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VENETIANS DISCUSSED BY WOMEN'S CLUB

"The Venetians; Their Industries and Minor Arts," was the subject of an interesting paper prepared by Mrs. Duncan W. Taylor and read by Mrs. Robert Lowry at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club held yesterday at the Casino. A discussion of interest followed. The paper was preceded by current events given by a number of members.

Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, the president of the club, and Mrs. Gates Willard, one of the vice-presidents, were appointed delegates to the Pure Food conference held by the officers of the Consumers' League this afternoon and evening in the Presbyterian church, Cranford.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, December 9, a change having been made from the usual time.

FINANCIAL REPORTS OF CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Routine business occupied the time of the Plainfield Board of Education at the regular December meeting in the city high school last night. The usual budget of bills was ordered paid and the tax collector's report showed $7,083.12 of school money collected. The first payment of the State school appropriation, received from the State superintendent of schools, was acknowledged. It amounts to $10,083.34. The report of the custodian of schools showed a balance of $2,860.87. This is a small balance, but the board has had to use $10,000 of it in paying notes.

The report of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson and Dr. A. F. Van Horn, medical inspectors of the local schools, showed that 764 children have been personally examined during the month of November. Superintendent Maxson reported that the local school exhibit at the Jamestown exposition had been awarded a silver medal—the highest award for school work. The question of sewer assessments in the local schools was brought up by the finance committee, and Floyd T. Woodhull was appointed a committee of one to confer with Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh about the matter of this tax, and he will also determine the valuation of the new city high school building necessary for determining the real estate valuation of the local schools.

After adjournment, several of the members of the board stayed to hear the new tel-electric piano player, recently purchased by the school. Principal Ira W. Travell exhibited the instrument.

INDEPENDENT GUN CLUB BEGINS SEASON'S SHOOTING

Rifle range and trap shooting contests open to members of the Independent Gun Club began Thanksgiving Day, when about a dozen members turned out for shooting at the rifle range. The days honors were carried off by George A. Strong, who got a perfect score, making thirty targets out of a possible thirty on the range. Dr. C. W. Leonard scored 29 and Henry Haurand had 28 out of thirty. This is considered exceptionally good shooting, and the contest promises to be close this season for there are about half a dozen crack shots who are planning to take part in all the holiday shoots. At the traps there were only about half a dozen out, and no records were submitted.

Club members will meet for the prize shooting all holidays at the club ranges. The seasons shoot, for which prizes will be awarded, opened Thanksgiving Day and the next shoot will be held New Years Day. The contest will end with the shooting on Independence Day. There will be a meeting of the club members next Monday evening to elect officers and discuss plans for the year.

Through the efforts of some of the members of the club, a 25-yard practise range has been fitted up at the old oil cloth factory, at North avenue and Richmond street. Here the members who are to take part in the rifle shooting for prizes may meet for practise, and it is announced that prizes will be given for the best scores at this short range each week.

Will Tell About River Nile.

Charles W. McCutchen has offered to give his superb illustrated lecture on "The River Nile," for the benefit of Faith chapel building fund. The lecture will be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night, December 13. Mr. McCutchen has a large number of exceptionally fine views and having taken the trip along the River Nile is well versed with all the interesting points on that journey.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SONS OF VETERANS' FAIR

John Hand Camp Opens Its Week's Bazaar at Company K Armory.

ENTERTAINMENT IS PROVIDED.

Councilman Edward P. T. Smith Chairman—G. A. R. Reunion Tonight—Music a Feature.

Under the auspices of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, the first annual fair was opened in Co. K armory last night. There was a large attendance and liberal patronage was accorded the various booths, while the dancing was not the least of the enjoyable features. During the evening one of the members, James Stryker, gave an exhibition of fancy roller skating. Special effort has been made to decorate the hall in an attractive manner and the committee of which Edward P. T. Smith is the chairman, assisted by a number of women, succeeded admirably.

The fancy booth, decorated in purple and white, was in charge of members of the Women's Relief Corps, including Mrs. Sadie Baglin, Miss May E. Howlett, Mrs. Hattie Kirch, Miss Clara Barton Smith and Mrs. William Jonson. The booth devoted to groceies and vegetables, decorated in green and white, was in charge of Mrs. Charles Thompson, and Mrs. Hattie Gibbons, representing the Union Veteran Union Auxiliary. Woman from the same organization were in charge of the candy booth, the decorations being red and white. Mrs. Frank Townley, Miss May Smith and Mss Ethel Lorton being members of the committee. Mrs. Sarah Mattox and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of the Women's Relief Corps, were at the refreshment booth. Frank Townley looked after the cane booth, and Oliver Pierson is in charge of the cloak room. Those assisting Chairman Smith are Victor Lorton, Oliver Pierson, James Stryker, Frank Townley and Raymond McVoy.

Among the special attractions at the fair are a handsome velvet quilt made by Mrs. William Hand, and donated to the Sons of Veterans, a large picture donated by Hahne & Co., of Newark; a suit of clothes donated by Weinberger, the clothier, and a pair of shoes donated by Morris Van Arsdale, the shoe dealer.

The music for dancing is being furnished by Naylor's orchestra of five pieces and this is a popular form of diversion for the patrons of the fair, which will be continued every night this week. Tonight will be known as "G. A. R. Night," and members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, as well as Sons of Veterans from all parts of the State will attend as guests of the local camp.

EPISCOPAL CLERICUS AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Episcopal clergy from this city, Elizabeth, Somerville, Rahway, Bound Brook, Westfield and other near by towns were entertained at luncheon at Holy Cross parish house today on the occasion of the annual meeting of the local clericus. Covers were laid for fifteen at the luncheon served by members of the entertainment committee of the women's guild of Holy Cross parish, and the guests included Bishop-elect E. J. Knight, of the Western Colorado diocese; Rector-Emeritus Erskine M. Rodman, of Grace church; Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of Grace church; Rev. William H. Neilson, Rev. William Mulford, of Fanwood; Rev. Charles T. Fisk, of Somerville; Rev. A. S. Phelps, of Bound Brook; Rev. Henry H. Sleeper, of Elizabeth; Rev. Chas. Cooder, of Rahway, and the rector of Holy Cross church, Rev. George A. Warner.

Enjoyed a Box Party.

In recognition of their efforts to write up new business in the district, Superintendent S. J. Robinson, of the local branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, tendered a box party to his agents at the New Plainfield theatre last night. Those who enjoyed the performance beside Mr. Robinson were John Manley, Edward Skinner, Peter Uhdal, Abram Arensburg, John Elliott and John Naylor.

To Talk On Humor.

Samuel B. Howes, of the city high school faculty, will give a talk on "American Humor" before the school debating society at the regular meeting to be held in the school library Thursday afternoon.

—Tepper's great cash realization sale will commence on Thursday and continue until December 15. The store will be closed all day Wednesday to arrange the stock. See adv. on page eight.

DISASTER TO COMMERCE

Cancellation of Rate Agreement with Jersey Central Means Much.

NEW HAVEN'S ULTIMATUM.

Manufacturers Alarmed Over Impending Freeze-Out—Channels of Communication to Be Closed.

What the notice of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad with regard to cancellation of their rates with the Jersey Central, Reading, Baltimore and Ohio and other roads which now reach New England by way of Jersey City and the New Haven's Harlem terminus means, if it goes into effect, is that all through traffic in carload lots between points on those railroads and New England will be terminated.

It means that New Jersey, Pennsylvania and shippers from points on the Baltimore and Ohio, Western Maryland, etc., who are now dependent upon this line for their trade to New England, must abandon that trade; and co-relatively it means that all New England shippers will therefore be unable to ship to points on these railroads.

"This would be discrimination of the most serious kind," said a Jersey Central official today, "against manufacturers and shippers at all these points, and would put them at the mercy of their competitors. It would work with peculiar hardship upon all industries that are under contract to deliver in the future at points on these roads, and would put an end to an exchange of business that has been going on freely, and indeed has been encouraged by the New Haven Railroad for more than twenty years last past continuously.

"The Jersey Central stands for the open door. It seeks to keep all these channels of communication to which business has accustomed itself open freely to all.

"Many manufacturers on our lines, and also in New England, have already come to us in the greatest alarm, and we have every reason to suppose that they will call this matter, which is so vital to them, and to the communities in which they line, to the attention of their respective Boards of Trade, Chambers of Comberce, etc., or perhaps the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"We do not understand that the question of settlement for car hire, or per diem, as it is generally known, enters into this matter in any form, for the reason that other roads doing business with the New Haven Company have not been called upon to discontinue their service with that company.

"The Poughkeepsie Bridge Route which is mentioned in connection with this embargo upon the business interests of the community we serve, is a visionary measure utterly impossible and impracticable beyond the extent to which it is now being employed, and so long as the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. continues to interchange traffic with other railroad companies via the Jersey City gateway, it cannot discriminate against the shippers and industries upon our line and in favor of those upon other lines.

"The blow falls upon the commercial interests, rather than upon the railroad company which servies them. We do not believe that the matter has been sufficiently considered in all of its aspects by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and that upon further consideration, and in view of the irreparable damage which will be committeed against those industries which will be cut off, the embargo will be withdrawn."

MISS MARIE ROGERS THE BRIDE OF J. W. MOSHER.

Miss Marie Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Rogers, and John Wendell Mosher, of Madison avenue, were quietly married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The invitation list was limited, there being not more than thirty guests present. Following the ceremony and informal reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Buffalo and Rochester.

Both bride and groom are active members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and they have a host of friends. Mr. Mosher is in the employ of F. L. C. Martin at his auto garage. The bride received a large collection of gifts. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents on Madison avenue.

—The best there is in the fruit and vegetable line is always to be had at Neuman Brothers'. Everything strictly fresh and the assortment always large.

—The Plainfield Board of Health will hold its December meeting this afternoon.

MORE PAY FOR POLICE

Captain, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant and Roundsmen Petition City Fathers.

COMMITTEE GETS REQUEST.

This Is What They Ask: Captain, $1,400; Detective-Sergeant, $1,300; Sergeant, $1,300.

Taking the position that the scale of wages in the police department is not properly graduated some of the policemen presented a petition to the Common Council at the December meeting last night, asking for an increase in pay which they say will be more equitable. The petition cited the fact that at present the captain receives an annual salary of $1,100, the sergeant and detective-sergeant each $1,020, while the roundsmen and patrolmen are paid $996.

The petitioners suggested the following schedule: Captain, $1,400; sergeant, $1,300; detective-sergeant, $1,300; roundsmen, $1,200; patrolmen, $996. The matter was referred to the police committee and while no report was made concerning it last night, it is believed that Chairman Frank Randolph intends to favor the adoption of the new schedule in the near future.

As expected Mayor Fisk appointed three special policemen for regular duty, following the recent examination of several candidates. Those appointed and confirmed are Thomas J. Burns, Richard Birmingham and Earl Stanley Smith. Burns was a letter-carrier until dismissed from the service. Birmingham has been employed for a number of years by Michael Quinn, the blacksmith, while Smith has been employed as a machinist.

The resignations of Bernard Clark and John J. Neylon as call-men in the fire department were received and accepted. Mr. Clark resigned because of his removal to Elizabeth, while the resignation of Mr. Neylon was presented so that Mayor Fisk might appoint him a permanent memmer of the department, which he did. The appointment was confirmed. The Mayor also appointed John J. Kriney and Frederick D. Wilbur as call-men and they were confirmed.

TIMBO CLUB TENDERS SMOKER TO GOLD MEDALS

In return for their help at the organization's annual ball in Saengerbund Hall in October, the members of Muir's Gold Medal minstrel troupe were tendered a reception and smoker by the Timbo Social Club, last night. The affair was held in the club rooms on North avenue and the attendance in all numbered over 100.

During the early part of the evening, an informal program of songs and choruses occupied the time. Harry Wetton, of Roselle, the expert pianist, alternated with Judge William N. Runyon in acting as accompanist, and Thomas De Meza contributed several instrumental numbers. The Gold Medal troupe introduced a tabloid minstrel first part that served to feature numerous specialities and vocal effects.

Of the individual solos, one rendered by James Saverd, of the Timbo Club, received the heartiest encore. It is the latest love ballad and is entitled, "When the Weeping Willows Wept." The soloist was called upon to repeat it several times. Another "hit" was scored by John V. Todd, who introduced the season's success, "Pretty Mary," while Tom Fay won recognition as a "headliner" with the English ballad, "Anything," made popular by Harry Lauder. Other solos were given by David Barry, of Elizabeth; Frank Foster, of Philadelphia; Judge Runyon, B. C. Firstbrook, John H. Cose, Joseph C. Martin and Harry Blimm. A course supper was served at midnight.

The affair was arranged by a committee from the Timbo Club composed of Henry Wierenga, H. P. Greenwood, John Conway, John Powers, William Doud and Thomas Fay.

Chief Weiss Has the Grippe.

Chief Marshall Weiss, of the borough police force, who is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe, is reported slightly better today. During his absence from duty, Marshal Lemuel Pope is strolling up and down the borough's "Great White Way," in official capacity as head of the North Plainfield police.

Shorter Sessions at Two Schools.

Beginning regularly after the Christmas vacation, the Stillman and Whittier Schools will close a half-hour earlier and the recess will be fifteen minutes, instead of half an hour as at present. This will make the closing hour 1 o'clock for the day.

MAYOR ASKS P. S. C. TO MAKE A PAYMENT

At the request of Mayor Charles J. Fisk a conference with P. S. C. officials was held in the office of the former, last night, when it was suggested to the representatives of the company that inasmuch as the city had paid the electric lighting bill of $11,429 for the year, the company could afford to make a payment toward the brick pavement work now progressing on Watchung avenue and East Front street.

It was pointed out that while the brick work was not completed, it would be between the trolley tracks within a few days, weather permitting, and the Mayor urged that the company pay a portion of its share of the expense. The officials took the matter under advisement and it is believed that the Mayor's request will be acceded to within a short time.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR ANGLEMAN'S BUSINESS

Representing four creditors, the Plainfield Beef Company, the Union Beef Company, the Dunham Grocery Company, of this city, and E. J. Gillies, of New York; Counsellors Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and Francis J. Blatz, appeared before Judge Lanning in the United States District Court at Trenton, yesterday, and filed a petition for involuntary bankruptcy against William H. Angleman, the North Plainfield groceryman, who abandoned his business on November 19. Judge Lanning signed the order and appointed Isaac P. Runyon, of this city, receiver for the estate.

The signing of the order restrains Simeon A. Cruikshank from proceeding further in his attachment proceedings against Angleman's proprety, his lawyer, former Judge William A. Coddington, having secured the first writ and consequently gaining prior claim. The groceryman is indebted to Cruikshank for $2,000 and when it was announced that Angleman had left the city, Judge Coddington hurried to Somerville in his automobile and took out the attachment. He was just thirty minutes ahead of Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., who proceeded to the county seat by train. According to the New Jersey law, the first plaintiff in proceedings of this nature gets his full claim while the rest have to divide pro rata.

An appraisal of Angleman's goods showed their total value to be about $1,400 and as Cruikshank's claim is $2,000 the other four creditors would have been barred out. As it remains now, all five must share alike.

SEEK AN INJUNCTION TO END A NUISANCE

The suit in chancery of Miles Reusch and other residents of Alton against Theodore Glazier, also of that place, will be heard before Vice Chancellor Walker in the Common Council rooms Monday, December 9, when the complainants will attempt to have made permanent the temporary injunction obtained restraining the defendant from conducting his fertilizing plant at Alton. Codington & Swackhamer represent the complainants and William Newcorn the defendant.

Sometime ago a bill was filed in chancery and a temporary injunction secured restraining Mr. Glazier. This was afterward modified to such an extent that he was permitted to continue the business provided it did not become a nuisance. It is now claimed that it is a nuisance and the complainants want the injunction made permanent.

STATION AGENT TELLS WHY WHY HE DISMISSED WAGNER.

Interviewed by a Daily Press reporter today, Station Agent Joseph A. Haynes denied the statement that Jacob Wagner, assistant baggagemaster at the North Avenue station, had been dismissed without warning or that his discharge was brought about by disputes arising from the baggage express business.

"Mr. Wagner was asked to resign a week before I was instructed to give notice of dismissal," he said. "In this way he would have stood in line for another position with the company but he refused to do so. As for the cause of the company's action, it was due to no other reason than that he was not capable of holding his place."

Mr. Wagner had been with the New Jersey Central thirty-eight years, for many years being engineer in the old pump house near the Fourth street station. He had been assistant baggagemaster for eight years.

EPISCOPALIANS REPORTED

Rectors and Vestry Report at Parish Meetings of Holy Cross and Grace Churches.

THE OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR.

Wardens and Vestrymen Chosen By the Paristh, When All Give An Account of Their Stewardship.

Annual parish meetings, at which reports for the year were read and officers and committees elected for the coming year, were held last night at Holy Cross church and at Grace church. The meeting of St. Stephen's church will be held tonight. These meetings are in accordance with a church law that at Advent the officers and rectors of Episcopal churches shall "give an account of their stewardship" for the twelve months past.

Holy Cross Church.

Reports of parish work were submitted and officers for the coming church year elected at the parish meeting held at Holy Cross church last night. The meeting, which was attended by a good representation of the church congregation, was held in the church at the close of the special evening service, and the reports submitted showed the church to be in good financial standing and attested advancement along all lines of parish work since last Advent.

C. E. Murray, secretary of the parish, read a report which showed an increase in membership and in attendance at the church services and summarized the work of the vestry during the past twelve months. Treasurer Charles L. Nichols, of the vestry, reported that the expenditures in connection with the church had amounted to about $7,000 during the past year, and a small balance on hand. Though no itemized report was presented, it is estimated that the net proceeds of the recent "Mother Goose" bazaar given by the parish, will amount to about $300. Rev. G. A. Warner, rector of the parish, reported on the work of the past year. He expressed gratification at the support which has been given him in all branches of parish work, not only during the past year, but during the two years he has been in charge of Holy Cross parish. He outlined some plans for the future and urged the support of each and every member of the parish in all branches of church work.

The rector's plan, to purchase the property adjoining the church on Washington avenue for a rectory, and to dispose of the present rectory at 30 Washington avenue, was discussed and met with general approval. The property is at present unoccupied. It is owned by E. A. Embury, of Summit, son of Rev. Dr. Embury, first rector of Holy Cross church and donor of the church and the lot.

A committee, consisting of the rector, C. L. Nichols, Frederick Harrington, Dr. J. H. Carman and W. L. Saunders, was appointed to arrange for the purchase of the Embury place and to report to the vestry as soon as terms can be concluded.

At the election of officers for the coming year, the following were elected: Senior warden, Dr. J. H. Carman; junior warden, Charles L. Nichols; vestrymen, William L. Saunders, Frederick C. Harrington, Herbert Langford, C. Everett Murray and J. Wesley Hegemen, Jr. These are all re-elections. Charles L. Nichols was re-elected treasurer of the parish, and Frederick Harrington, assistant treasurer. Three delegates and three alternates were elected for the annual diocesan convention to be held in the spring.

Grace Church.

The annual meeting of Grace church was held last night at the parish house, when wardens and vestrymen were elected for the year and reports for the past year were presented. The treasurer's report showed that the church debt had been paid and the edifice consecrated. The review of the past twelve months' work by the rector, Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, was most encouraging, indicating much progress in all departments of the parish.

These wardens were elected: Howard Fleming, W. T. Gough. The vestrymen chosen are as follows: W. T. Pelletier, J. Paul Nolting, G. M. Holstein, E. F. Feickert, O. G. Waring, George S. Clay and F. W. Iredell. Howard Fleming, W. T. Gough and J. B. Dumont were chosen as delegates to the diocesan convention, the alternates being E. F. Feickert, J. Paul Nolting and R. Henry Depew.

Syrian Lecturer for Men's Club.

Wal-el-Ward, a Syrian, born near Mt. Zion, Palestine, will lecture before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church Monday evening on "A Pedestrian Journey from Joppa to Jerusalem." The lecturer has spent much of his life in the country of Palestine, among the scenes of New Testament history.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOMERVILLE.

At the annual election in St. John's Episcopal church, all the old officers were re-elected as follows: Senior warden, William H. Taylor; junior warden, Hugh K. Gaston; vestrymen, John B. Parmalee, John B. Osbourn, Francis S. Van Derveer, John Ringleman, A. G. Anderson, William A Smalley, George A. Thompson; clerk of vestry, Francis S. Van Derveer; treasurer, John B. Parmalee; delegates to the annual convention, William H. Taylor, John B. Osbourn and William Nolan; alternates, Milton Labaw, William Wiltenbert and J. F. Andrews.

The Altar Society of St. John's Episcopal church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William A. Apgar, on Middaugh street.

Mrs. Clarence Lane, of Bernardsville, has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Henry T. Mundy, on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and sons, of West Cliff street, spent several days last week with relatives in Brooklyn.

Edward Kenner, formerly of Somerville, left yesterday for Japan, where he expects to remain two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith, of Altamont place, are staying at Old Point Comfort.

Miss Florence Kendall, of West Cliff street, is a guest of relatives in Brooklyn.

Charles Wink and Chester A. Cawley have returned from a week's hunting.

Miss Mary Butler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Vickery, at Trenton.

RARITAN.

The usual services were held Sunday in the Methodist and Reformed churches, the hours for service being 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday-school at 2:30.

Mrs. William Vosseller and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned from North Branch, where they have been visiting Mrs. A. V. N. Van Derveer.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie Lent, daughter of Mrs. George Lent, of Newark, and Joseph Gainor, of Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael White and daughter, of Bayonne, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell.

Robert J. Bourke, of Morris Plains, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Bourke, on Somerset street.

Thomas F. Hickey, of Lehigh University, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Hickey.

Miss Anna D. Cunningham has been visiting Miss Alice Runyon in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

Bids were received by Westfield Council last night for the erection of an eight-inch sewer from St. Paul street to the Garwood line, a distance of about two thousand six hundred feet.

The excess of damages over benefits assessed by the sewer commission for the Westfield sewer extension have been paid to the property owners.

Ten additional electric lights have been ordered by Westfield Council to light several dark places on the outskirts of the town.

Rev. O. J. Shoop, of Cranford, recited at the meeting of the Men's Club of the Westfield Methodist church last evening.

A regular meeting of Westfield Council was held last night. Reports on sidewalk work were submitted by the town engineer.

A committee of Garwood residents called on the Central Railroad officials last week to urge the erection of a new depot.

BASKING RIDGE.

Rev. Frank B. Verner, of Philadelphia, preached Sunday in the Liberty Corner church. The church has been vacant since last June and Mr. Verner comes as a candidate for the field.

James B. Auketeil, who recently sold his farm, situated on the Bernardsville road, to A. G. Beer, has removed with his family to Newark.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Bowers, at her home on the Millington road.

John V. Martin, of New York city, and Mrs. S. Hine, of Ridgewood, were recent guests at the home of P. C. Henry.

Miss Florence Smith, of Roseville, spent last week with Mrs. Samuel Edgar at her home on Main street.

Miss Ernestina Kampmier, of New York city, spent Sunday at her home on Church street.

Miss Florence Conkling spent a short time last week with friends in Summit.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hyler, of Plainfield, have returned to their home, after a visit of a few days to Mrs. Hyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, at North Branch Depot.

A chicken supper was held a few nights ago at the home of Lambert Crate, at Pottersville, under the auspices of the Reformed church. A neat sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long, of Raritan, were recent guests of Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamann, at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. Reba Williamson, of South Branch, has been a guest of Mrs. Theodore Apgar, in South Bound Brook.

William Mingle, of Belleville, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mingle, at North Branch.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered in the Reformed church at East Millstone Sunday.

Miss Daisy Honeyman, of North Branch, is spending a week with friends in Newark and New York.

Miss Ada Miller has returned to her home in Bound Brook, after a visit to relatives in North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen, of North Branch, have been visiting relatives near Whitehouse.

Henry Ludlow, of Bedminster, who is visiting in Illinois, is reported to be quite ill.

STIRLING.

The semi-annual election and social of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. M. Loolgian and family, of Elm street.

George and Hannah Bahooshian, of this place, who had been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Shabandar, of College Point, N. Y., arrived here Sunday night.

Miss Emma Finnemore, of Basking Ridge, who had been spending a few days here with her parents of Railroad avenue, returned to her home yesterday.

The meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor was held Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. It was conducted by Miss Dorothy Swenson.

Miss Aroos Chinkoohlian arrived here Sunday night, after a few days' stay with her sister, Mrs. Elias Shabandar, of College Point, N. Y.

Miss Maud Dale, of Paterson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and family, of Chestnut street, Sunday.

Miss Lilly Hardt, of Paterson, left here Sunday, after a short visit to friends on Chestnut street.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Edward Schneider, thirty-eight years old, who for many years conducted a barber shop at Cedar and Main streets, South Bound Brook, died at Denver, Col., early Friday morning. Mr. Schneider, who for some time had been living at 70 Gulch street, New Brunswick, had been in poor health for several years. About two weeks ago he went to Denver, thinking the change of climate would be of benefit to him. He leaves a widow and two children.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Casterlin, in Union avenue, Bound Brook, were Mr. Casterlin's mother, Mrs. Casterlin, of Unionville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castelin, H. I. Tuthill and family, of Jersey City, and Miss Luella Casterlin, of Richmond Hill, Long Island.

Miss B. A. Meszaros, caretaker of St. Joseph's rectory, of P... has gone to Austria, ... home, where she will ... months with relatives. ... absence the rectory wi... of Mrs. Rose Jackso...

Miss Alice Van ... Highlands, has been v... home of her sister a... law, Mr. and Mrs. Edw... East Second street a... avenue, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Georg... entertaining Mrs. Cl... Miss Ada Timmis, o... Trent, England, at thei... ion avenue, Bound Broo...

Miss Louise Suydam, of ... Pa., is being entertained at ... of her aunt, Mrs. Anna ... West Second street, Bo...

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Under the auspices ... Guild, of Holy Innocen... fair and social will be h... ship Hall, New Mark... Saturday of this week ... evening.

This morning the ... Market pond were we... ice, and as soon as th... has less variation d... skating should make ... ular.

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Mrs. Robert L. P... Market, will enterta... Circle at her home t... noon.

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The residents awoke ... ing to find the water ... town shut off. The w... soon located the trou... the mains and repairs w... water turned on again b...

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...ission Band, of the ... Presbyterian church, ...eeting in the church ...day afternoon at 4 ... leader will be Miss ... and the subject

... Club of the Crescent ...resbyterian church will ... next meeting on Tuesday ... December 10, when Mr. Viel... ...rst deputy tenement house co...missioner of New York, will make an address.

L. R. Hopton, formerly treasurer, is now superintendent of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday-school, taking the place of H. J. Cochran, who because of a pressure of other matters was forced to resign. Miles Roberts has been elected treasurer.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church is preparing a course in Bible study to follow the mission study classes now being conducted. It is expected that there will be three classes to be held simultaneously and to run during January, February and March.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a union praise meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors. There will be an address by Mrs. William Nelson. The thank offerings will be received and a social half-hour enjoyed.

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A stubborn epidemic of typhoid has been raging among the Hungarian workmen of the model city and in the neighboring hamlets for two months. There have been sixty-four ...ere cases taken to the hospitals ...d more than ten deaths have been ...orted.

...bling, ten miles below Tren... Delaware river, where two ...rkers live, has been the ...outbreak and the local ... the New Jersey State ...th have thus far been ...ermine from what ...mic originated. ... its development that ...ary to establish an ... at Roebling, and ... that was taken to ...al in in Trenton.

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From the moment the curtain rises on "Brown from Missouri" the intense interest as to the outcome is awakened, and it is never allowed to

Frances Brook, in "Brown from Missouri," at New Plainfield Theatre, Tomorrow Night.

doze again during the entire three acts of the play. The extremely funny situations keep the audience in an uproar. The play takes high rank with the few successes of the present season, and not one adverse criticism has been recorded against it, and this is a record very few plays can lay to their credit. In the play

Hal Brown in "Brown from Missouri," at New Plainfield Theatre, Tomorrow Night.

will appear Hal Brown, Miss Ethel Blande, Leander De Cordova, and Miss Frances Brooks, supported by one of the strongest touring companies, composed of actors picked from the best ranks of the profession. The play will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

A melodrama considerably out of the ordinary and introducing Lew Welch, one of the highest salaried artists and withal most well known comedian and character actor before the public, will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night. It is by Hal Reid and is entitled "The Shoemaker." During the progress of the play's four acts there is not a dull moment. The action is consistent and plausible and the plot is developed in an intelligent and natural manner. "The Shoemaker" differs from contemporary plays of the same kind in that it makes a strong appeal to the heart, depicting life as it exists. There is no attempt at exaggeration or spectacular effect. It is a play founded on the frailties of human nature and constructed by a master hand for the purpose of edifying, amusing and interesting.

If George M. Cohan had never written anything else but "The Honeymooners" he would be famous and a national favorite for the piece combines all the Cohan excellencies and is quite irresistible. Direct from its brilliant summer success at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York, "The Honeymooners" comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, with the original production. The fact that the Cohan song show ran all last summer in New York at a $2 scale of prices is evidence of its intrinsic worth. Anything that Mr. Cohan does for the stage is worth while but "The Honeymooners" is his most entertaining effort up to date. It is what the theatrical profession in its private councils designate as "the big show."

Faithful Sunday-school Teaching.

As a result of earnest, faithful teaching in the Sunday-school, Elmer W. Bennett, Elmer E. Gayle and Arthur G. Gaskill were received into membership at the communion service in Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning on confession of faith. Miss Mary A. Wyckoff was also received into membership by letter.

No Turkey Supper This Year.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church met yesterday afternoon and much to the regret of many it was decided not to hold the annual turkey supper this year. This has been one of the social features of the year, but the women for several reasons thought it best to give up the affair.

Mrs. William Cuzen and son, Robert, of New York, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cuzen, of West End avenue, have returned.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Unless the authorities reconsider their latest action there will be no more golf played over the public links at Van Cortland Park this year. Between 500 and 1,000 players visited Van Cortlandt Sunday and when it became generally known that beginning with yesterday no more golf would be permitted there was general indignation.

So unexpected was the announcement that John P. O'Connell, proprietor of the golf house adjacent to the links, asked Joseph I. Berry, Park Commissioner of the Borough of The Bronx, for an explanation. The Commissioner's reply was to the effect that playing over the links at this season of the year was injurious to the turf, and as the aim was always toward an improvement of the existing conditions it was thought that the course would be benefited generally by a rest.

It has been customary in the past to close the links in March, when the frost is coming out of the ground. It is understood that even the temporary course on the Parade Grounds is to be omitted during the ensuing winter.

The New York Golf Club, which has its headquarters at Van Cortlandt, is to have a meeting shortly when some form of protest will be drafted. It is not unlikely that a petition signed by several hundred frequenters of the links will be presented to the Commissioner. A number of individual letters will also be written.

FOOTBALL.

Actual playing being a thing of the past in the football season, the community is now in the throes of the harmless pastime of picking "all" teams. In reality there is no reason why there should not be as many "all" teams as there are football followers. Every man is entitled to his own choice, and there is no such thing as an official selection. Walter Camp's comes nearest to being regarded as official, and it would not be a bad idea if the official stamp were placed on Camp's or some other impartial expert's selection. On the other hand, some hardy pioneer may come to the front some day with sufficient temerity to set an example by not picking any "all" team, a fictitious growth now found on every bush.

It would be a hard scrap between the two teams named below, with the odds only slightly in favor of the first team. These two teams are not all American teams. It is hard enough to pick teams from the Eastern players, and even then there is a chance of leaving off some player of a smaller eleven who is entitled to a place. Therefore the following first and second teams are all Eastern teams pure and simple:

First Team—Dague, Annapolis, and Exendine, Carlisle, ends; Biglow, Yale, and Draper, Pennsylvania, tackles; Ziegler, Pennsylvania, and Erwin, West Point, guards; Grant, Harvard, centre; Jones, Yale, quarterback; Hollenback, Pennsylvania, and Coy, Yale, halfbacks; McCormick, Princeton, fullback.

Second Team—Wister, Princeton, and Alcott, Yale, ends; Horr, Syracuse, and O'Rourke, Cornell, tackles; Thompson, Cornell, and Goebel, Yale, guards; Slingluff, Annapolis, centre; Dillon, Princeton, quarterback; Douglas, Annapolis, and Wendell, Harvard, halfbacks; Hauser, Carlisle, fullback.

The first thing that strikes one about the first team named is its offensive strength. It contains a rare lot of men who are proficient at advancing the ball. Draper and Ziegler in the line and every one of the four backs are conspicuously capable ground gainers and the ends are good at receiving the forward pass and making whatever gains may accrue from that method of advance.

In ranking the teams it is plain sailing to assign first place. That berth goes to Yale. The Blue had the best defence and the best attack. Its offence was the most advanced in football. Its offensive tactics were admirably blended—timely use of onside kicks and forward passes, deceptive plays and vehement line forcing. The Elis have made more progress than any of the others in mastering rushing tactics to gain ten yards. They rip apart an opposing line with more sustained power, and with ability in this department is dovetailed an effective proportion of open field manoeuvres.

In rating teams final form as well as what has gone before must be taken into consideration, also circumstances that governed results. There are contradictions to be reconciled, different way of viewing it; but here goes:

1, Yale; 2, Princeton; 3, Pennsylvania; 4, Carlisle; 5, Cornell; 6, Dartmouth; 7, Harvard; 8, Annapolis; 9, West Point; 10, Brown.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 3, 1907.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In his annual message to Congress delivered at noon today at Washington, President Roosevelt prefaces his views on matters of current National import with a sound and satisfying defense of his pursuit of the handful, of unscrupulous and reckness money kinds whose acts are responsible for the present financial stringency, summing up his case by declaring "There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies, but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of unfinishing perseverance in the war against successful dishonesty."

In reviewing the situation in interstate commerce, wherein he states that "Only the National government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control," the President strongly advocates National license for railroads, and this subject naturally leads him to a discussion of the anti-trust law. "Corporation and union labor alike have come to say," says he, and "The anti-trust law should not be repealed, but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by or to be an incident of a grant of supervisory power to the government over these big concerns engaged in interstate business."

"A combination should not be tolerated," says the President, "if it abuse the power acquired by combination to the public detriment. No corporation or association of any kind should be permitted to engage in foreign or interstate commerce that is formed for the purpose of or whose operations create a monopoly or general control of the production, sale or distribution of any one or more of the prime necessities of life or articles of general use and necessity."

After declaring that "the real owners of a corporation should be compelled to do business in their own name," the President dwells at length on the recent crisis, stating incidently that the institutions which failed were those not under Federal control, while those under such control "stood the test." The pure food law is touched upon and then the President proceeds to advocate currency legislation.

"We need a greater elasticity in our currency," he declares, "provided of course that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. Provision should be made for an emergency currency," and in the course of his remarks, he ventures the assertion that "It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves. Trust companies should be subject to the same supervision as banks."

"The subject of tariff revision," says Mr. Roosevelt, "should be approached from a purely business standpoint," and "this means that the subject cannot with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding a presidential election, because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that at such a time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good. In my judgment the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election." He makes an exception, however, in urging the repeal of the tariff on forest products especially the duty on wood pulp.

Passing on to another important subject, the President says: "When our tax laws are revised the question of an income tax and an inheritance tax should receive the careful attention of our legislators. In my judgment, both of these taxes should be part of our system of Federal taxation." Continuing, he states: "The tax should if possible be made to bear more heavily upon those residing without the country than within it. A heavy progressive tax upon a very large fortune is in no way such a tax upon thrift or industry as a like tax would be on a small fortune."

Much stress is laid by him on the right of injunction in disputes between capital and labor, saying: "I earnestly commend to the attention of the congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time to time it unwarrantably invades." Still another feature of the document is the President's advocacy of postal saving banks, wherein he states: "I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress a postal savings bank as recommended by the postmastel general." Citizenship for the people of Porto Rico is also recommended.

The message at length will be found in other columns of this issue.

LILLIAN RUSSELL'S CHARMS HAVE NOT FADED WITH AGE.

Lillian Russell, the former comic opera queen, made her appearance in Plainfield as a comedienne last night. Surrounded by a well balanced and capable company she presented the new comedy, "Wildfire," the joint work of George V. Hobart and George Broadhurst, before a crowded house at the New Plainfield theatre. While the role she assumes is congenial and well fitting it is entirely different from those with which her name has always been associated, yet she showed her versatility in portraying the part of a "sporty" widow with distinct credit.

"Wildfire" is built on the conventional track and paddock lines but has a vein of comedy running through it that is decidedly Hobartesque. Miss Russell's sartorial display attracted a lot of attention from the women in the audience but both men and women marvelled at the secret of the fair Lillian's perpetual youth. Though she is now on the shady side of fifty, she looked as fresh and charming as in the days when she was the prima donna of "The Sorcerer," "The Snake Charmer," "Poor Jonathan" and "Princess Noctine." There's more than one of the matrons who gazed at her last night who would give a great deal to drink from the same fountain of preservative powers.

The audience included a number of New Yorkers, aming them Joseph Brooks, the owner of the production, and Jesse Lewissohn, a prominent "Great White Way" figure.

REDUCE RATE OF INTEREST ON SEWER ASSESSMENT.

In view of the unavoidable increase in the tax rate together with the stringency of the money market at present, as he expressed it, Mayor Fisk sent a communication to the Common Council at its December meeting last night, suggesting that as a means of lessening the burden on taxpayers who have sewer assessments to pay that a rate of six percent. per annum be charged instead of the present rate of one per cent. a month, in cases where the assessments are paid within two years. If not paid withi nthat time the one per cent. a month rate is to be charged.

This suggestion was accompanied by a resolution, embodying the provisions named and offered for adoption. Mr. Tyler objected to favorable action, not because he was opposed to the plan, but because it had not been considered by the finance committee. He amended the motion for adoption so that the matter might be referred to the finance committee, but the amendment was lost, he and Mr. Hibbard being the only two to vote in favor. On the adoption of the resolution all voted in favor except Mr. Hibbard, who continued to express his opposition believing that nothing would be loss by laying the matter over.

MACFADDEN TO GIVE TALK ON PRUDERY HERE.

Bernarr MacFadden, a physical culture worker, founder of Physical Culture City, N. J., and editor of a physical culture magazine, who was recently sentenced to two years in prison and to pay a fine of $2,500 by Judge Lanning in the United States District Court, at Trenton, for an alleged offensive article in his own publication, has planned a campaign to try to obtain a reversal of both verdict and sentence. He intends to make a lecture tour through this State during the month. This follows clase on appeal of his case direct to the United States Supreme Court. In the first instance, the editor declares his intention of stating his side of the case to the people, as he says he believes his fight is a battle for the people and of interest to them. In the second, he is going to thresh out in the highest court the status of his constitutional rights, alleging that they have been infringed upon.

Mr. Macfadden will open his lecture campaign in this city. He will speak at the Casino on Wednesday evening, December 11 on "Prudery and Degeneracy." In addition to this lecture, Mr. Macfadden will provide a physical culture entertainment.

—Arrangements are about complete for the first dance and entertainment to be given at the Casino on Friday night, December 20, by the Plainfield Council, United Commercial Travelers. Frank W. Weed is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

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"Of course, of course," he hastened to assure me. "And you really wish to understand why war would break out to-morrow in the Balkans if Sir Mortimer Brett lifted his little finger?"

"If such a knowledge is the prelude to the scandal that concerns him."

"Very well," he agreed good-naturedly. "But don't despair if you are still muddled after ten minutes' talk on Balkan politics; Count von Bulow has said that the man who comprehends the situation in the Balkan State does not exist. But to understand how Sir Mortimer's influence may plunge Europe into war to-day, just as surely as when Madame de Pompadour twisted Louis XV about her little finger, you must know something of the trouble that seethes and bubbles in Turkish-Macedonia."

"Even the word Turkish-Macedonia is a mere geography name to me."

"Hang it, have I got to give you a lesson in geography as well as in history?" growled Locke. "Well, Macedonia is actually no state or country. It is simply a term to designate a strip of Turkish territory immediately to the south of Bulgaria. It is with independent Bulgaria and insurgent Macedonia that our friend Sir Mortimer Brett is concerned. In a word, the situation is this: Bulgaria, long freed from the Turkish yoke, would help struggling Macedonia to gain her freedom.

"Macedonia itself is an extraordinary hodgepodge of races—Greeks, Turks, Serbs, Bosnians, Bulgars—there are a dozen dirty little races, and half a dozen fanatic sects all ready to fly at each other's throats if they were not too busy struggling for their freedom. But Greek, Catholic, Jew, they are all ready to die cheerfully if they can down their Turkish oppressor. It is just this sublime struggle for freedom that gives a touch of nobility to mongrel, snarling, snapping Macedonia. These Macedonians for years have been putting up one of the pluckiest running fights imaginable. The House of Commons indulges in solemn piffle about what they choose to call the Balance of Criminality. In other words, they profess to think that the atrocities committed by the Turks and the Macedonians are equally horrible. But, as a matter of fact, English knowledge of Macedonian affairs is doled out by the London Times, which in turn gets its facts from the English embassy at Constantinople, professedly pro-Turkish in its sympathies."

"How do you account for that?" I demanded with a show of interest. Locke's lecture was not thrilling, but I listened patiently; for I realized that his information was necessary if I would understand Sir Mortimer's predicament.

"The missionaries," continued Locke, "know only too well that the unspeakable Turk is an even greater scoundrel than Mr. Gladstone chose to believe him. But the Foreign Office, you will understand, does not intend to risk the peace of Europe because the missionaries rave about the outraging and slaughter of a few thousands of Macedonian women and children.

"For several years they have continued a guerrilla warfare—if you can dignify the dynamiting of a railroad or a bridge and the stealthy slaughter of unarmed bands as warfare. The Macedonian campaign has been managed by a body of men who have their headquarters at Sofia, in Bulgaria.

"They fight in bands. Their arms are hidden in the fields or in the caves of the mountains. When a Turkish force surrounds one of these bands it finds peaceful peasants herding their sheep on the hills or tilling their fields.

"Such a hopeless struggle as this could continue for years," I interrupted. "But where does Bulgaria come in?"

"Bulgaria comes in right here with a flourish of trumpets, and Prince Ferdinand is at the head of the procession.

"Nominally Bulgaria is independent; actually Ferdinand does fealty to the sultan, and at the same time is under the thumb of Russia. He is a prince calling with as inordinate a sense of his own importance as a canary wearing a top hat. He has surrounded himself with more state than a king or a kaiser. Ferdinand's great ambition is to be crowned king. Now he is only in the title of prince. He has implored his great master, the sultan, to assume that title, but Nicholas prefers that Ferdinand be humble. Then if he cannot be king,' says Ferdinand, 'I will have with you any other title.' Ferdinand is most anxious to have the doubtful honor of a more indulgent czar has decided that he is to be that protector.

"What has all this to do with Bulgaria's assistance of Macedonia?" I asked, impatiently. "Ferdinand knows that Russia will give the title of king to himself more readily than he is at present entitled to bestow a consenient means of accomplishing this. But before he flings his army into Macedonia territory, he must be sure that he will have a free hand. Let England once assure him of her moral support, and Ferdinand will invade Macedonia to-morrow."

"It is at this juncture, I suppose, that Sir Mortimer Brett, consul general and minister plenipotentiary, holds the center of the stage?"

"Yes, it is about his diplomatic head that the elements rage. But a Jewish banker of New York city runs him a close second in importance."

"A remarkable statement, that."

"And this little Jew is a remarkable man. A Macedonian by birth, he has made five score of millions in America. But he remembers his country in the time of her need. It is he who offers to clothe, arm, and feed the Bulgarian narmy, if it fights for the freedom of his race. His one condition is this: the invasion must have a reasonably sure chance of success. That is assured, he thinks, when England agrees to stand behind Bulgaria."

"And the name of this Jewish banker?"

"Otto Kuhn. One must not forget him."

CHAPTER IX.

The Episode of the English Ambassador.

We are now ready for the extraordinary episode of Sir Mortimer Brett," Locke resumed. "I think you will find that the narrative grows more interesting."

"I trust so," I yawned.

"Sir Mortimer is a comparatively young man, I understand. But he has already had 15 years to his experience as a diplomatist. He has been trusted implicitly by the British foreign office. He has been nothing less than a dictator in Bulgarian affairs, so far as England is concerned. There have been repeated attempts to bribe him. But he has been strong enough to resist all pressure—whether it be exerted by the sultan or by Ferdinand. But after an unblemished record of 15 years this Bayard in politics has fallen a victim to a vulgar intrigue with a political adventuress.

"Countess Sarahoff is the adventuress—a woman of marvelous charm and beauty. It is said she is the friend of Prince Ferdinand; perhaps it is he who first incited her to entice Sir Mortimer from the path of rectitude. Certain it is that she has been successful in bringing Sir Mortimer supinely to his knees before her, if the gossip of the embassies is to be believed.

"Now I can give you the situation in a nutshell. If Sir Mortimer is recalled, it is all up with Macedonia so far as immediate help from Bulgaria is concerned. Sir Mortimer's successor as consul general will certainly be the present vice-consul, and he is known to be strongly adverse to the Macedonian cause. Our Jewish banker will refuse his loan to Ferdinand; Ferdinand will be unable and unwilling to subsidize an army; Macedonia's struggle will come to nothing for the present."

"This banker must have remarkable faith in Sir Mortimer," I suggested, "to think that he can influence the British foreign office when his reputation is already tottering."

"My dear Haddon, I have been letting you behind the scenes. Our banker friend in all probability has no inkling of Sir Mortimer's impending fall. There is nothing to damn a man politically because he is in love with a woman. It is true that there have been innuendoes in plenty of the papers. But who believes the papers?"

"And a king's messenger has already been sent to Sofia to demand Sir Mortimer's recall?" I asked, thoughtfully.

"So they say, and now I come to a really humorous phase of this episode of Sir Mortimer Brett. When the king's messenger arrives at Sofia he will be unable to deliver his dispatches; he will find that his bird has flown."

"What! Sir Mortimer has left his post, and with this woman?"

"Less than a week ago Sir Mortimer was seen with Countess Sirahoff here in Lucerne. He had left Sofia suddenly under the plea of sickness, whether real or assumed. And now he has disappeared again from here, and has left absolutely no trace of his whereabouts."

"So that when the king's messenger comes here he will still be unable to deliver his dispatches. As you say, it is an extraordinary state of affairs. I suppose that Sir Mortimer continues to be a properly credited ambassador until he receives those dispatches?"

"Undoubtedly."

"And in the meanwhile there is a hue and cry for him?"

"My dear fellow, I have told you repeatedly that you are behind the scenes. Ostensibly Sir Mortimer has gone to the mountains for his health. But the arrival here in Lucerne of the mother and daughter is significant."

"They come to rescue him from the influence of Countess Sarahoff of course. But if she has disappeared with Sir Mortimer—"

"I saw you flirting with her at the kursaal about an hour ago," said Locke, smiling at me grimly.

CHAPTER X.

The Death-Mask.

I had raised my glass carelessly to my lips. I placed it slowly on the table. I met Locke's steady gaze not merely in surprise, rather in complete conviction. That was precisely the kind of woman I had determined she must be. But I had no intention of discussing her with Locke. A plan was already seething in my brain—a plan infinitely more thrilling than rescuing a comrade in the battlefield or a traveler lost in the mountain-side. I intended to keep that plan to myself. In the meanwhile I must have further details of this escapade of the missing ambassador.

"We will speak of Countess Sarahoff presently," I said, returning his smile coolly. "But tell me, why should England adopt the slow and clumsy expedient of sending a king's messenger, as you call him, across Europe, instead of demanding the instant recall of the minister by cable? That is my first question, and my second is this: are you my dear Locke, in the secret councils of the British foreign office that you know so much of their plans?"

"A king's messenger," drawled Locke, "is supposed to have a brain between his shoulders and to exercise his discretion. The foreign office would wish to be quite sure that the scandal was not a clever ruse of a secret agent of Russia or Turkey. Even if the scandal exists, there might be mitigating circumstances."

"You wish me to infer that this king's messenger is given discretionary powers of delivering or withholding his dispatch? But how do you know that? That brings me to the second question."

"My dear chap, I can put two and two together, can't I? I can see a church door, as Benedict said, when I am standing in front of it."

"Oh, then, you are simply guessing," I cried, disgusted.

Locke spread the tips of his fingers together, and regarded me humorously. "You forget I am consul at Lucerne? I, sir, am a personage."

"Rubbish!" I exclaimed, brusquely. "American consuls are not as a rule deeply in the confidence of the ministers in Downing street."

Locke laughed, looked about him cautiously, then whispered:

"It's something of a secret, Haddon. Before I was consul at Lucerne I was a newspaper man. Yes; don't look shocked. I am not averse to eking out the magnificent income allowed me by the United States government by sending a budget of news occasionally to my old chief."

"I understand; you newspaper men are ubiquitous. Before the mysterious knowledge of the press I am silent."

"I need hardly say that what I have told you is strictly between ourselves."

"Of course."

"So far I have not breathed a word of this extraordinary story. I wish to make a grand coup. I am waiting for the finale of the story—the dramatic and perhaps tragic denouement For the end is not yet."

So saying, Locke produced his pocketbook. From its voluminous folds he extracted an envelope. He held it toward me in silence. I took it curiously. It bore an unfamiliar stamp.

"It is the stamp in the corner I wish you to examine carefully. In ten years a collector will pay a pretty penny for this stamp. Already it is as rare as strawberries in January. It was issued less than a month ago to mark the anniversary of Ferdinand's succession to the throne. Yes, it is his likeness and that of his son you are looking at. But Ferdinand would pay half a million francs if he could buy up and destroy that issue of stamps. In Bulgaria that is a simple matter. His secret agents are on the lookout in every capital of Europe. But you see they are not wholly successful."

As Locke had suggested, I looked critically at this double stamp which had caused Ferdinand so much anxiety. Two heads were depicted. They were placed side by side, a man of middle age and a handsome boy. It appeared to me a rather ordinary sort of stamp.

"Hold it upside down," commanded Locke, impatiently. "Cover the left-hand corner with your hand, so. Now, do you see that a portion of the heads of the father and son makes an unmistakable death-mask? And the death-mask is that of Prince Ferdinand."

Looked at in this manner the ghastly portent was vividly suggested. The nostrils of the two heads together formed the eyes of the death-mask; the mustache of the father made the eyebrows; and the brow and the eyes of the boy prince formed the nose and mouth. And more horrible than the death-mask itself was a wound in the temple, from which flowed a streak of blood.

"This wound," I asked, shuddering, "is it merely a coincidence? The look of agony—the staring eyes—is that meant to be a menace, a threat of a violent death?"

"Can you doubt it?" demanded Locke, replacing the envelope carefully in his pocketbook. "That death-mask is regarded by a large portion of Ferdinand's dissatisfied subjects as a 'heavenly sign.' That little stamp, I venture to say, is a death-knell for Ferdinand—it introduces into Bulgarian politics an awful and solemn note."

"A 'heavenly sign?'" I asked, shuddering again. "But he still lives?"

"Yes; at present he is in Paris. I suppose he is safe there. But when he returns to his capital at Sofia—"

"And the woman—this Countess Saraboff, is she one of the revolutionaries who regard that stamp as a 'heavenly sign?' You told me that she was supposed to be the friend of Prince Ferdinand."

"I did. But is she? She is a woman of mystery. Is she really in earnest in seeking to entrap Sir Mortimer into influencing England to stand behind Bulgaria in her invasion of Turkish Macedonia? Is she ignorant of the existence or at least the significance of this stamp? Or, posing as a friend of Ferdinand, having ready access to him at any hour, will hers be the dagger plunged into his breast at the fatal hour? Perhaps Sir Mortimer is not the guileless victim we think him to be. Perhaps the king's messenger does not have two sets of dispatches to be presented at his discretion. Perhaps this death-mask is a ghastly accident and not a menace. Perhaps Countess Saraboff, alias Sophie de Varnier, is a lamb of innocence. Perhaps! But, my dear chap, don't trust that 'perhaps.'"

Locke rose and pulled on his gloves. I stared at him in sudden comprehension.

"I understand now. You had more than one object in coming to see me this morning," I said, soberly.

He lit a cigarette, looking down at me in deep thought.

"In America the game of politics is a fair game and above board. We show our cards; they are on the table for all the world to see. The very frankness of our methods puzzles the diplomats of Europe. Here in Europe things are managed differently. There are wheels within wheels. No pawn is too insignificant to be made use of. This pawn may be a simple citizen, even a tourist—"

I shook the hand he held toward me, and retained it, bewildered.

"But that is absurd on the face of it. In what possible way could I be of use to this Countess Saraboff?"

Locke shrugged his shoulders carelessly, and blew a ring of smoke with precision at the chandelier.

"Nothing is quite absurd," he returned calmly. "Two days ago I read of an unfortunate accident of a fellow-countryman and an old college acquaintance. To-day I am surprised to find this countryman of mine on excellent terms with a woman whom I have every reason to believe is a dangerous adventuress. I come to see my fellow-countryman, to offer him my sympathy. I remain to warn him."

"But why?" I demanded, still skeptical.

"There are three facts that should make you think, Haddon. First of all, you have made the acquaintance of the mother and the sister of Sir Mortimer Brett. Secondly, Countess Sarahoff has made your acquaintance. Thirdly—contradict me if I am wrong—she has already interested you; more than that, I venture to say that you have made an appointment with her."

He looked at me keenly. I was silent.

"These, my dear Haddon, are simple facts. Perhaps there is no relation between them. Again I say, 'perhaps.' But don't let the mysterious machinery of intrigue catch you in its meshes. Its wheels may crush you. You have had enough trouble, and look out for Countess Saraboff."

"I shall try to remember your advice," I said, struggling to control my excitement, and placed his visiting-card in my pocket. "Yes; I shall see you again before I leave Lucerne."

"Oh, suit yourself about that," said Locke, coldly.

Not until afterwards did it occur to me that I had treated him rather cavalierly—indeed, laid myself open to suspicion by my silence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SHOW STATE PUBLICATIONS IN EXHIBITION AT LIBRARY

There will be on exhibition in the delivery room of the Newark Free Public Library this week a collection of some of the most important of the publications of the State of New Jersey. The list is a comprehensive one and contains volumes on history, geology, commerce, education, biology, law and numerous other topics. All of these books may be consulted at the library, and there are duplicate copies of many of them which may be borrowed by any one having a card at the library.

The object of the exhibition of State publications is to acquaint the residents of the city in general, and the patrons of the library in particular, with the various volumes gotten out under the direction of the State. Very few people, it is believed, really know what an extensive library of useful books the State of New Jersey publishes. Many of the publications are for general distribution, but they rarely get into the hands of the general public, partly because the people do not know about them and partly because they do not know whom to ask for copies.

Of these books, two copies of each work go to the library of Congress and others to various libraries in this State. A certain number go to the Assemblymen, who distribute them among their friends if requested. Other copies of the State publications are stored until asked for which is not frequently.

Snapping Turtles for Terrapin.

The Italians who live in the towns along the Connecticut valley are reaping a harvest catching young snapping turtles, which they sell to marketmen for the New York hotel and restaurant trade for terrapin, the taste of which they closely resemble. This season of the year the snapper lies concealed in mud below the frost line and may easily be caught. The turtle, unlike other creatures that hibernate, become fat, juicy and fine flavored and is in fine condition in late fall.

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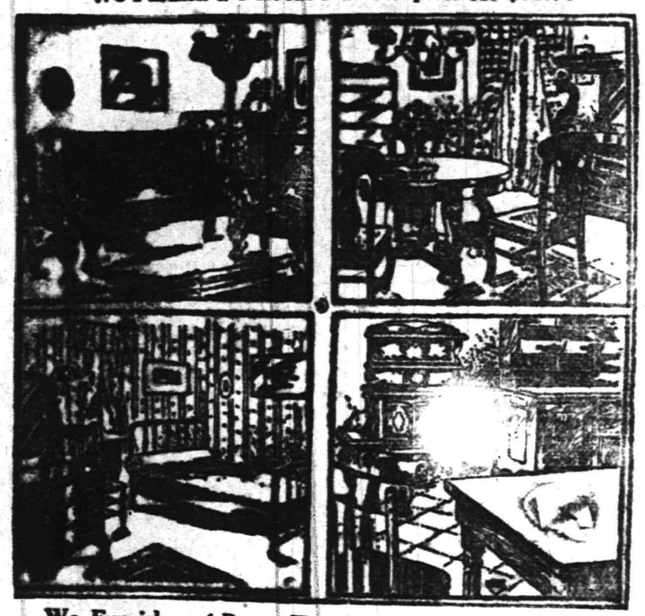

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The president in his message to congress says:

No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment, and it is foolish when such is the case for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks, for it is such hoarding that is the immediate occasion of money stringency. Moreover, as a rule, the business of our people is conducted with honesty and probity, and this applies alike to farms and factories, to railroads and banks, to all our legitimate commercial enterprises.

In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds with impunity their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of temperament both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or control and at first without effective check from public opinion, they delude many innocent people into making investments or embarking in kinds of business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but upon the innocent whom they have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs, and naturally when it does occur those who suffer are apt to forget that the longer it was deferred the more painful it would be. In the effort to punish the guilty it is both wise and proper to endeavor so far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. Yet it is not possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate causes of the suffering and, as a means to this end, where possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies, but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of unflinching perseverance in the war against successful dishonesty.

Interstate Commerce.

No small part of the trouble that we have comes from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self reliance, of independence in initiative and action. It is wise to conserve this virtue and to provide for its fullest exercise compatible with seeing that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately this is the kind of liberty that the lack of all effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of the constitution provided that the national government should have complete and sole control of interstate commerce. There was then practically no interstate business save such as was conducted by water, and this the national government at once proceeded to regulate in thoroughgoing and effective fashion. Conditions have now so wholly changed that the interstate commerce by water is insignificant compared with the amount that goes by land, and almost all big business concerns are now engaged in interstate commerce. As a result it can be but partially and imperfectly controlled or regulated by the action of any one of the several states, such action inevitably tending to be either too drastic or else too lax and in either case ineffective for purposes of justice. Only the national government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for such authority already exists under the constitution in amplest and most far reaching form, but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. It is merely looking facts in the face and realizing that centralization in business has already come and cannot be avoided or undone and that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business centralization by providing better methods for the exercise of control through the authority already centralized in the national government by the constitution itself. There must be no halt in the healthy constructive course of action which this nation has elected to pursue and has steadily pursued during the last six years, as shown both in the legislation of the congress and the administration of the law by the department of justice.

National License For Railroads.

The most vital need is in connection with the railroads. As to these, in my judgment, there should now be either a national incorporation act or a law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. The law should be so framed as to give to the interstate commerce commission power to pass upon the future issue of securities, while ample means should be provided to enable the commission whenever in its judgment it is necessary to make a physical valuation of any railroad. As I stated in my message to the congress a year ago, railroads should be given power to enter into agreements subject to these agreements being made public in minute detail and to the consent of the interstate commerce commission being first obtained. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce in the exercise of the authority it already possesses it will be impossible either to give to or to get from the railroads full justice. The railroads and all other great corporations will do well to recognize that this control must come. The only question is as to what governmental body can most wisely exercise it. The courts will determine the limits within which the federal authority can exercise it, and there will still remain ample work within each state for the railway commission of that state, and the national interstate commerce commission will work in harmony with the several state commissions, each within its own province, to achieve the desired end.

The Antitrust Law.

Moreover, in my judgment, there should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public. As I have repeatedly said in messages to congress and elsewhere, experience has definitely shown not merely the unwisdom, but the futility, of endeavoring to put a stop to all business combinations. Modern industrial conditions are such that combination is not only necessary, but inevitable. It is so in the world of business just as it is so in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an end to all corporations, to all big combinations of capital, as to desire to put an end to combinations of labor. Corporation and labor union alike have come to stay. Each if properly managed is a source of good and not evil. Whenever in either there is evil it should be promptly held to account, but it should receive hearty encouragement so long as it is properly managed. It is profoundly immoral to put or keep on the statute books a law nominally in the interest of public morality that really puts a premium upon public immorality by undertaking to forbid honest men from doing what must be done under modern business conditions so that the law itself provides that its own infraction must be the condition precedent upon business success. To aim at the accomplishment of too much usually means the accomplishment of too little and often the doing of positive damage.

Not Repeal, but Amendment.

The antitrust law should not be repealed, but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by or to be an incident of a grant of supervisory power to the government over these big concerns engaged in interstate business. This should be accompanied by provision for the compulsory publication of accounts and the subjection of books and papers to the inspection of the government officials. A beginning has already been made for such supervision by the establishment of the bureau of corporations.

The antitrust law should not prohibit combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public. But even if this feature of the law were abolished there would remain as an equally objectionable feature the difficulty and delay now incident to its enforcement. The government must now submit to irksome and repeated delay before obtaining a final decision of the courts upon proceedings instituted, and even a favorable decree may mean an empty victory. Moreover, to attempt to control these corporations by lawsuits means to impose upon both the department of justice and the courts an impossible burden. It is not feasible to carry on more than a limited number of such suits. Such a law to be really effective must of course be administered by an executive body and not merely by means of lawsuits. The design should be to prevent the abuses incident to the creation of unhealthy and improper combinations instead of waiting until they are in existence and then attempting to destroy them by civil or criminal proceedings.

Law Should Be Explicit.

A combination should not be tolerated if it abuse the power acquired by combination to the public detriment. No corporation or association of any kind should be permitted to engage in foreign or interstate commerce that is formed for the purpose of or whose operations create a monopoly or general control of the production, sale or distribution of any one or more of the prime necessities of life or articles of general use and necessity. Such combinations are against public policy. They violate the common law. The doors of the courts are closed to those who are parties to them, and I believe the congress can close the channels of interstate commerce against them for its protection. The law should make its prohibitions and permissions as clear and definite as possible, leaving the least possible room for arbitrary action or allegation of such action on the part of the executive or of divergent interpretations by the courts.

Among the points to be aimed at should be the prohibition of unhealthy competition, such as by rendering service at an actual loss for the purpose of crushing out competition, the prevention of inflation of capital and the prohibition of a corporation's making exclusive trade with itself a condition of having any trade with itself. Reasonable agreements between or combinations of corporations should be permitted provided they are first submitted to and approved by some appropriate government body.

Congress' Power.

The congress has the power to charter corporations to engage in interstate and foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be created. An essential provision of such a law should be a method of predetermining by some federal board or commission whether the applicant for a federal charter was an association or combination within the restrictions of the federal law. Provision should also be made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and complete protection to the investing public and the shareholders in the matter of issuing corporate securities. If an incorporation law is not deemed advisable, a license act for big interstate corporations might be enacted or a combination of the two might be tried. The supervision established might be analogous to that now exercised over national banks. At least the antitrust act should be supplemented by specific prohibitions of the methods which experience has shown have been of most service in enabling monopolistic combinations to crush out competition.

The real owners of a corporation should be compelled to do business in their own name. The right to hold stock in other corporations should hereafter be denied to interstate corporations, unless on approval by the proper government officials, and a prerequisite to such approval should be the listing with the government of all owners and stockholders, both by the corporation owning such stock and by the corporation in which such stock is owned.

Lessons of Recent Crisis.

To confer upon the national government in connection with the amendment I advocate in the antitrust law power of supervision over big business concerns engaged in interstate commerce would benefit them as it has benefited the national banks. In the recent business crisis it is noteworthy that the institutions which failed were institutions which were not under the supervision and control of the national government. Those which were under national control stood the test.

National control of the kind above advocated would be to the benefit of every well managed railway. From the standpoint of the public there is need for additional tracks, additional terminals and improvements in the actual handling of the railroads, and all this as rapidly as possible. Ample, safe and speedy transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation. Therefore there is need for the investment of money which will provide for all these things while at the same time securing as far as is possible better wages and shorter hours for their employees. Therefore, while there must be just and reasonable regulation of rates, we should be the first to protest against any arbitrary and unthinking movement to cut them down without the fullest and most careful consideration of all interests concerned and of the actual needs of the situation. Only a special body of men acting for the national government under authority conferred upon it by the congress is competent to pass judgment on such a matter.

Those who fear from any reason the extension of federal activity will do well to study the history not only of the national banking act, but of the pure food law, and notably the meat inspection law recently enacted. The pure food law was opposed so violently that its passage was delayed for a decade, yet it has worked unmixed and immediate good. The meat inspection law was even more violently assailed, and the same men who now denounce the attitude of the national government in seeking to oversee and control the workings of interstate common carriers and business concerns then asserted that we were "discrediting and ruining a great American industry." Two years have not elapsed, and already it has become evident that the great benefit the law confers upon the public is accompanied by an equal benefit to the reputable packing establishments. The latter are better off under the law than they were without it. The benefit to interstate common carriers and business concerns from the legislation I advocate would be equally marked.

Pure Food Law.

Incidentally in the passage of the pure food law the action of the various state food and dairy commissioners showed in striking fashion how much good for the whole people results from the hearty co-operation of the federal and state officials in securing a given reform. It is primarily to the action of these state commissioners that we owe the enactment of this law, for they aroused the people, first to demand the enactment and enforcement of state laws on the subject and then the enactment of the federal law, without which the state laws were largely ineffective. There must be the closest co-operation between the national and state governments in administering these laws.

Currency Legislation Needed.

I again urge on the congress the need of immediate attention to this matter. We need a greater elasticity in our currency, provided of course that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. Provision should be made for an emergency currency. The emergency issue should of course be made with an effective guarantee and upon conditions carefully prescribed by the government. Such emergency issue must be based on adequate securities approved by the government and must be issued under a heavy tax. This would permit currency being issued when the demand for it was urgent, while securing its retirement as the demand fell off. It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves. Trust companies should be subject to the same supervision as banks. Legislation to this effect should be enacted for the District of Columbia and the territories.

Let us trust and remember that even the wisest legislation on the subject can only accomplish a certain amount. No legislation can by any possibility guarantee the business community against the results of speculative folly any more than it can guarantee an individual against the results of his extravagance. When an individual mortgages his house to buy an automobile he invites disaster, and when wealthy men or men who pose as such or are unscrupulously or foolishly eager to become such indulge in reckless speculation, especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty, they jeopardize not only their own future, but the future of all their innocent fellow citizens, for they expose the whole business community to panic and distress.

Can't Revise Tariff Now.

This country is definitely committed to the protective system, and any effort to uproot it could not but cause widespread industrial disaster. In other words, the principle of the present tariff law could not with wisdom be changed. But in a country of such phenomenal growth as ours it is probably well that every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized so as to see that no excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, that proper revenue is provided and that our foreign trade is encouraged. There must always be as a minimum a tariff which will not only allow for the collection of an ample revenue, but which will at least make good the difference in cost of production here and abroad—that is, the difference in the labor cost here and abroad, for the well being of the wage-worker must ever be a cardinal point of American policy. The question should be approached purely from a business standpoint, both the time and the manner of the change being such as to arouse the minimum of agitation and disturbance in the business world and to give the least play for selfish and factional motives. The sole consideration should be to see that the sum total of changes represents the public good. This means that the subject cannot with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding a presidential election, because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that at such a time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good. In my judgment the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election.

Income Tax and Inheritance Tax.

When our tax laws are revised the question of an income tax and an inheritance tax should receive the careful attention of our legislators. In my judgment, both of these taxes should be part of our system of federal taxation. I speak diffidently about the income tax because one scheme for an income tax was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, while in addition it is a difficult tax to administer in its practical working, and great care would have to be exercised to see that it was not evaded by the very men whom it was most desirable to have taxed. Nevertheless a graduated income tax of the proper type would be a desirable feature of federal taxation, and it is to be hoped that one may be devised which the supreme court will declare constitutional.

The inheritance tax, however, is a far better method of taxation. The government has the absolute right to decide as to the terms upon which a man shall receive a bequest from another, and this point in the devolution of property is especially appropriate for the imposition of a tax. Laws imposing such taxes have repeatedly been placed upon the national statute books and as repeatedly declared constitutional by the courts, and these laws contained the progressive principle—that is, after a certain amount is reached the bequest or gift in life or death is increasingly burdened and the rate of taxation is increased in proportion to the remoteness of blood of the man receiving the bequest. These principles are recognized already in the leading civilized nations of the world.

Germany's Inheritance Tax.

The German law is especially interesting to us because it makes the inheritance tax an imperial measure while alloting to the individual states of the empire a portion of the proceeds and permitting them to impose taxes in addition to those imposed by the imperial government. Small inheritances are exempt, but the tax is so sharply progressive that when the inheritance is still not very large, provided it is not an agricultural or a forest land, it is taxed at the rate of 25 per cent if it goes to distant relatives. There is no reason why in the United States the national government should not impose inheritance taxes in addition to those imposed by the states, and when we last had an inheritance tax about one-half of the states levied such taxes concurrently with the national government, making a combined maximum rate in some cases as high as 25 per cent.

To Tax Nonresidents Higher.

The tax should if possible be made to bear more heavily upon those residing without the country than within it. A heavy progressive tax upon a very large fortune is in no way such a tax upon thrift or industry as a like tax would be on a small fortune. No advantage comes either to the country as a whole or to the individuals inheriting the money by permitting the transmission in their entirety of the enormous fortunes which would be affected by such a tax, and as an incident to its function of revenue raising such a tax would help to preserve a measurable equality of opportunity for the people of the generations growing to manhood.

We have not the slightest sympathy with that socialistic idea which would try to put laziness, thriftlessness and inefficiency on a par with industry, thrift and efficiency, which would strive to break up not merely private property, but, what is far more important, the home, the chief prop upon which our whole civilization stands.

Such a theory if ever adopted would mean the ruin of the entire country, but proposals for legislation such as this herein advocated are directly opposed to this class of socialistic theories.

Enforcement of the Law.

A few years ago there was loud complaint that the law could not be invoked against wealthy offenders. There is no such complaint now. The course of the department of justice during the last few years has been such as to make it evident that no man stands above the law, that no corporation is so wealthy that it cannot be held to account. Everything that can be done under the existing law and with the existing state of public opinion, which so profoundly influences both the courts and juries, has been done, but the laws themselves need strengthening. They should be made more definite, so that no honest man can be led unwittingly to break them and so that the real wrongdoer can be readily punished.

Moreover, there must be the public opinion back of the laws or the laws themselves will be of no avail. The two great evils in the execution of our criminal laws today are sentimentality and technicality. For the latter the remedy must come from the hands of the legislatures, the courts and the lawyers. The other must depend for its cure upon the gradual growth of a sound public opinion which shall insist that regard for the law and the demands of reason shall control all other influences and emotions in the jury box. Both of these evils must be removed or public discontent with the criminal law will continue.

Injunctions.

Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in labor disputes continue to occur, and the resentment in the minds of those who feel that their rights are being invaded and their liberty of action and of speech unwarrantably restrained continues likewise to grow. Much of the attack on the use of the process of injunction is wholly without warrant, but I am constrained to express the belief that for some of it there is warrant. This question is becoming one of prime importance, and unless the courts will deal with it in effective manner it is certain ultimately to demand some form of legislative action. It would be most unfortunate for our social welfare if we should permit many honest and law abiding citizens to feel that they had just cause for regarding our courts with hostility. I earnestly commend to the attention of the congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time to time it unwarrantably invades. Moreover, discontent is often expressed with the use of the process of injunction by the courts, not only in labor disputes, but where state laws are concerned. I refrain from discussion of this question as I am informed that it will soon receive the consideration of the supreme court.

The process of injunction is an essential adjunct of the court's doing its work well, and as preventive measures are always better than remedial the wise use of this process is from every standpoint commendable. But where it is recklessly or unnecessarily used the abuse should be censured, above all by the very men who are properly anxious to prevent any effort to shear the courts of this necessary power. The court's decision must be final. The protest is only against the conduct of individual judges in needlessly anticipating such final decision or in the tyrannical use of what is nominally a temporary injunction to accomplish what is in fact a permanent decision.

The president urges the passage of a model employers' liability act for the District of Columbia and the territories to encourage corporations to treat injured wageworkers better. He emphatically indorses the eight hour day.

The president urges the states to fight the child and woman labor evil. He says:

The national government has as an ultimate resort for control of child labor the use of the interstate commerce clause to prevent the products of child labor from entering into interstate commerce. But before using this it ought certainly to enact model laws on the subject for the territories under its own immediate control.

Presidential Campaign Expenses.

Under our form of government voting is not merely a right, but a duty, and, moreover, a fundamental and necessary duty if a man is to be a good citizen. It is well to provide that corporations shall not contribute to presidential or national campaigns and, furthermore, to provide for the publication of both contributions and expenditures. There is, however, always danger in laws of this kind, which from their very nature are difficult of enforcement, the danger being lest they be obeyed only by the honest and disobeyed by the unscrupulous, so as to act only as a penalty upon honest men. Moreover, no such law would hamper an unscrupulous man of unlimited means from buying his own way into office. There is a very radical measure which would, I believe, work a substantial improvement in our system of conducting a campaign, although I am well aware that it will take some time for people so to familiarize themselves with such a proposal as to be willing to consider its adoption. The need for collecting large campaign funds would vanish if congress provided an appropriation for the proper and legitimate expenses of each of the great national parties, an appropriation ample enough to meet the necessity for thorough organization and machinery which requires a large expenditure of money. Then the stipulation should be made that no party receiving campaign funds from the treasury should accept more than a fixed amount from any individual subscriber or donor, and the necessary publicity for receipts and expenditures could without difficulty be provided.

The Army.

The president recommends legislation to increase the number of officers in the army, especially in the medical corps. The rate of pay of officers should be greatly increased, he declares. There should be a relatively even greater increase in the rate of pay of enlisted men if we are to keep the army in shape to be effective in time of need. The president recommends severe examination of officers for promotion up to the rank of major. From that point promotion should be purely by selection. He speaks of the recent physical test of army officers with emphatic approbation and recommends a bill equalizing the pay of officers and men of the army, navy, marine corps and revenue cutter service.

The Navy.

Concerning the navy the president says:

In my judgment, we should this year provide for four battleships. But it is idle to build battleships unless, in addition to providing the men and the means for thorough training, we provide the auxiliaries for them—unless we provide docks, the coaling stations, the colliers and supply ships that they need. We are extremely deficient in coaling stations and docks on the Pacific, and this deficiency should not longer be permitted to exist. Plenty of torpedo boats and destroyers should be built. Both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts fortifications of the best type should be provided for all our greatest harbors.

Until our battle fleet is much larger than at present it should never be split into detachments so far apart that they could not in event of emergency be speedily united. Our coast line is on the Pacific just as much as on the Atlantic. The battle fleet should now and then be moved to the Pacific, just as at other times it should be kept in the Atlantic. When the isthmian canal is built the transit of the battle fleet from one ocean to the other will be comparatively easy. Until it is built I earnestly hope that the battle fleet will be thus shifted between the two oceans every year or two. The battle fleet is about starting by the strait of Magellan to visit the Pacific coast. Sixteen battleships are going under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, while eight armored cruisers and two other battleships will meet him in San Francisco, whither certain torpedo destroyers are also going. No fleet of such size has ever made such a voyage, and it will be of very great educational use to all engaged in it. The only way by which to teach officers and men how to handle the fleet so as to meet every possible strain and emergency in time of war is to have them practice under similar conditions in time of peace.

The president recommends the increased pay for both officers and enlisted men and advises promotion by selection above the grade of lieutenant commander.

Foreign Affairs.

In foreign affairs, the president says, this country's steady policy is to behave toward other nations as a strong and self respecting man should behave toward the other men with whom he is brought into contact. In other words, our aim is disinterestedly to help other nations where such help can be wisely given without the appearance of meddling with what does not concern us, to be careful to act as a good neighbor and at the same time in good natured fashion to make it evident that we do not intend to be imposed upon.

The president refers at length to The Hague peace conference. He believes it accomplished much good work.

Postal Savings Banks.

The president says on postal affairs:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress a postal savings bank system as recommended by the postmaster general. Timid depositors have withdrawn their savings for the time being from national banks, trust companies and savings banks, individuals have hoarded their cash and the workingmen their earnings, all of which money has been withheld and kept in hiding or in the safe deposit box to the detriment of prosperity. Through the agency of the postal savings banks such money would be restored to the channels of trade, to the mutual benefit of capital and labor.

I further commend to the congress the consideration of the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post, especially on the rural routes. It would be a most desirable thing to put the fourth class postmasters in the classified service.

Other recommendations are:

Deepening of the inland waterways, especially of the Mississippi river system, to make them great national highways.

The repeal of the tariff on forest products, especially the duty on wood pulp.

The amendment of the public land laws to make them more effective against land grabbers and more favorable to bona fide settlers.

Retention of the government's title to public coal and other mineral lands.

Extension of the national forest reserves.

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COUNTY AND STATE TAXES PAID BY CITY

Among the routine matters reported at the December meeting of the Common Council last night, was a petition from the Public Service Corporation stating that the light ordered in front of the West End Tabernacle had been placed in position. Residents of Spruce street complained that there is no sewer in that thoroughfare and not a light on the block. They petitioned for one light and inquired for information as to how sewers can be obtained. The petition was referred to the street and sewer committee.

A resolution offered by Mr. Hibbard and adopted authorized City Treasurer W. F. Arnold to draw a warrant for $1,404.30 with which to pay the city's share of the State and county tax. Another resolution by Mr. Hibbard which was adopted ordered paid the claim of $100, that being the premium on the bond of Tax Collector William R. Townsend. When Council adjourned it did so to meet Monday night, December 9.

The request of Codington & Swackhamer for permission to use the council chamber on Monday, December 9, when Vice-Chancellor Walker will conduct a chancery suit, was granted, the law firm to be informed that the Common Council will meet in the evening of that day.

Ellen Gray and others of Stebbins place petitioned for a light, stating that there had been one on that street, but for some reason had been removed. Later on motion of Chairman Montgomery of the light committee one light was granted. It was learned that the lamp referred to was formerly used by the Public Service Corporation near the car barns, but when the structure was demolished it was taken away. After this explanation by Mr. Buxton the petition was readily granted.

Dorothea M. Stewart, of East Seventh street, asked for the return of $20 out of $26 that she paid in taxes on her property, claiming that the amount did not represent an equitable assessment. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

E. D. McCarthy complained that he did not have a dog for which he was taxed $2 in 1906 and asked to have that amount deducted from his tax bill. On motion of Mr. Tyler this was ordered done by the tax collector.

The petition of Foster Callahan for an extension of time to April 30 to complete sanitary sewer work contracted by him was granted on motion of Mr. Gloak.

Clerk Horace G. Adams, of the district court, reported receipts for the past month to be $158.17 and expenditures $47.42, leaving a balance of $110.75. City Engineer Gavett reported that thirty-eight sewer permits were granted during the October and November, and Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that twenty-one permits were granted during the past month.

Saved by His Derby Hat.

A derby hat, worn by Randolph Thorn, a tinner, saved him from serious injury after noon today, when a heavy section of leader pipe, being removed from the roof of the building adjourning H. E. Gayle's hardware store on Park avenue, crashed down three stories, striking him on the head. The pipe, which had just been removed from the roof to be replaced by a new length, slipped from the hand of an assistant and fell to the street. Thorn was struck squarely on the head by the end of the pipe but the force of the blow was deflected by the derby hat which he wore. The hat was crushed to a wreck, and Thorn's head was painfully cut by the force of the blow. The wound was dressed and the man was able to continue with his work.

Trinity Commandery Inspected.

The annual inspection of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., was held in Masonic Hall, last night. It was attended by many visitors from out of town and was followed by a collation.

Smith—Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, of [illegible] Tree, announce the marriage of [illegible] daughter, Miss Bessie Campbell, to Edward L. Smith, of Menl[illegible] Park, on Wednesday, November 27.

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CITY ENGINEER GIVES RUSH ORDERS ON STREET WORK.

City Engineer Gavett gave Contractor Meeker instructions this morning to hasten his work on cleaning up the streets where the brick pavement has been laid and to rush the work remaining to be completed as fas as possible. The concreting process is progressing on West Front street, the idea being to complete the work between the tracks as far as Madison avenue to cover the concrete foundation with tar paper to prevent frost reaching it. This will be done until the brick pavers get ready to start their work.

It is expected that the pavement at Front and Somerset streets will be finished today and the pavers will then complete Watchung avenue. By that time West Front street will be ready for them. When this pavement is finished the portion of the streets outside the trolley tracks will be repaired and laid even with the brick pavement for the winter months so that traffic will not be interferred with.

Burning Ice Houses Made Glare.

Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the two ice houses on the old John Lambert farm, near Alton, early last night. The glare was plainly visible from this city at about 6 o'clock. Simeon Lambert, who occupies the place, did not discover the fire until it was too late to save the buildings. The loss is estimated at about $1,200, and there was no insurance. The buildings were empty. This is the fourth fire of unexplained origin within a short time, and the farmers are uneasy, fearing incendiaries.

Mrs. Jane S. Grace.

Mrs. Jane S. Grace, a former resident of Fanwood, died Saturday at her home on Riverside Drive, New York, aged sixty-eight years. She leaves two sons, Frederick Grace and Lee Ashley Grace, the latter the son-in-law of L. V. F. Randolph. She was an aunt to Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, of this city. The funeral was held in New York this morning and burial will be in the Scotch Plains cemetery this afternoon.

Councilman Tolles in the Chair

President Leslie M. Daniel was detained from last night's Common Council session by illness and Councilman R. I. Tolles, chairman of the finance committee, occupied the chair. It was expected that Chairman Ginna of the street committee might have something to say about street improvement work, but he was called away early in the evening and did not attend the meeting.

Borough Exempts Met.

About thirty members turned out to the meeting of the North Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association held at Saengerbund Hall last night. Routine business occupied the time, and plans for a "get together' and social were talked over. No date has been set.

Star Course Monday Night.

Shungopavi, the Indian illusionist, will be at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, in the third star course entertainment of the association series. He will be assisted by Miss Kate Gordon Munch, reader and violinist, and Miss Louise Senton, soprano and pianist.

Visiting Westfield School.

Miss Helen T. Stahlberger, teacher of German and French at the Somerset street school, is visiting at the Westfield high school today.

Relief Association Meeting.

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WILL parties who saw trolley hit dry goods wagon at Front street and Grant avenue on May 13 at 4:15 p. m. kindly communicate with The Bazaar, 237 West Front St. 12 2 6

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NEW POISON TEST.

Paddy Could Try it On the Cat at Less Expense.

An Irish laborer entered a drug store, and, drawing a paper bag from his pocket, he poured on the counter a number of very sticky and unpalatable-looking candy lozenges.

"Can ye examine thim swates?" he asked.

"They look queer. What is the matter with them?" inquired the druggist.

"Pizen, Oi'm a-thinkin'. Did ye iver see such stuff? Dinnis Daly give thim to me bye, and Dinnis is no frind of mine."

"Well, I can make an analysis."

"All right, Oi'll come in tomorrow on me way from worruk."

The Irishman had reached the door, but he suddenly stopped with his hand on the latch.

"And how much will thot 'nalysis be costin' me?" he inquired.

"Five dollars," was the answer.

Paddy walked over to the counter, and swept the lozenges into the bag which he replaced in his pocket.

"Niver moind," he said. "Niver moind. Oi'll fade wan to the cat."

"CLEVERALITY."

A Little Descriptive Stroke by Charlotte Bronte.

There is a story that Charlotte Bronte, when a girl of 16, broke out very angrily at some one who said she was always talking about clever people, such as Johnson and Sheridan. "Now, you don't know the meaning of clever," she said; "Sheridan might be clever—scamps often are; but Johnson hadn't a spark of 'cleverality' in him." That remark really gives the essence of Johnson and the key to the great qualities of his work; for, in his case, even more than in most, the prose was the man. Whoever wants "cleverality," whoever wants what Mr. Beranard Shaw is supplying to the present generation, had best leave Johnson alone. The signal merit of Johnson's writings is that he always means what he says and always says what he means. He may often have talked for victory; but, except, perhaps, in the political pamphlets, he always wrote for truth.

The Missing Link.

Some years ago remains of an ape-like creature possessing unusual human resemblances were discovered in Java, and the animal was named pithecanthropus. Professor Haeckel and some others accepted this as representing an ancestral human form closely allied to the apes. Now a special expedition, under the combined auspices of the Academy of Sciences of Berlin and the Dutch East Indies government, is being organized to make a thorough exploration of Java in search of additional specimens of pithecanthropus. The geological formation in which the original discovery was made is widely extended among the mountains of that island.—Youth's Companion.

Knew Her Own Mind.

Mrs. Perry thoughtfully regarded the package the maid had just brought in, and then remarked to her husband that she had menat to buy a mauve broche, says the Youth's Companion.

"What did you get?" he asked.

"Pink louisine."

Her husband could not quite conceal a significant smile, and Mrs. Perry went on hurriedly: "I know what you are thinking, Joe—that I don't know my own mind. But I can prove that I do.

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Columbia Professor Lectured.

George B. Strayer, Ph. D., a professor at Columbia University, gave a lecture on "Teaching Children to Study" at the Westfield high school yesterday afternoon, which was attended by Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the local schools, and about half a dozen teachers from this city. The lecture is the third of a series of eighteen arranged by the county superintendent of schools and principals of the Union county public schools to be given by members of the Columbia University faculty in near-by schools.

Eight New Members.

Eight persons became members of Warren chapel at the communion service held at the church Sunday morning.

Football and General Sports

Y. M. C. A. WINS CLOSE GAME

Beat Pick-up Team from Orange in Last Minutes of Play, Score 47-34

LOCAL LEAGUE PLAY STARTED.

Business Men Win from Congregational Church Five in One-Sided Game, 27-9.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball five had the satisfaction of trimming a pick-up team from the Orange Y. M. C. A. on the local gymnasium floor last night as a bit of salve for their defeat at Orange in the State Y. M. C. A. league Saturday night. Closely contested from start to finish, the local five took a big brace near the end of the second half and, shooting several baskets in quick succession, clinched the game, 47-34. In the first game of the local league, played before the Orange game, the business men won easily from the Congregational church five by a score of 27-9.

Plainfield, 47; Orange, 34.

In a game which was not decided until the final whistle, a picked team from the Orange Y. M. C. A. were finally defeated by the local team after the business men's game last night. The visitors brought only four men, and Fred Martin, of the local association's second team, went in at centre for Orange. Hand, who played left forward for the visitors, is a former member of the local association, and captain of last year's championship five at Orange. Superior to the local players in passing and in long shots, the visitors were a tough proposition, at several times being in the lead, once by a four point margin. At the end of the first half the score was 19-18 in favor of the local team. Loizeaux, who shot eleven baskets during the game, was the first to score, caging the ball after several minutes of fast play. In the second half, when Plainfield was a few points in the lead, the local five clinched the game by scoring several baskets in succession. After this whirlwind of scoring was over, it was discovered that Martin, of the Orange team, had left the floor. The line-ups and summaries:

PLAINFIELD.		ORANGE.
Gilmore	right forward	Leimer
Loizeaux	left forward	Hand
Collier	centre	Martin
Hoaland, Miner	right guard	McElnee
Gavett	left guard	Patten

Baskets: Loizeaux, 11; Gilmore 5; Collier, 5; Patten, 4; Leimer, 3; Hand, 3; McElnee, 3; Patten, Gavett, Miner. Goals from fouls: Hand, 4. Twenty minute halves.

Business Men, 27; Congregationalists, 9.

The business men had everything their own way during the entire game, leading throughout by a safe margin. At the end of the first half, the score was 15-1 in favor of the business men, a point having been awarded the church team for being fouled in an attempt to shoot a goal. The score:

Business Men.		Congregationalists.
Doane	left forward	Bentley
Listman, Clark	right forward	Steiner
Dunning	centre	Adams
Stevens	left guard	Sufern
Jarvis	right guard	Newman

Baskets: Listman, 7; Doane 2; Clark, 2; Jarvis, 2; Steiner, 2; Bentley, Newman. Each side awarded a point for interfering while a goal was being shot. Fifteen minute halves.

Charles B. Morse acted as referee for both games. E. H. Patten, of Orange, was umpire. Dunning was timer.

BOWLING.

The Napoleon and Washington teams will meet in the tourney at Campbell's alleys tonight. The former five stands at the bottom of the list through losing three straight games to the Bismarcks but is counted upon to make a good showing. The Washingtons took two out of three in their match with the Wellingtons. The two teams will line up as follows: Napoleons, Frank Willett, captain; John Conklin, William Mullen, George Vanderbilt and Edward Toense; Washingtons, V. W. Nash, Jr., captain, William Skinner, George Ortleb, James O'Keefe and Rudulph Toense.

The local newspapermen's bowling team is getting in shape to begin a series with the Newark News pinhitters. In the games played last year the Newarkers won easily but the Plainfielders have been improving steadily and are confident of success. The first games will probably be rolled in this city the latter part of the month.

The tourney in progress at Campbell's alleys has roused great interest in the pin smashing game locally. Every series rolled is witnessed by a large crowd of rooters and the various bowlers are always urged on to their best effort by coteries of friends. The cheering frequently resembles baseball enthusiasm and the excitement is just as keen.

Real Estate Bargains

Modern seven-room house on Leland Avenue, near Netherwood station and main line trolley. Just completed; open plumbing, porcelain bath, all improvements. Lot 50x125. Cash or easy payments. Price $3,500.

Fine property on Mercer Avenue, near Rockview Avenue, for sale. House has ten rooms, all improvements, and good size lot. Best bargain in Washington Park. Price $6,500.

Good investment. Two-family house on George Street, near Leland Avenue, to sale cheap. Each apartment contains six rooms and modern improvements, including furnace, porcelain bath and open plumbing: near railroad station and trolley. Rent for $43 per month. Price $6,000.

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Reception to Pastor.

Under the auspices of the various societies of Warren chapel, a reception will be tendered to Rev. J. O. McKelvey and his wife at the chapel Friday evening. Mr. Dunn, organist of the Crescent Avenue church, will give an organ recital at this time.

Samuel Ridout will deliver a gospel address at the hall, 209 East Front street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

U. B. Crane will speak tonight at the Rescue Mission meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue. Good singing is promised.

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This Store will be Closed Wednesday all day Preparing for this sale.
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A SALE ABSOLUTE including stocks just received for Holiday Selling.

FOR 10 DAYS—TO CONVERT AS MUCH OF IT INTO CASH AS POSSIBLE WHILE THE SEASON IS AT ITS HEIGHT FOR YOUR WANTS.
10 DAYS—BEGINNING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, AND CONTINUING UNTIL DECEMBER 15.

A Step Heretofore Unknown in Plainfield Merchandising!

Nothing will be reserved, nothing will be spared from the onslaught on values. Every item in the house from the very smallest to the biggest will be sacrificed. Whether your needs begin with a paper of pins, or the article of much greater value, the price will be cut to make this a memorable event.

A Sale Incomparable in its Drastic Thoroughness!

Incomparable, because it's not the usual marking of a few bargains to help sell the greatest portion of the stock at regular prices. Its drastic thoroughness means that no matter what your needs, the articles have been gone over and marked to a bargain price. A Sale for Holiday Shoppers as well—this is an opportune time to purchase your holiday gifts—these stocks are all in and meet the same onslaught with the rest.

Dolls, Toys and Gifts for the Grown-ups, and all Arranged for You!

In inaugurating this sale we feel that while the primary cause is to convert a big stock into cash, it will also serve the purpose of supplying many homes with needed merchandise at a big saving just at a time when cash is needed to go farthest. We are not a sensational house. You have learned to know that every statement we make is absolutely dependable. We have guarded this principle closely in naming these prices below:

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We not only cut the price deep on Trimmed Millinery and Shapes, but the most staple articles such as ribbons, velvets, feathers, etc.

Untrimmed Shapes, this season's good selling styles, regular price 89c and 98c, at ..... .49
Untrimmed Shapes, were $1.25, $1.39 and $1.49; at ..... .79
Untrimmed Shapes, high grade French Felts, were $1.98 to $2.49, at ..... .98
Trimmed Hats, forty new trimmed hats just from the workroom, made to sell at $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, at $2.98

Wings and Feathers.

25c leather and brown wings at ..... .11
Fancy wings, formerly 49c, 69c, 79c, 98c, $1.25; now 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c

Fancy Ribbons.

A big lot of new fancy silk ribbons for fancy work, etc., values 40c to 50c; at, per yard ..... .29

DRESS GOODS.

54 inch heavy suiting, solid colors; $1.25 quality; at, per yard ..... .79
52 inch all wool broadcloth, all colors; $1.25 quality, at, per yard ..... .89
40 dozen ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials; 25c quality, at ..... .15
25 dozen fine linen handkerchiefs, embroidered and corded effects, with white and colored embroidery; some with embroidered centres in white and colors, very stylish; 39c and 50c value, at ..... .25
Misses' black cassimere hose, all sizes; 25c quality, at, per pair ..... .15
Boys' heavy ribbed black stockings; 18c quality; sizes 6 to 8½; at, per pair ..... .11
24 inch fiber suit cases, $1.39 value at ..... .98

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

All the $1.00, $1.25 and $1.39 white and colored waists at ..... .88
White and ecru net lace waists, the newest styles just received; $3.50 and $3.98 value, at $2.83
White Jap. silk waists, embroidered and tucked; $2.50 value, at $1.69
Brown and Navy Taffeta Silk Waists, beautifully embroidered; $3.98 value, at $2.87

Boehm stock ladies' coats, sold up to $10.00; black and castor kerseys, with satin linings, a sensational bargain $1.98

Misses' coats, all wool melton in blue and garnet and neat mixtures; $4.00 values $2.85
Ladies heavy black kersey coats, 34 inches long, for walking, loose fitting; $5.00 value $3.98
Ladies' full length black thibet coats, all lined, neatly braided; $6.98 value, at $4.85
Ladies' full length fine kersey coats, black and castor, splendidly tailored; $13.50 value $8.98
Domet flannel kimonos, floral designs; 75c value at ..... .49
Children's white bear skin coats, cut full, silky finish, $3.00 quality; sizes 1 to 6, at $1.98
Ladies' skirts, 30 neat mixtures and plain cheviot skirts, worth $3.00 to $3.98, at $1.98
One lot black broadcloth skirts, full plaited; $4.00 value, at $2.85
Forty new panama skirts, guaranteed all wool, made with full plaits and six rows tucking at bottom; colors black, blue and brown; $5.00 value, at $3.98
Our finest panama skirts, made in newest styles; these just came in from our own factory; colors black, blue, garnet and brown; regular prices $6.98, $7.50 and $7.98, at $5.98
One grand sweep—Any suit in the house, including those sold at $21.00, $22.50 and $23.50; your choice at $13.98

$5 WOOL BLANKETS, $3.24.

45 pairs white wool blankets, 11-4 size, $5.00 value, at, per pair $3.24

$6.00 PURE WOOL BLANKETS, $4.15.

40 pairs pure all wool warp and filling, full heavy weight; full sizes; $6.00 quality; at per pair $4.15

$6.00 DOWN COMFORTS AT $4.49.

Fine silkaline covered pure down comforts, full sizes, $6.00 quality, at $4.49
Children's all wool coat sweaters, all colors; 98c quality, at ..... .69
Boys' heavy fleeced underwear, shirts and drawers, at ..... .19
FURS! FURS!—This house is noted for the reliable stock of Furs it carries. You can save 50 per cent. on purchasing now.
Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 5 to 20 yards lengths, 36 inches wide, at ..... .10

WINDOW SHADES.

36 inch shades, all colors, all perfect in every way, at ..... .24
Men's heavy fleeced underwear, full weight, full sizes, and perfect in every way, at ..... .39
Men's gray wool underwear, made by American Knitting Mills; perfect goods, at ..... .69
Root's Tivoli and Glastenbury unshrinkable wool underwear, at ..... .89
Celluloid Collars, interlined brand; any style; any size, at ..... .10
"Challenge" real rubber collars, linen finish or glossy, 5 styles, 25c everywhere, at ..... .16
Men's japonette handkerchiefs, silk embroidered initials, at ..... .08
Toys, dolls, etc., everything in this department reduced. Don't miss this chance to buy your Christmas toys.

COTTON GOODS SECTION.

10 pieces bleached crash toweling, serviceable quality; at, per yard ..... .04
Heavy twill crash, bleached and unbleached; 10 quality, at, per yard ..... .06¾
10 pieces pure linen crash, 17 inches wide; 14c quality, at, per yard ..... .10

50 Dozen Sheets at 41c.

72x90 and 66x90 soft finish bleached sheets; 60c value, at ..... .41
Crochet spreads, plain or fringed, some with cut corners; $1.85 quality, at $1.39
35 Marseilles and damask finish bed spreads, plain and fringed, $2,69 quality, at $1.98
58 inch bleached table damask, at, per yard ..... .21
58 inch mercerized white damask; 45c value, at, per yard ..... .32
64 inch fine mercerized damask; 65c quality, at, per yard ..... .46
Mercerized napkins, splendid quality; $1.25 value, at, per dozen ..... .91
15x32 bleached huck towels, at ..... .

LADIES' AND MEN'S UMBRELLAS.

A silk umbrella makes an acceptable gift. We pi... $5.00 pure silk umbrellas for ladies and gen... at ...
100 fast black twill umbrellas with fancy ... ladies' and men's sizes; $1.00 quality, ... at ...
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FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

J. B. Betts, of this City, Tells State Board Why Such Instruction is Needed.

STATE SCHOOL TAX NECESSARY.

State Superintendent C. J. Baxter, Formerly of This City, Dwells at Length On the Subject.

The New Jersey State Board of Education, after a number of preliminary committee meetings, which have been in session since Saturday, held its regular meeting as a whole at Lakewood yesterday. Subject to approval by the State Legislature and pending a suitable money appropriation by that body, the Board appointed Charles S. Chapin, at present superintendent of public schools at Providence, R. I., to the superintendency of the new State Normal School at Montclair. The appointment will have to be confirmed by the Legislature before it can go into effect.

The Board took preliminary action towards enlargement and addition to the course in industrial education.

"The aim," said J. B. Betts, of Plainfield, secretary of the Board, "is to introduce the educational methods of the State a more practical trend. We feel that so far as general public instruction goes, it is better to have a strong practical element on the work, and that it is better, for instance, to teach a boy how to be a good scientific farmer than to give his training the twist that will turn him into a poor lawyer or a worse doctor. In other words, the educational methods in our public schools should be such that they will help more than they have in the past that great mass who intend to do their life work along industrial lines."

The matter was referred to the committee on education and will be reported on at the next meeting of the board.

That the State school tax will have to be continued despite the expected revenue from the taxation of railroads was emphasized by State Superintendent Charles J. Baxter in a preliminary report made to the board yesterday. In his report Mr. Baxter set forth that the State school tax for the year ending June 30 last was $2,062,208.29. The fund from the State treasury was $1,079,519.42, and there was $200,000 from the State school fund available, while interest on the surplus was $27,412.80, making the total revenue for the year ending June 30 the sum of $3,367,140.01.

If the railroad tax fund had been available at that time there would have been received $2,530,867.35, which would make a total of $5,900,007.36.

Mr. Baxter pointed out that that amount was not near enough to run the schools, and the State school tax must continue. The salaries alone of the teachers during that period reached $6,181,475.13, and with the railroad fund deducted would amount to $281,467.77. The actual expense for the year for schools alone, without repairs being estimated and other incidentals, amounted to $9,132,242.80, and with the buildings and repairs and debt and interest added amounted to $3,710,876.06, making the actual tax for that period, he said, $7,485,751.87.

The State owns, Mr. Baxter said, 1,962 school buildings whose entire value is estimated at $27,284,539, making the average value of school buildings owner, $13,912. The increase in valuations over the year ending June 30 was $5,572,259.

FRATERNAL ORDER EAGLES ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Arie, No. 866, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held in Eagles' Hall, East Second street, last evening, the following officers were elected: Past worthy president, D. V. Force; worthy president, R. P. Kampf; worthy vice president, Joseph Callahan; worthy chaplain, P. W. Guinee; worthy inside guard, D. Mack; worthy outside guard, J. H. Adams; worthy secretary, H. G. Adams; worthy treasurer, A. G. Adams; worthy trustees, E. J. McCann, W. J. Cleaves, H. Willbee; worthy physician, Dr. A. H. Dundon.

After the meeting and election, a social time was enjoyed by the members.

The installation will take place on Tuesday evening, January 7.

Wilson Asst. Baggagemaster.

William Wilson, formerly chief marshal of the borough, and at one time night baggagemaster at the North Avenue station, has been appointed assistant to Baggagemaster J. F. Garretson at the station, succeeding Jacob Wagner, who has retired.

—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, special sale at Levy's—Ladies' 50c dress 25c. ***

COLORED MAN HELD FOR STEALING SILVER

Edward Randolph, colored, of this city, was arrested on North avenue, last night, by Detective-Sergeant John Flynn, on suspicion of having stolen a case of silver-plated ware belonging to Miss Lizzie Brighton, colored, of Arlington avenue. The theft, it is presumed, occurred last Friday, and Miss Brighton reported it to the police. Detective Flynn was put on the case.

Yesterday Randolph visited Westfield and while there stole a raincoat from Taylor's livery stables belonging to Robert Sarla. When Detective Flynn met Randolph last night he questioned him about the coat. The colored man looked suspicious and wanted to know whether the officer had received a telephone message from Westfield. He was told that such a message had been received. It was afterward learned that the Westfield police were about to arrest a white man under suspicion, when informed that Randolph had the coat.

Randolph, it is said, sold the silverware, and the police expect to be able to return the goods to the owner today. The prisoner was held in $400 for the Grand Jury and in default of furnishing the amount was sent to Elizabeth.

LITTLE BACTERIA IN PLAINFIELD'S MILK

Much improvement was shown during November in the quality of the milk sold in Plainfield, according to the report of Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow at the December meeting of the Board of Health, yesterday. This was especially true of the bacteria, the average for all samples taken being 34,470 per cubic centimeter. The highest bacteria in any sample was 118,000 and 26 of the 40 samples were below 50,000. The average of the milk analysis for the month were as follows:

Fats, 4.06 per cent.; solids, 13.08; solids not fat, 9.02; lactemeter, 110; bacteria per cubic centimeter, 34.470.

The reports of the sanitary condition of the city show that the number of communicable disease during November was low; seven cases of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria being reported. Four of the sever cases of scarlet fever were in on family.

Considerable work was done on dairy inspection and milk analysis, the following inspections being made: Dairies, 27; bottling places, 14; stores selling milk, 38; a total of 79.

These permits were granted to sell milk: Harry Holland, R. H. Keenan J. M. Seigel, B. C. Firstbrook and Elder Trent; to carry on business of scavenger, T. M. Ingraham; to collect garbage, Charles Meyer, Ferando Brown and William Winkleholz; to collect offal, Swift & Co. The following returns were made during the month: Marriages, 18; births, 30; still-births, 1; deaths, 32.

REPORTS SHOW GROWTH OF ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH

The annual parish meeting of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, of Netherwood, was held at the close of a special service in the church last night. There was a good number of parishioners present and the annual reports of the various guilds and committees were read.

Rev. Arthur Searing Peck, rector of the church, made his annual report, expressing gratification upon the support tendered him during the past twelve months along all lines of parish work. The affairs of the parish, both religious and financial, are in a flourishing condition and there has been an encouraging growth in all branches of the parish work since last Advent.

The balloting for wardens and vestrymen, in accordance with the annual custom, resulted in the re-election of the present encumbents in each case. These are, senior warden, George Dupuy; junior warden, Adam C. Hill; vestrymen, Robert H. McCready, J. C. Haywood, Frederick L. Hebert, Alfred Lacey and William S. Crook. The rector will appoint delegates to the diocesan convention later.

Claims Promptly Settled.

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, has received two checks for $3,000 each from the Grand Lodge of that order in payment of claims in connection with the deaths of John J. Kinniery and Israel Goddu, of Central Lodge. Mr. Kinniery died November 19 and Mr. Goddu on November 21, both claims being settled with ten days of the time of death.

STATE FOOD COMMISSION

Organization is Effected at the Pure Food Convention in Cranford.

MISS LAKEY CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Resolutions Are Adopted Requesting Federal Authorities to Call an International Congress to Deal With Question.

A State Food Commission, to protect consumers from infection in meat, milk and other foods and to enforce the national pure food laws, was organized at the close of the afternoon session of the pure food convention in the First Presbyterian church at Cranford yesterday. Miss Alice Lakey, chairman of the food committee, National Consumers' League, and the Cranford Food Committee, was elected chairman of the commission. More than sixty delegates from all sections of the State joined as members. The Monday afternoon Club of Plainfield was represented at the conference.

Resolutions were adopted requesting the United States Government to call an international pure food congress to consider uniform means for dealing with food and drug adulteration and misbranding; pointing out to the Governor and Legislature of New Jersey the urgent need for legislation and appropriation to provide for the inspection of local slaughtering-houses and the inspection of all animals both before and after slaughter, and the need of inspection to prevent the sale of milk from diseased animals and to eradicate tuberculosis and other diseases from dairy animals and to quarantine the State against the bringing in of cattle infected with tuberculosis; urging the Legislature to amend the State pure food law so as to go into effect at once; requesting county medical societies in the State to appoint milk commissions for the purpose of furnishing pure milk supply for infant feeding after the plan inaugurated by Dr. Colt, of this State; indorsing the work of Commissioner E. F. Ladd, of North Dakota, to have bleached flours labeled, so that the consumers may know when low grades or flour have been bleached to resemble the better grades, and protesting against the misuse of the guaranty clause in the national pure food law.

Another resolution was as follows: "Resolved, That since the Royal English Tuberculosis Commission has concluded that tuberculosis is transmitted to man through cows' milk, it becomes the duty of every citizen of every State to foster every means to prevent the production and sale of infected milk."

The convention opened with an address of welcome by Miss Lakey, after which greetings were given by Mrs. G. W. B. Cushing, president of the New Jersey Consumers' League; Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the New York City Consumers' League, and Mrs. Florence Kelley, executive secretary of the National Consumers' League.

The speakers in the afternoon were Professor Edward B. Voorhees, director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, on the "Sanitary Production of Milk from the Farmer's Standpoint;" Dr. W. D. Bigelow, chief of division of foods of the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., on "Food Adulteration and Method of Detection;" Dr. Wm. Frear, State chemist, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, on "Food Standards;" Dr. Louis L. Seaman, late major-surgeon of the United States Volunteers, vice-president of the Pan-American Congress, on the "Danger Incurred from the Use of Improver Foods," and Dr. George Goler, of Rochester, N. Y., on "Impure Milk."

The evening session opened with an address of welcome by Mayor E. B. Horton. The principal speaker of the evening was Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen, on "Pure Food Legislation in New Jersey. R. M. Allan, secretary of State and National Food and Dairy Departments and chief of Food Division, Kentucky, spoke on "Co-operation Between State and National Food Officers;" Dr. A. D. Melvin, of Washington, D. C., on "Tuberculosis Meat," and James B. Reynolds on "Meat Inspection." Regrets were read from Senators Colby and Minch; Henry Mitchell, secretary of the State Board of Health; Governor Stokes and Dr. Thomas Darlington, of the New York Health Board.

Borough Cleans Away the Snow.

Street Commissioner Conover, of the borough, had a force of men cleaning the sidewalks, crosswalks and gutters of North Plainfield early this morning after the storm. The snow was removed from the sidewalks by plows drawn by horses, and the cross walks and gutters were shoveled clear by a force of men of the street department.

—Outing Flannel Gowns, 44c—Levy Bros.' ***

SENTENCE DAY IN COURT

Thomas Ryan Given 3 Years While Bail of Andrew Cozzi is Forfeited.

ENGLEMAN GETS SEVEN YEARS.

Arnold Stahl for Selling Indecent Postal Cards Is Fined $250—Pagnillo Given One Year.

This was sentence day in the Union County Court, and Judge Edward S. Atwater disposed of a number of cases, including a few from Plainfield. Thomas Ryan, of this city, found guilty of a heinous offense, was given three years in State prison.

LeRoy Brown, also of this city, found guilty of stealing a horse and wagon at New Market, failed to appear in court and his bond of $300 furnished by Nelson Giles, was forfeited.

Andrew Cozzi, of this city, who recently pleaded guilty to selling indecent postal cards, failed to put in an appearance, but his counsel, Robert McAdams explained that Cozzi did not understand the date for appearance. Sentence was postponed for one week.

Barnard Engleman, of Elizabeth, who was convicted of burglary on Monday, was arraigned on two other charges, one of which was a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was sentenced to seven years in State prison.

Arnold Stahl, of Elizabeth, found guilty of selling indecent postal cards, was fined $250, and Joseph Pagnillo, of Summit, found guilty of pointing a revolver and discharging the same at Policeman Kelly was sent to State prison for one year.

M. E. WOMEN'S WORK FOR CAUSE OF MISSIONS

The annual meeting of the Elizabeth District of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church took place in the Epworth church in Elizabeth this morning. Mrs. S. M. Winter, of this city, first vice president, presided for Mrs. A. C. McCrea, of this city, the president. On the arrival of Mrs. J. H. Knowles, conference secretary, the chair was turned over to her.

The meeting opened with a devotional service of song, Scripture reading and prayer conducted by the Rev. Enoch Meachem, Ph. D. The district was then welcomed to the church by the pastor, Rev. Staley F. Davis, who said that the gathering was a typical and representative one of Christians who are doing the real work of the Lord. The one not interested in foreign missions, he said, had missed the keynote of the Christian faith. Mr. Davis then told of what Christian missions had contributed to social progress, as cited by Dennis, the theologian.

"Good churches and missions," said Mr. Davis, "go hand in hand. One cannot exist without the other. You are doing pre-eminently the work that has been laid down by Jesus Christ. Every church ought to be open to you, and every Christian church is."

The following committees were appointed:

Nominations—Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Mrs. S. A. Spencer, Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. A. C. McCrea.

Registration—Mrs. J. R. Laggren and Miss Claire Griffin.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. B. Hayes and Mrs. Theodore Armstrong.

The treasurer's report showed a cash balance of $1.05 on hand.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS, AND ENJOY A SMOKER.

Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order Foresters, held its annual election of officers, last night, followed by a smoker and general good time. Considering the stormy night the attendance of members was large and much interest was shown in the choice of officers for the coming year chosen as follows:

Chief ranger, John M. Lewin; vice-chief ranger, William I. Gaston; recording secretary, G. E. Volk; financial secretary, James D. Macnab; treasurer, Asa F. Randolph; orator, David C. Boice; senior warden, W. J. R. Chandler; junior woodward, C. S. Hoagland; senior beadle, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson; junior beadle, C. S. Haring; court deputy, J. R. Naylor; court physician, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson; trustees, A. M. Vanderbeek, Dudley S. Miller; finance committee, Frank E. Woodruff, C. S. Haring; apothecaries, Dudley S. Miller and Peter B. Hodge.

A. D. Shepard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rees, of Asheville, N. C.

MORE LOOT IS IDENTIFIED

Mrs. F. R. Walker, of Stelton, Finds Watches Among Booty at Green's House.

BURGLAR HAS BAD RECORD.

Colored Man Who Robbed Fritts' House Served Term in Reformatory as a Boy—More Valuable Unidentified.

The belief that George Green, the colored driver who robbed George Fritts' house at Mountainside, last week, is no amateur burglar but has a record of several successful robberies in this vicinity, was sustained this morning, when a search of his house on Grove street, conducted by Marshal Lemuel Pope, of the borough police, revealed watches and jewelry belonging to Mrs. F. R. Walker, of Piscataway township, near Stelton.

Mrs. Walker's house was robbed on the night of September 1, when an entrance was effected through a second story window and twenty-five dollars in money, with two silver watches, four ladies' rings, a gold breast pin, two dozen handkerchiefs and a bold dollar bangle were taken. Though reported to the township police, no trace of the missing booty could be found. All the articles except the money were found and identified by Mrs. Walken when found in Brown's house in the borough.

Reading in the paper about the find of two watches in the search at the house last week conducted by the Westfield police, Mrs. Walker thought that perhaps they might belong to her. Louis Walker, Jr., came to this city yesterday afternoon and secured a search warrant from Justice of the Peace Clark Mundy. The search was conducted today, after the watches had been identified, and the other articles were found in the house. Walker said that he knew Green by sight, as he had worked near Stelton several months ago. When he heard of the man's arrest and read of the booty that had been recovered, he believed he had a clue to the burglary. Accompanied by Mrs. Walker, he went to Green's house today with Marshal Lemuel Pope and identified the property recovered in the search.

Investigation of Green's record shows that he served a long term in the State reformatory for a petty larceny committed several years ago. Since leaving the reformatory, he has been "hired out" to several farmers in Piscataway township. He has only been in the employ of Isaac Smalley for a short time, and previous to his arrest was employed as a driver, carting hay. Green is now in a cell in the county jail at Elizabeth, held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. William G. DeMeza, of this city, is Green's counsel.

In addition to the valuables identified by Mrs. Walker this morning, a fountain pen and other trinkets and jewelry were found at Brown's house by Marshal Pope in the search. It is believed that the man has been implicated in other robberies and has concealed the booty in his house, but as yet no other search warrants have been issued and up to noon today none of the rest of the booty had been identified.

DR. RAYMOND'S SUCCESSOR TO GET $10,000 A YEAR.

The Schenectady, N. Y., Union announces that Rev. Dr. George Alexander, Union '66, pastor of the University Place Presbyterian church of New York city, will be the next president of Union College, succeeding Rev. Dr. Andrew V. V. Raymond, formerly pastor of Trinity Reformed church, this city, who resigned last June to accept a Buffalo pastorate. Dr. Alexander was offered the presidency of the college at that time, but consented only to become acting president until some suitable educator would be selected for the place.

Arrangements have been made which will relieve the new president of the responsibility of financing the college. The trustees have also decided to make Dr. Alexander's salary $10,000 a year.

Funeral of Bonfire Victim.

Mary Guernia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerner Guernia, who was burned to death Monday while playing about a fire near her parents' home on Lake street, was buried yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, special sale at Levy Bros.'—25c dolls 15c. ***

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Miss Marion Herr, of Flemington, is spending several days with relatives in town.

TAX COLLECTOR OBSERVES 5TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Tax Collector and Mrs. William R. Townsend entertained about fifty of their relatives and intimate friends from this city, New York and Brooklyn at their home on Kensington avenue last night on the occasion of their fifth wedding anniversary. It was a "wooden wedding anniversary," and the couple received many presents of furniture, pictures and burnt wood work appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend received their guests in the parlor, which was tastefully decorated in pink and green, and during the evening a collation was served in the dining room, where the decorations were red and white. Music for the affair was furnished by Suhr's orchestra.

Mrs. Townsend, formerly Miss May Mulford, is the daughter of the late E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street. The couple were married five years ago yesterday at the home of Miss Mulford's parents, subsequently beginning housekeeping at 734 Kensington avenue.

On Monday, November 19, Mr. Townsend was appointed tax collector to succeed John W. Murray, resigned. Previous to assuming this office, he had been clerk to the Union County Board for the Equalization of Taxes.

CHURCH SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS AT LUNCHEON

A delightful luncheon, attended by about sixty members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church, was held yesterday at the church. The affair was of a novel nature, the luncheon being given by a number of the women under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Force, to a delegation of members of the society of which Mrs. George Nelson is chairman.

Early in June, the society divided into two parts, and a competition to get new members started. It was agreed that the side who secured the most new members for the society was to be given a luncheon at the church by their less successful opponents in the contest. As a result of the six months' work, forty-nine new members have been added to the society, which now numbers ninety-seven women. Mrs. Nelson's corps of workers secured the majority of the new members, so the other faction furnished the collation. Most of the new members of the society were present and were cordially greeted by the parish workers.

Mrs. E. P. Stevens, as president of the society, made an address of welcome. At the conclusion of the luncheon, which was served at 1 o'clock, a short business meeting of the society was held, at which matters of routine business were attended to and plans for the winter discussed.

BRIGHT CHORUS GIRL SUCCUMBS TO TYPHOID

Word has reached here of the death of Miss Augusta Kelly, aged nineteen years, which occurred at St. Paul, Minn., last Saturday, from typhoid fever. Miss Kelly was born in this city and spent most of her early life here. She was the daughter of Frank Kelly, of Harrison, and during the past few years she has been a member of a theatrical company. At the time she was taken ill she was playing with the company at the Star theatre, St. Paul, and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, that city, where she died. She was one of the chorus girls in the production and it is said had met with much success which destined her for a more important part.

Miss Kelly's mother died here on August 7 last and within a week's time her brother died. That was the last time Miss Kelly was in Plainfield. She was then playing in New York State and soon afterward the company went west. The body is now en route for Plainfield and is expected to reach here the latter part of the week. Arrangements for the funeral will then be made.

Governor to Review Regiment.

Governor Stokes will be the guest of honor at a review, regimental drill and parade of the Fourth Regiment to be held in the armory, Jersey City, on Wednesday evening, December 11. The State's Chief Executive will be accompanied by members of his staff, and the officers of the National Guard will also witness the ceremonies. After the ceremonies a reception and collation will be tendered to the Governor and escort by Colonel Joseph H. Brensinger and staff in the board of officers's room.

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Councilmen Incensed That Promised New Cars are Not Forthcoming.

IT'LL PROVE A BOOMERANG.

One Member Declares That If Agreement Is Violated, P. S. C. Will Suffer—As to New Rails.

The recent announcement by Superintendent Danforth, of the Public Service Corporation, that no new cars would be sent to Plainfield before spring has greatly incensed the members of the Common Council who say that they voted for the double track application simply because the new cars were promised before January 1. A member of the Common Council is speaking of this matter said:

"The trolley officials, including Col. Hine, who attended the Common Council meeting when permission for the double track was given, distinctly promised that as a part of the consideration new cars of the double-truck type would be placed on all city lines before January 1. This agreement was not made until after Col. Hine reported that the tracks on West Fourth street would be heavy enough for the double-truck cars.

"It was also stated by Col. Hine that the company planned to lay new and heavier rails in West Fourth street next summer and to make other needed repairs to tracks. I for one will never vote to give the company a single concession as long as I am in the Common Council if the company fails to give Plainfield the new cars as agreed. It was permitted to lay its double tracks through Watchung avenue and East Front street, thereby hindering to a considerable extent the brick pavement work and for that privilege we were told that the city should have the improved type of trolley. Now Superintendent Danforth says that the cars will not reach here before spring. I am sure that other members of the council feel the way I do and the company may not find it so easy to secure privileges in the future, or at least next year, while these members remain in the council."

As stated in The Daily Press recently, President H. W. Marshall, of the Board of Trade, intends taking up this question with Mayor Fisk at once with a view to securing the news cars if possible. The members of the board are all agreed that the company should furnish the improved trolley for the city and they do not intend to let the matter drop until the company does as it agreed to when seeking a privilege. President Marshall will undoubtedly have something to say on the subject at the meeting of the board tomorrow night.

S. ST. JOHN M'CUTCHEON TO ADDRESS SCHOOL BOARD.

S. St. John McCutcheon, who is a member of the State Board of Education, will address the semi-annual meeting of the Somerset County School Board Association at Somerville, Saturday, December 14. Mr. McCutcheon has not yet selected his subject, but will speak on some phase of educational work in the public schools.

The meeting will be held at the Somerville court house and Henry C. Krebs, county superintendent of schools, will attend. These sessions are held semi-annually for the purpose of getting together board members from the country districts to discuss educational methods and the transportation problem in suburban districts.

Probation Officers Meet.

The State Probationary and Parole Officers' Association held a meeting in the State House at Trenton yesterday to prepare suggestions for its annual report to the Governor. President Charles H. Edmunds, of Trenton, presided, and Secretary Captain G. Irwin, of Union county, was present, with about fifteen other members. The general work of probation throughout the State was gone over in a general way, and the meeting became a conference.

Quarter Centennial Concert.

The quarter centennial concert of the Young Men's Christian Association orchestra will be given at the association hall Tuesday night, December 17. Tickets may be obtained free at all drug stores. A silver offering will be received.

Registered in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, of Wooland avenue, were registered yesterday among American travelers at the Paris office of the New York Herald.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Edward Foster and son, Lamar Foster, of Trenton, are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eichman, at High and Madison streets, South Bound Brook.

Ray Cowins, of Rahway, has been spending several days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Cowins, at Elizabeth and Prospect streets, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murry, of High Bridge, were over-Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Alexander C. Crater, in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Charles Tappen and daughter, Miss Addie Tappen, who have been visiting friends in Newark, have returned to their home in South Bound Brook.

Miss Ella Fenner, of Franklin street, Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in Raritan for several days.

J. L. D. Fisher, of Bound Brook, has been spending several days with friends in Baltimore.

BASKING RIDGE.

Harold Bockoven and Calvin T. Dunham have returned to Princeton University, after spending several days at their respective homes in Basking Ridge.

Charles Hettenring and family removed yesterday from Millington to "Ozonia Farm," the summer home of Ludwig Sutro, of New York city.

George D. Cornish and family have closed their summer home at Millington and returned to New York for the winter.

Miss Jennie H. Dunham left Monday to spend two weeks at the home of her uncle, L. A. Thompson, in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tuohig visited recently Mrs. Tuohig's parents, at their home on the Millington road.

Miss Elizabeth Rickey, of Madisonville, is spending some time with relatives in Newark.

Miss Florence Smith has returned to Roseville, after being a guest of Mrs. Samuel Edgar.

Miss Daisy Smith has returned to Orange, after spending last week in Liberty Corner.

RARITAN.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ann Grogan, wife of William Grogan, who died at her home on First street on Saturday, were held this morning in St. Bernard's church. Besides her husband Mrs. Grogan is survived by three children, William, Patrick and Mary Ann Grogan. The interment was at St. Bernard's cemetery.

Forty hours' devotion will commence in St. Bernard's church on December 15. Rev. Father Zimmer will be assisted by a number of priests from out of town.

The Raritan Woolen Mills and the Somerset Manufacturing Company resumed work Monday afternoon after being shut down for a week.

Robert McQuirk has so far recovered from his recent operation that he hopes soon to leave the Somerset Hospital.

Harry Pastorius, of Easton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hope.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram DuMont and daughter, Miss Anna DuMont, of North Branch Depot, are home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Sutphen, in Somerville.

Raymond V. Todd, formerly principal of the Fairview School, at Neshanic, went to Somerville yesterday, to take a position as clerk in the post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davis and children, of Whitehouse, visited Sunday Mr. Davis' brother, Dr. Henry V. Davis, in this place.

Mrs. John S. Bunn and sons, of North Branch, have been recent guests of Mrs. Peter Van Camp, near Readington.

Mrs. Redding Clawson and children, of this place, have been spending a few days with relatives at Flanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tyndall, of New York, spent a portion of last week with relatives at Pluckemin.

Miss Annie Dalley, of Somerville, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Dalley, in North Branch.

Rev. Isaac Sperling, of South Branch, preached in the Cedar Grove School house on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred East, of Bernardsville, are visiting at the home of Charles J. Todd, at Centreville.

W. H. Brokaw has returned to his home at Whitehouse Station, from a visit to friends in North Branch.

Harry Bergen, of Benson, Neb., is spending a month with relatives in the vicinity of Neshanic Station.

The work on the macadam road from North Branch to North Branch Depot is about completed.

SOMERVILLE.

There was a large attendance at the assembly-room of the public school Monday evening, when Ernest Ingersol, of New York, lectured on "How Our Wild Animals Spend the Winters." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views. Hermann Jangman rendered two fine solos on the violin, accompanied on the piano by Miss Laura Hoagland.

The Somerville History Club was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Laura Vanderbeek, on West High street. Papers were read by Mrs. C. A. Whitenack, Miss Laura Couse and Miss Elizabeth Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dyer, of New York State, have been guests of Mrs. Dyer's parents, Judge and Mrs. Bartine, on West End avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held its monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Emily Hoffman, on West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Keys have closed their summer home, on East High street, and gone to New York for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mehlenbeck, of Plainfield, have been guests of Mrs. John Mehlenbech, on Division street.

Charles S. Wright has rented the Doughty residence, on West End avenue, for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Halsted have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Case have been visiting relatives in Dover.

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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A dance and social will be given under the auspices of the Dunellen Athletic Club in the near future. At a recent meeting of the organization a committee, consisting of F. Rinehart, J. H. Logan, Stephen Kennedy, John Campbell, Grover Kratzel and R. J. Fisher, was appointed to arrange for the affair and the date will be decided upon at the next meeting.

The Mission Study Class of the Presbyterian church met at the manse last night. The second of the course of eight weeks' study on the topic "The Uplift of China," was taken up. Lewis T. Churchill was the leader of the meeting, which was not fully attended on account of the storm.

Services appropriate to the missionary anniversary will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. W. W. Casselberry, pastor of the church, will preach a special sermon on missions, and the missionary offerings of the past year will be handed in at this time.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will give a fair and bazaar in the church parlors Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

Miss Henrietta Ehardt, of Englewood, has returned home after a short visit with Miss Frances E. Gardner, of New Market.

Miss Bessie Book, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Apgar.

The condition of Charles Wyckoff, who has been seriously ill for the past week, shows great improvement.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Thomas Walsh, who is taking a course of treatment in one of the Brooklyn hospitals for a nervous trouble, has been spending a week with his family. Mr. Walsh is improving very nicely and hopes for his ultimate recovery are very bright.

Frankie Lee, who has been spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, has returned to his studies at the Madison Boarding school.

Willie Stanbury has returned to his studies at the Mohecian Military School, West Point, after a vacation of a week, spent at his home.

The Hetfield and Weldon Crusher Company have orders enough ahead to keep the crusher going as long as the weather will permit.

The Christmas committee of the Baptist Sunday-school meet for rehearsal tonight in the church.

Just a little more coal used would improve the temperature of the trolley cars on the Main Line.

Fanwood B. & E. Co. holds its monthly meeting tonight in the company's rooms.

ELIZABETH MAN TRIES TO KILL HIS SWEETHEART.

The police of Elizabeth are looking for James McCormack, a young hackman of that city, who Monday night, it is alleged, tried to kill with a shotgun his sweetheart, Annie Kennedy, of 52 Jefferson avenue. It is charged that he chased her through the street and discharged both barrels of the weapon at the fleeing young woman, who escaped being hit.

Miss Kennedy made her way to police headquarters, where she entered a formal charge against McCormack. It is believed he has fled to Newark or New York. He worked lately in the latter city. He is well known in Newark and is the youngest son of William McCormack, Elizabeth's oldest liveryman.

Last week Miss Kennedy appeared in police court and made a charge of assault against McCormack, who, she declared, had slapped her in the face while in front of Proctor's theatre at Elizabeth and caught hold of her by the throat and threatened to kill her. He was arrested and bound over to keep the peace. It is said he was jealous of the attentions which an actor employed in a stock company playing at the theatre was paying to his sweetheart, and took this method of punishing her. The couple have been much in each other's company for about four years.

Miss Kennedy visited police court yesterday morning to see if any trace had been obtained of McCormack, whom she is now determined to prosecute to the full extent of the law.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Members of the Forest Hill Field Club are looking forward to a team match on Saturday which the committee is pleased to term the "Merry War." Harry Allsopp, the club champion, and Herman J. Egner will be the captains, and the plan is to press into service every available player. Women golfers of the club are eligible and if the weather proves pleasant it is expected that there will be at least fifty players on a side, making one of the largest team matches ever held in this country. A beefsteak dinner will follow the match, and one of the conditions is that the losing side must pay all expenses. At the Forest Park Golf Club the married and single men are to clash in a match on the same day. There will be about twenty on a side.

Following closely upon the elevation of Deal to the championship peerage on the other side comes the announcement that a match has at last been arranged between Arnaud Massy and James Braid, the present and former open champions. They are to meet on December 19 for a substantial purse, privately subscribed up to date. Massy and Braid have never met at match play, but in stroke competitions during the last year the former has had considerably the better of it, beating Braid by eight strokes in thirty-six holes. Massy also won the open championship at Hoylake with 312, Braid taking 318. The former also won the French championship a week later with a score of 298 as against 301 for Braid. Recently Braid won a tournament at Cassiobury Park, beating the Frenchman by two strokes, but this represents Braid's only victory over the open champion in the last year.

Leighton Calkins, secretary of the Metropolitan Golf Association, calls attention to the fact that clubs intending to apply for next season's amateur and open tournaments should send in their applications at once. It will also be helpful if the clubs which have elected new secretaries since April would send in their names and addresses of the new officials. Mr. Calkins also states that more than half the above clubs have failed to send in the names of voting delegates for the annual meeting.

The captains of Oxford and Cambridge universities have agreed to have the next annual team contest decided by matches instead of holes. This change was probably hastened by last season's affair, which resulted in the defeat of Oxford through the woful showing of one of its players. In matches Oxford would have won by a comfortable margin.

FOOTBALL.

Walter Camp said yesterday that the new football rules after a second season's trial have justified themselves, with the exception perhaps of the one created last year, which gives great freedom in the use of the forward pass. Upon this it appears some restriction ought to be placed before next year. Mr. Camp said:

"When the new rules were first introduced two years ago there were many who contended that it was too much to require of any team that they should gain ten yards in three downs, and the prediction was that 'no score' games would put an end to the ten yard rule in short order. The contrary has proved true, and already there are those who would like to see the forward pass more restricted, relying upon it as it was a year ago, or even eliminating it altogether and keeping the onside kick ten yard rule.

"What was needed in the game was primarily to lessen the value of possession of the ball, and this the ten yard rule achieved. With its introduction there went out all the close hammering mass plays, which were good for two or three yards on a down, but no more. The American collegian, whether player or spectator, does not care for a game in which the element of chance is paramount. He likes to see or play a game where hard work counts and a game where definite planning secures a well appreciated result. For this reason he does not care for the unlimited forward pass, which can now be tried without severe penalty on first and second downs.

"Throwing the ball around indiscriminately may be the last resort of a weak or inferior team and as such is unsatisfactory. In other respects like the separation of the line of scrimmage and the improvement in the general conduct and spirit of the play, the rules have fully justified themselves and have rendered the game more popular than ever."

The official board of the First M. E. church will meet tonight after the mid-week prayer service.

Mrs. A. E. Finn will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night. The subject will be "Lessons from an Old Love Story."

Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Great Southwest," before the Epworth League in Vincent chapel Friday night. A social hour will follow the lecture.

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Carleton H. Hutchinson, a leading banker and broker of Boston, with offices at 8 Congress Street, in that city, has recently come out with a very strong statement.

In the widespread discussion over Cooper's new theory and medicines which has spread over the country so rapidly, Mr. Hutchinson has taken the side of those who say that Cooper's theory is correct and his medicine all that he claims.

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"During those eight years I have been forced to go without solid food for five and six weeks at a time. I always had a sour stomach, was troubled with formation of gas, and led the usual miserable life of the dyspeptic. I was dull, tired, nervous and gloomy all the time, and was always constipated.

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Women's Umbrellas—26-inch, 8-rib frames, strong, light, close roll, all silk serge, laventine, taffeta and fine yarn dyed union taffeta; case and fine tassels; handles, gun-metal and plain and trimmed horn, caps etcht; ivory, silver and gold trimmings; full length sterling etcht, several designs; pearl, sterling and gold caps and swedges; ivory, silver and gold, carved ivory, gold and pearl deposit, silver deposit on ivory and many others fine handles ..... $3.98 to $14.98

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Women's English Taffeta Umbrellas—26-in., best English tape edge union taffeta, close roll paragon frame, silk case and fine tassel; variety of handles includes heavy sterling caps, plain, mounted on 10-inch step partridge, taper and barrel pearl with gold plate and sterling silver caps and swedges; fine, indeed, at $2.98

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Other sets, $29 to $54.

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A Calendar Paper Weight of crystal with handle lift, may be had for $12.

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A Square Pyramid Well of cut crystal—very massive brass top, is marked $12.50.

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9720 Broncho Bob and His Little Chevenne (Vaudeville) — Ada Jones and Len Spencer
9721 Old Faithful March — Edison Military Band

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

CUT IN WAGES MADE AT CENTRAL'S SHOPS

A reduction in working time from ten to eight hours, with a corresponding cut in wages, went into force at the Central Railroad shops at Elizabethport yesterday. This is in accordance, it was said at the shops, with a general policy of retrenchment adopted by the railroad.

The Singer Manufacturing Company's big plant reopened yesterday after being closed since Wednesday evening. The Singer Company officials say the closing of the factory was without significance, as they merely took advantage of the fact that Thursday was a holiday to give them an opportunity to overhaul machinery and clean up by closing down the extra days.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

What is considered to be the acme of stage production, both from scenic and dramatic view point, will be the next offering at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. The play to be presented will be "The Shoemaker," with Lew Welch as the star. Few comedians and character actors rave risen to the highest pinnacle of their profession in so short a time as has Mr. Welch. As the exponent of a certain type of Hebrew this young Thespian is acknowledged to be without a rival. In his latest play he is provided with a part that gives him rare opportunities to display his peculiar talent and skill. As Morris Goldberg, a poor, misguided mender and maker of shoes, Mr. Welch is invested with a role that reflects his personality, genius and capabilities as an actor and comedian to a remarkable degree of perfection. It is undoubtedly the crowning achievement of his eminently successful career if the commendation of the critics and an exacting public is any criterion. "The Shoemaker" could easily pass successful muster in any theatre where $2 is charged for the highest seat. In all of the four acts there is not a monotonous period. The action is rife throughout and interest is held from the rise to the fall of the final curtain.

Newest, brightest and best of the world famous Cohan song shows is "The Honeymooners," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night direct from an all summer run at the palatial New Amsterdam theatre in New York, where it played to capacity at $2 prices. The original metropolitan production is coming here. New York critics declared that no prettier production of a musical comedy had ever been seen on Broadway and the verdict of the road is that nothing so beautiful has been seen heretofore outside of New York. George M. Cohan likes "The Honeymooners" best himself. He lavished his best upon it and the result is an entertainment packed with novelty, melody and excitement. There is more music and song hits than in any musical comedy you ever saw and as much plot as in a great melodrama. Cohan is a past master in the art of combining melody and action and there isn't a dull second in "The Honeymooners."

George M. Cohan's Song Show, "The Honeymooners," at the New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, matinee and night, Dec. 7.

—Several complaints have been received by the councilmanic street committee about the condition of Clinton avenue, south of the railroad, and Chairman Ginna has promised to give that thoroughfare immediate attention.

—City Engineer Gavett has arranged with Contractor Meeker to store all the unused brick for the pavement until spring. Those not to be laid at this time will be taken off the streets where they have been placed and put in storage.

Miss Ida Backer, of Whitehouse, has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, is spending the week with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Julia Emery, of Jersey City, who has been spending a few days with friends here, has returned home.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Plainfield People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Plainfield.

Andrew Mattis, carpenter, of 127 West Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J., says: "I have been troubled for years by dull backache and pain in the back of my head, caused by kidney complaint. I was hurt severely some time ago by falling from a scaffold and the physicians thought my spine was injured. I think that fall injured my kidneys. As nothing else that I tried seemed to help my back or kidneys, I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply at Randolph's pharmacy. I have now taken nearly three boxes, and find that the backache and headaches have disappeared."

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Mrs. John C. Ketcham, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sampson, of East Fifth street.

The Misses Lufburrow, of Atlantic Highlands, are visiting their brother, Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, of West Front street.

William Ianson, of East Third street, has taken a position as conductor on the Somerset and Fourth street trolley.

William Rockwell, formerly of this city, who has been living in the west for some time, has been visiting his parents on East Front street.

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Pray, what does C. N. F. want, anyway? Is it the Presidency?

The P. S. C. is going to give us decent cars—"In the Sweet, Bye and Bye."

What a slap Swarthmore took at Chicago and Syracuse when it spurned those millions in exchange for personal liberty!

Complaint has been made to the Councilmanic street committee that the pavements on Clinton avenue between Third and Seventh streets are being used as a roadway. Police department please note.

John T. Lenahan, a Pennsylvania Democrat, has risen to sudden fame because of his refusal to exploit his career in the Congressional directory. What a chance some of our Jersey State Senators have missed!

Speaking of rapid transit, what's the matter with the Netherwood line of the P. S. C. On Saturday night it covered the route in less than one hour. Pretty good record for one mile.

It will be worth the while to hear Mayor Smalley's speech at the Board of Trade meeting tomorrow night. North Plainfield's fighting executive will have something to say about municipal affairs that should prove interesting to those who are not in touch with official conditions.

The New York Sun, whose bitter enmity has made as many friends for President Roosevelt as it did for President Cleveland in the days of the great hater, Dana, works itself into a frenzy today because the Chief Magistrate of the Nation has injured the feelings of its friends by advocating an income tax. "To urge it in the conditions that obtain at present," says the Sun, "is to disclose with deplorable certitude the unfitness of Mr. Roosevelt for the position which he occupies."

"If you see it in the Sun, it's so"(?)

Lunch Room at the Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association will begin to serve noon lunches at the association house at 212 East Front street, next Monday. Lunch will be served during the busy weeks before Christmas from 11:30 to 1:30 every week-day, and from 5 to 7 on Saturdays. This is done at the request of many women and girls who are employed during the day. The dining room at the association will be made attractive with small tables—the lunches will be wholesome and served at reasonable prices. At first, the principle articles served will be soup and boullion, sandwitches, bread and butter, tea, coffee and milk. Young women who bring their own lunches can procure a hot dish to have it served on. The association reading-room with a library table filled with magazines and good books, together with the rest-room, will give all who come to lunch a pleasant place to spend the noon hour.

Pleaded Not Guilty to Murder Charge

There was a total of eighty-one indictments presented to Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze by the Union County Grand Jury Monday night. Two of the true bills were for murder. The men against whom the indictments were found, Joseph Forca and Francisco Legano, were arraigned in court. They are charged with fatally stabbing Francesco Foglia, of Elizabeth, on Election eve this year. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty and were remanded to jail for trial, the date of which was fixed by Justice Swayze for December 17.

Pastor's Reception.

Miss Mitchell will sing at the reception to be given for the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph O. McKelvey at Warren evhapel on Friday night. Mr. Dunn, organist of the Crescent Avenue church, will give a recital. All friends of the chapel are invited.

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PRINCE FOR SPEAKER MARTIN FOR LEADER

The gathering of members of the Legislature and other politicians at the State House yesterday was marked by a continuation of the fight which has been on for several weeks over the official makeup of the next House of Assembly. There was no open break of any kind and no vigorous expression of disapproval, but it made known early yesterday morning that South Jersey people are still very much against allowing the up-State politicians to grab everything in sight.

The South Jersey fight is being centralized now against Assemblyman William P. Martin, the Essex county Colby leader, who aspires to be Republican leader on the floor of the House. South Jerseymen feel that this place should be given to Assemblyman Frank Jess, of Camden. It is understood, however, that Governor-elect Fort is in favor of the leadership going to Mr. Martin, partly in return for the valuable work the Colbyites did for the regulars in the last campaign and partly because he recognizes Mr. Martin as a splendid man for the place. This complicates affairs somewhat. It is believed that if Mr. Martin is defeated he will at once become the unofficial spokesman for Governor Fort on the floor and this would lead to unpleasant party disagreements. On this account it may be that the South Jersey men will consent to the naming of Mr. Martin as leader and will then ask for the naming of Upton S. Jeffreys for clerk, in place of Captain James Parker, of Passaic, the slated candidates for the office.

Mr. Jeffreys was assistant clerk for a number of years and is well qualified for the position of chief. Captain James Parker, of Passaic, clerk of the House for ten years previous to the Democratic rule of last winter, would like to be returned to the post, and he is making a fight for the place, but there is decided opposition to him because of the war he has been waging against Assemblyman Prince and his connection with several corporate interests. He fought Prince's nomination and election and then worked against him when he announced himself as a candidate for Speaker.

There is a chance, however, that the slate will be put through as originally planned. This would make Prince Speaker, Martin leader and Parker clerk. The selections will be made at a caucus to be held by the Republican Assemblymen at an early date. The time for the holding of the caucus will be fixed next Tuesday. The call will be issued by Assemblyman Theodore B. Gibbs, of amden, the oldest member of the House, both in years and point of service.

No time has yet been fixed for the holding of the Senate caucus, but it is practically settled that Senator Hillery shall be president, and that the Republican floor leader will be Senator Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington county.

The Democratic minority leaders will be Assemblyman Mark M. Sullivan, of Hudson county, in the House, and Senator George S. Silzer, of Middlesex county, in the Senate.

Venzio Claims Letter a Joke.

The trial of Michael Venzio, of Elizabeth, indicted in the charge of having sent, on August 1 last, a threatening "Black Hand" letter to Father Nicholas Ferretti, of St. Antonio's church, Elizabeth, demanding $800 under pain of death, was commenced in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Elizabeth, yesterday, and is being continued today. The accused claimed yesterday that the letter was written originally as a joke and was intended for a carpenter in Newark, whose name he could not remember. It developed at the trial that Father Ferretti had written a letter to the prosecutor asking him not to "push" Venzio as he had a wife and five children.

Operated Upon for Peculiar Disease.

Wallace B. Morton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, of West Front street, was operaed upon at Muhlenberg Hospital last Saturday for a rare and peculiar trouble about the knee joint. It is believed that the knee was injured when Mr. Morton was a boy, and it had always given him more or less trouble. The X-ray was used and disclosed a growth at the joint. The operation was performed by Dr. P. J. Zeglio and was witnessed by several other physicians. It was successfully accomplished and the young man is now doing nicely.

Winter Halts All Street Work.

The snow storm which visited this city yesterday and today has put a stop temporarily on all street work and there is no brick paving or concrete work being done today. Fortunately, the streets are in fairly passable condition and will not interfere with general traffic to any extent. If the snow disappears soon and weather permits the brick pavement will be finished on Watchung avenue and West Front street, but aside from that nothing further will be done until spring.

Evangelist to Speak.

James R. Johnson, of Philadelphia, will speak at the men's meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. He has recently conducted a series of evangelistic meetings at Elizabeth with great success. Mrs. Arthur B. Price, of Westfield, will sing.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

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Our enormous purchases of Books for the Fall and Holiday season are beginning to pour in on us, and we invite you to come in and look over the most interesting and varied assortment it has ever been our good fortune to show.

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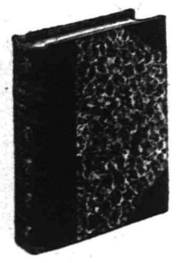

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CARD OF THANKS.

The officers of the Children's Home thank most cordially all the friends whose generous gifts made the day a true Thanksgiving. The North Plainfield schools sent ten barrels of groceries, fruit, vegetables, etc., with eight dollars in money. The "Little Beginners," under the care of Mrs. Humble and Mrs. Arthur Crone, sent fruits, groceries and vegetables; two barrels of apples, poultry, potatoes, groceries, jelly and jam were also sent by friends whose names will find their place in our annual list of gifts. MRS. KIMBALL.

ESTATE OF George Giebelhouse, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber at 625 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of December, 1907, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. FERDINAND E. BLUME,
12 4 9w oaw Executor.

ESTATE OF William C. Stanbery, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of December, 1907, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
WILLIAM R. CODINGTON,
12 4 9 w oaw Executor.

Mrs. Smith Removed from Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Smith, who was injured on Park avenue Monday by being thrown from a wagon, has been removed from Muhlenberg Hospital to her rooms in Owen's apartments on Watchung avenue. She is under the care of a physician and a trained nurse is in attendance. Mrs. Smith was on her way to the North Avenue station to take the train to her home in Germantown, Pa., when the accident happened.

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MAUDE M. CONROW,
Executrix.
Wilson, Carr & Stackhouse, Proctors.
12 4 9w oaw

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Elizabeth M. Shotwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eighth day of January next.
Dated December 3, 1907.
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
12 4 5 w oaw

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Notice to Taxpayers

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WM. R. TOWNSEND,
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PLAINFIELD LIBRARY NOTES

A selection of the Books in the Library On China for Use in Mission Classes.

(Made upon request.)

Description and Travel.

Beresford, Lord.—Break-up of China, with an account of its present commerce, currency, waterways, armies, railways, politics and future prospects. 1899.

Bishop, Mrs. I. L. B.—Yangze valley and beyond: an account of journeys in China, chiefly in the province of Sze Chuan and among the Man-Tze of the Somo territory. 1900.

Bryson, Mrs. M. I.—Child life in Chinese homes. 1885.

Casserley, J. H. C.—The land of the Boxers; or, China under the allies. 1902.

*Chang Chih-Tung.—China's only hope: an appeal by her greatest viceroy, with the sanction of the present emperor, Kwang Su. 1900.

Colquhoun, A. R.—China in transformation. 1898.

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Curzon, G. N.—Problems of the far east. 1894.

Lee, Yan Phon.—When I was a boy. 1887.

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Martin, W. A. P.—Cycle of Cathay; or, China, south and north, with personel reminiscences. 1898.

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Smith, A. H.—Chinese characteristics. 1894.

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Younghusband, F. E.—Heart of a continent: a narrative of travels in Manchuria, across the Gobi desert, through the Himalayas, the Pamira and Chitral. 1896.

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Manners and Customs.

Ball, J. D.—Things Chinese, notes on various subjects connected with China. 1893.

Davis, J. A.—Chinese slave-girl: a story of woman's life in China. 1880.

Dickinson, C. L.—Letters from a Chinese official: being an eastern view of western civilization. 1903.

Doolittle, Justus.—Social life of the Chinese; with some account of their religious, governmental, educational and business customs and opinions, with special, but not exclusive reference to Fuhchau. 2v. 1865.

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*Little, Mrs. A. J.—Intimate China: the Chinese as I have seen them. 1900.

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Clarke, J. F.—Ten great religions. 1886.

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Hardwick, Charles.—Christ and other masters: an historical inquiry into some of the chief parallelisms and contraasts between Christianity and the religious systems of the ancient world. 1874.

Johnson, Samuel.—Oriental religions, and their relation to universal religion: China. 1877.

*Legge, James.—Relegions of China: Confucianism and Taoism described and compared with Christianity. 1881.

Religious systems of the world. 1892.

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Bettany, G. T.—The world's religions. 1891.

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*Blue book of missions. 1905.

Choules, J. O. and Smith, T.—Origin and history of missions. 1851.

Clark, Rev. Francis E.—Great missionaries of the church: John Griffith, Elijah Coleman, Bridgman, missionaries to China in 1895.

*Dennis, Rev. J. S.—Christian missions and social progress: a sociological study of foreign missions. 3v. 1906.

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Pierson, A. T.—Protestant missions in China. (See his Crisis of missions.) 1886.

Tracy, Joseph, comp.—History of American missions to the heathen to the present time. 1840.

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Dr. Gibson's "Peruvian Tonic."

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Baptist church have decided to follow their last year's program for the Sunday-school entertainment this Christmas, and will hold an old fashioned Christmas party, with a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus.

Elmer Teeple is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia, which has confined him to his bed since election day. He received word today that his mother is ill at her daughter's house in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunting and family, of Piscataway, have decided to make their home for the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Randolph, of Front street.

There will be candy and games and everything to delight the young people. Committees have been formed and are already at work on the program.

Mrs. Thomas Linaberry has just returned from Brooklyn where she attended her sister's funeral.

Miss Ella Rosa Brewster spent an enjoyable day visiting friends in Plainfield.

Lillian Norman is suffering from an attack of influenza.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton and daughter, Miss Mary Compton, of West Front street, expect to sail on Friday, December 13, for the Bahama Islands, where they will spend the winter.

CHRISTMAS SALE
AT
ALL SOUL'S CHURCH
Park Avenue, Near Eighth St.
Thursday, Dec. 5,
Afternoon
Friday, Dec. 6,
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A life picture of unsurpassed excellence, full of heart interest, tears and laughter.

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DIED.

DONNELLY—In this city, December 3, 1907, Annabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donnelly, aged 2 years, 11 months, 20 days.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 317 Stebbins place, Thursday, December 5, at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

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Rooms and Board.

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

ONE or two furnished rooms for man and wife. Inquire 49 Pearl St.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

NEWLY furnished room, southern exposure, heat, bath. Conod, 189 North Ave. 12 3 4

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 11 30 6

STEAM heated room to let, with superior table board. 602 Central avenue. 11 27 6

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Money to Loan.

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, East Front street. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Man to care for furnace and do chores; man who is good gardener preferred. Apply before eight in the morning or in evening at 42 Washington Ave. 12 4 2

BOOKKEEPER wanted. Apply immediately, Truell Hall.

WANTED—A cook and laundress; good references. Apply 1006 Park avenue. 12 4 3

GENERAL housework girls wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold, Scandinavian Employment Office, 222 New St. 12 4 3

WHITE girl wanted at once, as chambermaid and waitress. Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 1 Myrtle avenue, before 6 p. m. 12 3 tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire 1045 Dunellen avenue. 12 3 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 600 Franklin place. 12 3 3

WANTED—Single white man, for coachman. Inquire Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 3 2

WANTED—At once, cook; no washing; $25 per month. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 3 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework; good wages. Call 1133 Evergreen avenue. 12 3 tf

WANTED—Lady assistant in dental office. Address in own hand. Dental, care Press. 12 3 3

WANTED—A reliable white girl for cooking and general housework; no washing; best wages. Call Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. 425 West Front St. 12 3 5

WANTED—A white girl for general housework in a small family. Call 917 Madison avenue. 12 2 3

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Doll's go-cart. Address Go-Cart, Press office. 12 4 3 w s t

MONEY wanted on A1 bond and mortgage, 50 per cent. value on the best street in the city. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 12 4 6

A GOOD home is wanted at once for an orphan boy, thirteen years old; also for a boy of twelve. Address Home, care of Press. 12 3 6

WANTED—To rent, small modern house, in select neighborhood, with auto shed or stable; no children. Address Select, care Press. 11 18 10 eod

WANTED—By expert, titles to real estate to examine; terms reasonable. Address Lawyer, care Press. 10 12 tf m w s

WANTED—At the new West End Auction Rooms, heating and cooking stoves, and ranges of all kinds, and the contents of houses, stores, etc. We also deal in real estate; we buy for cash and sell on small margin; live and let live is our motto; orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention at our emporium; 15 years experience. Robert Murray, auctioneer, 715 and 726 West Front St. 11 30 6

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Real Estate Agents.

TO LET—First floor, 671 West fourth street. For sale—Three new modern houses on easy terms. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park Ave. 11 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 14 Sycamore avenue, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 59 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—To buy small farm. Address C. W., care Daily Press. 12 3 3

WANTED—To buy, an eight-room modern house in good location; about $3,000. Address House, care Press office. 9 16 tf

For Rent.

ROOMS to let—7 Grove street—furnished and heated. 12 4 6

HOUSE to let, 44 Manning avenue, $15. Inquire U. B. Crane, 120 West Front St. 12 4 2 w f

TO LET—House of six rooms, gas, water, toilet. 728 West Front St. 12 4 3

SEVEN-ROOM house, all improvements, to let; $25 month; 10-room house, large stable, to let, from December 15, rent $30; store to let, Watchung avenue. Charles H. Hand. 12 4 6

SEVEN-ROOM house to let; city water; 214 Spooner avenue. Inquire 418 East Sixth St. 12 4 3

APARTMENT in the New Madison to let. Apply No. 20 New Madison, Madison avenue. 12 3 6

TWO nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 10 Grove St. 12 3 3

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

APARTMENT to rent in the Madison January 1; price $27. William M. Stillman. 12 3 3

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Central station. F. M. Bacon, 419 West Fifth St. 11 27 tf

FURNISHED rooms, with improvements, for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 11 16 tf

VERY desirable flat, corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply 15 Craig place. 11 21 tf

HOUSE, 1426 Willever street, near Safe Works; three rooms, 311 Plainfield avenue; house, 5 rooms, 1217 West Third street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 11 29 tf

TWO large storage rooms to rent. M. Quinn. 10 28 tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat, with every convenience. Woodhull & Martin. 11 15 tf

STORE to let, 302B Richmond street. 11 19 tf eod

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

TO LET—Two new six-room houses, Jackson avenue, Dunellen; water and electric light; $16 per month. Ernest Hand, Netherwood avenue, Plainfield. 11 15 tf

SMALL flat to rent; centrally located; possession at once; moderate rent. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 12 tf

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GOOD places for good household help always on hand; white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway. Tel. 322-J.

ALWAYS good places and always good help on hand. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 12 4 3

PROFESSIONAL nurse attendant, mental or physical, cabinet baths, alcohol or oil massage, etc. John Cary, 175 Westervelt Ave. 12 4 2

WOMAN wants days' work or washing to take home. 508 West Third St., in the rear. 12 4 2

YOUNG lady wants position as stenographer and typewriter; very best of reference from last employer. Address Stenographer, care Press. 11 19 tf eod

FINNISH girl, lately landed, wants situation at general housework. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 3 2

EDUCATED, experienced woman would like secretary's work, social, business or literary, by hour, day or week, at reasonable prices. Address Secretary, care Press. 12 3 3

YOUNG man (20) desires position as clerk, or other work. Address A. B. C., Press. 12 3 3

RESPECTABLE colored woman wants washing to take home. 616 West Third. 12 3 2

YOUNG Frenchman wants position around house or as coachman. 834 St. Mary's Ave. 12 2 3

YOUNG man, experienced in clerical work, wishes position; reference. Address J. F., Press. 12 2 3

WANTED—Days' work or washing at home. 129 East Second St. 11 29 6

COLORED porter or handy man wants position. Call 446 West Second. 12 4 1

WASHING wanted by the day at home or out. Mrs. J. W. Ward, 338 Bergen St. 12 2 3

WANTED—Dressmaking and sewing at home. 659 Essex St. 11 26 12

Lost and Found.

LOST—Door seat from automobile. Reward at this office. 12 3 2

For Exchange.

AUTOMOBILE, 1906 four passenger car wanted in exchange for free and clear building lots; desirable location. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 11 tf

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HORSES—Handsome bay cob combination hunter and driver; pretty, young, white family driver or worker; also large bay work mare; excellent condition. Mendel, Park avenue, telephone 507-J, Plainfield. 12 4 4

FOR SALE—Several heating and cooking stoves and ranges, in good condition, at the new auction rooms, 715 and 726 West Front St. 12 4 3

FOR SALE—Fine modern sleigh, only used three times; sell for half price. Seen at Somerset Sales Stables. 12 4 2

FOR SALE—Oak China closet, good as new. Call 1133 Evergreen avenue. 12 3 4

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"Say, souvenirs to my gentlemen fren's on Monday, December 16—it's my twenty-three hundredth boithday," says Patricia O'Brien, who as vitalized by Rose Stahl in James Forbes' comedy, "The Chorus Lady," will on that date arrive at another landmark of her long career in vaudeville and the legitimate. Miss Stahl returned to the Hudson theatre, New York, for a limited engagement of four weeks beginning Monday, November 25, receiving a veritable ovation of welcome to the city in which she appeared last season for three hundred nights. This is practically the fourth engagement of Miss Stahl in New York as last year she appeared at three theatres, the Savoy, Garrick and the Hackett. Miss Stahl began a road tour last June and has since that time been seen in the larger cities of the middlewest, a tour which has met with probably more success than any attraction on the American stage. On the 16 of this month, which will begin the last week of her New York engagement, Miss Stahl will have appeared as Patricia O'Brien 2,300 times, a record held by no other actor with the exception, perhaps, of Denman Thompson's Joshua Whitcomb and Joseph Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle.

Musically superb all New York today acclaims as one of the best operatic offerings of recent years, Henry W. Savage's production of "Tom Jones," now at the Astor theatre. Every critic in New York was most enthusiastic over the production and such music they declare has not been heard in a New York theatre in years. The book is founded on Fielding's famous novel of the same name and is by Robert Courtneidge and A. M. Thompson. Charles H. Taylor wrote the music and Edward German is the man who wrote himself into lasting fame with the dainty soles, rousing choruses and magnetic gavottes and waltzes. Mr. German takes his hearers back to England when it was in truth "Morrie England," and he gives them folk songs without an end. There is a swing to everything he has written which stamps him indelibly on the minds of American theatregoers as one of the most brilliant musicians we have ever had in this country and then, too, he has written music which has given to Louise Gunning, Van Rennsaeller Wheeler, William Norris, Gertrude Quinlan and others glorious opportunities to make fame for themselves an easy fashion. For two years "Tom Jones" was the attraction at the Appollo theatre, London, and musically it was the sensation of the World's Capitol.

"The Man of the Hour" crowds the Savoy to capacity, while its three touring companies meet with sensational success in various sections of the country. William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer showed keen intution of dramatic values when they produced the Broadhurst play. "The Man of the Hour" is the strong, vital drama of the moment. It is as fresh and convincing now as it was a year year ago. The time is far distant when its tenacious hold upon public interest will relax. It is a play of stern moral purpose throbbing with strong emotions and with red blood in its veins. It is essentially human and its characters are real people, not mere theatrical puppets, or dawdling degenerates, uttering feeble platitudes. Its abundant humor is rich and spontaneous. Its young people make love like real day lovers. Its elders are powerfully drawn and graphic characterizations. Evtn its political grafters are the real thing, big strong men and mentally and dominating force. Around its parent stalk of sordid and mercenary intrigue are entwined the tendrils of sweet and appealing affection—the love of suitor and sweetheart, of mother and son. Viewed from any angle "The Man of the Hour" is big, verile and fascinating.

May Robson, America's foremost character actress, is at the Garden theatre in one of the biggest hits of her career in the New American comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." Alan Dale says: "May Robson is the quintescence of comedy; she possesses the rare gift of exquisite humor—a gift that is heaven-sent, and it is quite enough for her to be on the stage, without a word to say, for the audience to feel happy and mirthful. She is the Duse of humor, the Bernhardt of fun." In selecting the company L. S. Sire, under whose management Miss Robson is starring, has given her able support and the cast contains the following well-known people: David Proctor, Nora O'Brien, Nine Saville, Grace Parks Fske, Margaret Drew, William Levis, H. M. Crowley, George A. Stevenson, Jack Story and Francis Herblin. The production is produced under the personal direction of E. F. Bostwick under whose skillful hands many novel stage effects will be seen. The production is complete in every detail and the stage settings most elaborate.

David Warfield says that on the night he opened in his new play, "A Grand Army Man," at the Stuyvesant, he felt as if he were going to be married. "I reached the theatre hours before the curtain was to be rung up and started to pace the dressing room as if I were a boy about to speak his first piece. trembled all over, and every once in a while a cold chill ran down my back, and ran so fast that the walls shook. I have had two serious operations in my short but tempestuous career, but never while climbing on an operating table have I experienced the feeling of hopeless blue funk that came over me as I was about to take the plunge that night. Once I had taken it I was all right except for a bit of reflex nervousness, bpt just before I made the high dive—well, the best I can wish is that you never feel as I felt then. Believe me, my boy, is was awful, terrible, horrible."

In presenting "The Auto Race" and "The Four Seasons" at the New York Hippodrome, Wednesday evening, November 27, 1907, Messrs. Shubert and Anderson made their second annual production at the world's greatest playhouse. They have endeavored in every way to surpass all previous records for magnitude, brilliancy and splendor. The central idea of "The Auto Race" is based upon a mechanical novelty which is undoubtedly the sensation of the current theatrical season. Three great racing automobiles come head-on toward the audience at a speed of sixty miles an hour, and are brought abruptly to a stop within two feet of the curtain line. This effect can only be produced in the mammoth stage of the Hippodrome, for no other stage in the world offers the space necessary to permit these machines to attain their full momentum. The stage of the Hippodrome is 120 feet deep, and these three machines come at full speed, directly toward the audience, with three pairs of headlights flashing their brilliant rays across the darkened stage. The mechanical arrangement stops the machines automatically, just when it seems certain they will rush over the footlights and crash down over the affrighted spectators. It is a wonderful achievement, thrilling in the extreme, and makes all previous automobile stage effects look like toys.

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A fit of jelousy is alleged to have been the cause of a shooting and stabbing affray which took place among a number of Hungarians employes of the New Jersey Zinc Company at Newton, late Saturday night. The fight resulted in the wounding of three men and one woman. None of the injured are likely to die.

The principal participant, whom the Franklin Furnace police have been unable to identify, fled after the trouble. A party was being held in one of the miners' boarding-houses, which wat attended by several men. The festivities did not meet with the approval of the assailant, who was "keeping company" with a girl in the house. He first smashed several windows in the house and then rushed in with a drawn revolver. He opened fire on the inmates, who drew knives and pistols and entered into the engagement. A dozen shots were exchanged at close quarters, most of them going wild, and several knife thursts took effect. The fight lasted for about ten minutes, the jealous suitor finally escaping. It was said that he had been wounded, the extent of the injuries being unascertained.

Dr. Charles M. Dunning, of Franklin, was called early Sunday and attended Alec Kalosy, who suffered from cuts in the breast and both hands; Mrs. Devi Noge, who had a long scalp wound and a bullet in her arm, and Andrew Budnar, who received two deep knife thrusts in the back and who also had been shot in the arm.

Sheriff Judson K. Gunn, of Newton, was notified of the fight early Sunday but after communicating with the authorities in Franklin, left the matter in their hands.

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The machine is in the shape of a huge bird, with wings twenty feet long projecting from each side. A gasoline engine will give the motive power. The inventor, Professor Upharison, an Austrian count, said yesterday that he is satisfied the machine will be able to fly fully as well against the wind as with the wind. The ship now building will carry three men. The wings are to be used for steering purposes exclusively.

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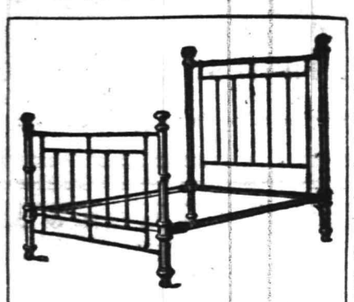
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CHAPTER XI.

Countess Sarahoff Gives an Invitation.

I stood quite still after Locke had left me, lost in thought.

A life for a life, Helena had said. But is not honor sometimes dearer than life itself? At least the honor of a loved brother.

That I could exert any influence

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over the mind and actions of a man as famous in affairs as Sir Mortimer Brett was absurd. Even had that been possible Helena would have been the last to intrust his honor in my hands. And yet, as Locke had said, what if I were a pawn in the game of Countess Sarahoff?

Then why not be an intelligent pawn, to be moved if you will, carelessly here and there in the game of intrigue, but to be moved with my eyes open?

"No pawn is too insignificent to be made use of;" those were Locke's words. He had believed that she would attempt to make use of me. Heaven grant it, I thought, with a thrill of hope. We should then see what we should see. Yes; I would look out for Countess Sarahoff. But scarcely in the manner Locke had suggested.

Early in the afternoon a message came from her, as I had felt confident it would. A cousin was with her; they were to leave Lucerne that evening, en route to a little village in the Bernese Alps, where she had taken a chateau for the summer. She would be charmed if I would dine with them in her apartment at the Hotel Nationale. And would I pardon the absurd hour of 6:30? I was to come in my morning clothes, since neither she nor her cousin expected to dress.

I accepted the invitation with alacrity. That meant privacy—a certain intimacy. A cousin was to be there, it was true. But the presence of the cousin was, of course, a sop carelessly thrown at Mrs. Grundy.

The cousin had not arrived when I presented myself that evening. I struggled against a sense of shame. I was accepting her hospitality, and I had come to spy on her. But I reassured myself with the conviction that it was to be a game of tit-for-tat.

The apartment de luxe into which I was ushered was dimly lighted, and the air was heavy with the perfume of flowers. In the center of the room the white damask and silver of a table set for dinner gleamed under the soft light of candles. In some vague way, this room, one of a hundred others in the hotel, had lost something of its stiff formalism. It had charm. Charm! That was the word that best described this mysterious woman. Well, I must steel myself against that charm.

She had been beautiful the evening before; this evening she was radiant. Her eyes burned with a fire that at once disconcerted and excited. She was the incarnation of what one calls the joy of living. Never for an instant was she still. Now it was to glance critically at the admirably set table; now to rearrange the flowers. Presently she moved to the window, and drew back the heavy brocade hanging, looking at me over her shoulder.

"Why does my cousin not come?" she demanded, petulantly. "At 11 tonight we go to Vitznau by the boat. Before the birds awake to-morrow we must be off—up, up, up the mountains to my chateau. It will break my heart if we are delayed."

"Your chateau has great attraction for you," I said, smiling.

She came toward me impulsively, her hands clasped.

"Oh, you would like my chateau, monsieur. It is strong and rugged; and so high that to see its towers through the branches of the pine trees, as you climb the hillside, it seems a dream, a fantasy. And below, very far below, there is the noisy little river that rushes around its base, and an adorable village that crouches close to it for protection. And within, there are great shadowy rooms with gleaming bare floors and tapestries. Oh, yes, and there is my beloved piano. When the thunder rolls terribly over the lonely mountains, and the storm beats against the curtained windows, and the fire of huge logs in the hearth does not reach the somber corners—oh, it is then that I live. I am inspired. In the night the passionate soul of Chopin speaks to me. And in the morning when the sun is shining again, and the little river is gay and turbulent, there are my flowers and my books and my poor. And there is peace. My castle is a Castle of Indolence, and it is a Castle of Happiness."

"That is the castle we are all looking for," I said wistfully.

She moved restlessly to the piano. She struck the opening chords of that prelude of Chopin which is at once a suggestion of a funeral march and a procession in a cathedral. I watched her, fascinated, though I had sworn I would not be fascinated by her.

She stopped abruptly in the midst of a phrase. Her white arms dropped to her lap. She looked over toward me. Then she leaned her elbows on the keys; she nodded to me, half in entreaty, half in command. I stood opposite her, leaning toward her, across the piano.

"But sometimes I am lonely in my chateau," she said in a low voice. "Come with Dr. Starva and myself. Be our guest, Mr. Haddon."

I started. A man! I had not counted on that. I had known this was to be an evening of surprises. I had schooled myself to meet them without wonder. But this invitation, so strangely and so unexpectedly given, completely astonished me. Who was this convenient cousin, this Dr. Starva?

The chance I had expected had come. To accept such an invitation as a matter of course, however, would be too absurd.

"You give invitations to all the world?" I asked ungraciously.

"No, monsieur, only to those who interest me, and who—"

"Are of use to you?" I asked indiscreetly.

She looked at me with cool, level eyes, still playing. "Absolument."

"And in what way do I happen to be of use to you, Madame de Varnier?"

She smiled mysteriously, shaking her head.

"That is a secret."

"I detests secrets," I said irritably.

"But if the secret were a condition?"

"Then I should probably refuse. I do not accept invitations when there are conditions attached to them."

"Then if I say that it is because I like you?"

"I should not believe you."

"Then perhaps I am sorry for you. You are unhappy. I will take you to my chateau to find happiness."

"Come, Madame de Varnier, let us stop fencing. Why did you speak to me last night? Why do you pretend to be interested in me—so interested that you ask me, an utter stranger, to visit your chateau? Do you remember my story of yesterday? Am I to think, do you wish me to think—"

She looked at me intently, very pale. Her lips were trembling, and yet she smiled—a smile mysterious, tragic, pitiful.

"Monsieur, I am not a jeune fille. I am a woman of the world. Fate has called to me. I must follow; I must meet my destiny; sometimes I must walk in the dark places. The world, your world, let it think what it will! Bah, it is not my concern what it thinks of me. Perhaps last night, this morning, I wished you to fall in love with me. Perhaps now I am asking you to give me a little respect, a very little, monsieur. But what does it matter?"

I looked at this strange woman in astonishment. It was a curious plea. Perhaps she had wished to make me fall in love with her! She made the frank confession with a childish naivete. And in the same breath she asked for my respect!

"You speak in riddles," I exclaimed petulantly. "Tell me your purpose."

She looked up at me swiftly, half in defiance.

"Tell me yours."

"My purpose!" I cried. "I have none."

A moment she scanned my face keenly. Apparently she was satisfied that I spoke the truth. But that she should have even a glimmer of a suspicion was startling.

"Look, my friend, I speak no more in riddles, but very frankly. Come to my chateau because there you can do me a service, a great service. Voila, I have told you everything."

"Not quite everything," I replied quietly. "You have not told me, for instance, the nature of the service that you ask of the first stranger you meet."

"When you are my guest I shall tell you," she promised airly.

She plunged into a stormy mazurka to drown my protestations. I watched her, irritated and yet half yielding, as she played with the brilliancy and elan of a virtuoso. Then I walked to the window.

To reach it I passed a pier-glass paneled in the wall. A man's face was dimly reflected there. Though I did not look, I knew that he must be standing behind a door leading into another apartment. He had been listening, of course.

I did not betray my surprise. I stepped out on the balcony, looking down on the street below.

This incident banished my last shred of reluctance. These adventurers spied on me; it was equally fair that I play their game. Yes; I determined to meet them with their own weapons.

The music reached a stormy climax. There was silence. I did not go back into the room. I waited curiously. Would she again insist? If so, I determined to no longer refuse.

The heavy curtains at the window were parted. She stood beside me. Again I noticed the feverish light in her eyes; her bosom rose and fell tumultuously; her color came and went.

"Then you have no liking for an adventure?" she demanded in a spirit of desperate gayety. "Even when that adventure is to be shared with a woman—yes, a beautiful woman?"

"Not when adventures are thrust on me," I replied coldly. Her emotion repelled me.

"Ah, you persist in being ungracious. Then say this adventure brings happiness for yourself."

"I should require proof of that."

She saw that I was not to be won over by coquetry. She became serious, almost anxious. Instinctively I felt that she was about to play her last card. Had she known it, I was already decided. But she was ignorant of that, and risked everything to gain her purpose.

"You have set yourself a task. What if I can help you fulfill it?"

"Again you speak in riddles, madam."

"If I said I were listening last night!"

I frowned on her, furious, but I did not answer.

She felt no shame in making this confession. One hand rested on her hip, with the other she snapped finger and thumb.

"My dear monsieur, you are not attractive when you look like that. Even I have heard the English proverb, 'All is fair in love and in war.'"

"And since this is not love, you wish me to infer that it is war? And you ask the enemy deliberately into the camp?"

"It is neither love nor war. It is a truce. Does that satisfy you?"

"Until you tell me the service I am to do you, it must be an armed truce," I interposed cautiously.

I emphasized the adjective.

"Bien! At Alterhoffen you shall know all. Then it will be for you to decide if we are to be allies."

"Very well," I assented briskly. "I will go to your chateau with you. When do we start?"

Now that I had made my decision she grasped the railing of the balcony, exhausted. Presently I noticed that her lips were moving, and as I looked at her in wonder, I saw her furtively make the sign of the cross. When she spoke again, it was languidly, as with an effort.

"Dr. Starva and myself are to go to-night to Vitznau, a little town on Lake Lucerne, an hour's journey from here. To-morrow morning at the dawn we drive en diligence to Alterhoffen."

"Is it necessary that I go to Vitznau?"

"Yes," she said hesitatingly, averting her eyes. "The last boat leaves Lucerne at 11. Your luggage, can it be ready then?"

I nodded absently.

An immense man stood stiffly at the window awaiting us. His bearing was slovenly, as was his attire. The spectacles and the puffy face, unnaturally pale, suggested the habits of the student. But the eyes, small, crafty, and very bright, instantly corrected my first impression, and left me baffled and vaguely distrustful. It was the man whose reflection I had seen in the pier-glass.

"Ah, my cousin at last! Georges, this is Mr. Haddon, an American. He comes to the chateau at Alterhoffen as our guest."

It was impossible to doubt that he had spied on me with Madame de Varier's consent. But I was certain that he heard of my consent to go to Alterhoffen with positive annoyance. I was not blind to the significant look that passed between them: the eyes of Madame de Varier dilating in triumph and defiance; Dr. Starva equally defiant and sullen.

Evidently there was discord in the camp. Dr. Starva did not welcome the fly that had consented to walk into the web. Well, so much the better. A little discord might prove useful.

"Madam is an admirable host," Dr. Starva said slowly in French. "But if the guest is to be quite happy he must be content to amuse himself as madam wishes."

The words were almost a threat. I looked with repulsion at this pale, flabby, shuffling giant. It would be well to be on my guard against him. He might be dangerous. But half the battle was won in realising that.

Madame de Varnier met his bold sally, insolently careless.

"A diner, messieurs," she cried gayly, and took my arm, leaving the huge Dr. Starva to follow.

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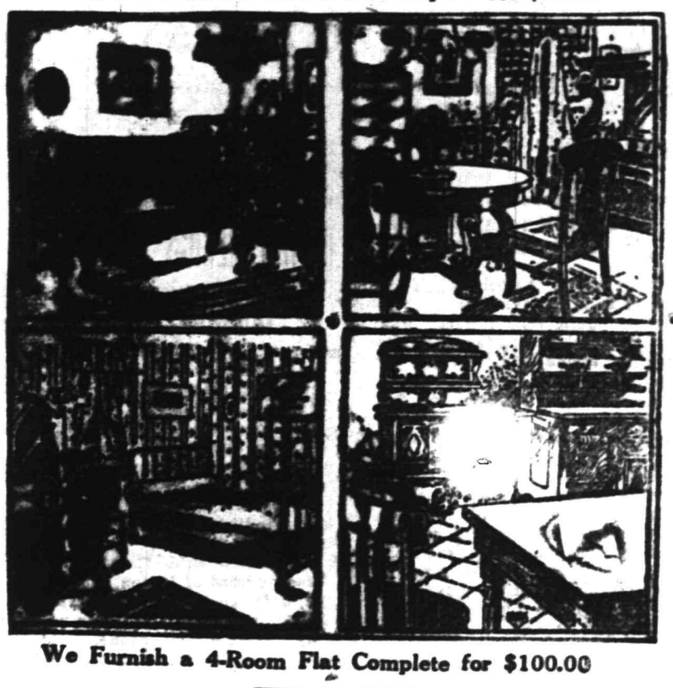

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Still smarting from a defeat of three straight administered by the Bismarcks, Frank Willett's Napoleon bowling team tackled the Washingtons in the tourney series last night and won two out of three games were all over 800 and one of them was close to 900. None of the scores were exceptionally high, Captain Nash, of the Washingtons, and Willie Mullen, of the Napoleons, being the only rollers to get a double century. George Ortleb started out well but in the last game dropped to the lowest score of the night. "Jim" O'Keefe loomed up with an average of 183.2, much better than his previous work.

The scores:

NAPOLEON.			
Conklin	161	174	161
E. Toense	182	133	171
Vanderbilt	166	176	146
Mullin	151	168	218
Willett	168	181	199
Totals	828	832	895
WASHINGTON.			
Skinner	150	141	150
R. Toense	123	125	164
O'Keefe	193	179	182
Ortleb	198	172	117
Nash	167	176	205
Totals	831	793	818

The next tourney games will be rolled Thursday night between the Wellingtons and Brian Borus.

BOWLING.

The Park Club five will roll the Jersey City Club on the home alleys Friday night, the first series of three games in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament. As this will be the first match on the local alleys in the tournament it is expected that a large and enthusiastic crowd will be present to cheer the Parks.

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S. of V. Fair a Success.

The Sons of Veterans' fair was continued last night and was attended with much success despite the storm. It was "G. A. R. Night," and a large delegation from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was present; also Sons of Veterans from different parts of the State, including Somerville, Elizabeth, Newark and New Brunswick. The booths were well patronized and the dancing enjoyed. The attractions will be varied every night during the balance of the week.

Christmas Sale at All Souls'.

The annual Christmas sale will be held at All Souls' church on Park avenue tomorrow and Friday afternoon and evening. The affair will open at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Friday night a supper will be served from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Admission will be free. The women of the church under whose auspices the sale will be held have spared no pains in arranging details and a great many suitable Christmas gifts will be offered for sale.

No Application for a "Y."

The Public Service Corporation thus far has made no request of the city for permission to install a "Y" at Watchung avenue and Fourth street and it is not believed that it will this year. The company has completed about all the track improvement that will be undertaken in Plainfield until next spring. Just what decision will be made concerning the operation of the Netherwood and Arlington avenue lies has not been announced.

Woman's Missionary Meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Chambliss led the devotional service at the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room. Current events well arranged and admirably expressed were given by Mrs. John I. Brokaw. A long letter from Dr. Anna Degenring, of Elizabeth, N. J., stationed at the Hospital, Nellore, India, was an interesting feature of the meeting.

Will Address High School Pupils.

Charles R. Scott, State secretary of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the city high school tomorrow morning in connection with the regular morning exercises. His topic will be "Manners and Morals of Young Men." At noon tomorrow, Mr. Scott will speak at the Somerset street school to the members of the grammar and high school grades.

Second Annual Minstrel Show.

The second annual ministrels and dance under the auspices of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held at the Casino tonight. All the songs will be new, as will also the jokes, and a clever farce will conclude the ministrel performance. Then will follow the dance. The Juniors have prepared for a large crowd and an enjoyable time.

Annabelle Donnelly.

Annabelle Donnelly, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donnelly, died last night. The funeral services will be held from the residence of the parents, 317 Stebbins place, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Two Eagles Initiated.

At a meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held last night, two candidates were initiated and officers were nominated for the coming year. The annual election of officers will be held in four weeks.

Councilman-elect Getting Acquainted

Councilmen-elect Robert E. Hall and F. E. Mygrant were interested spectators at the meeting of the Common Council Monday night, getting acquainted with details and other matters with which they will have to do next year.

INDIAN RELICS SHOWN AT BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

A collection of Indian relics, collected in this vicinity by Richard MacDonald, janitor of the Somerset street school, has been put on exhibition in two cases in the school library. The relics include a fine collection of arrow-heads of flint, quartz and jasper, tomahawks, stone axes and grinding stones from the Indian hand mills.

Mr. MacDonald found many of these remains of Indian habitation in the borough, on Watchung avenue and Mountain avenue. One remarkably symmetrical stone, evidently used in an Indian stone weapon, was found among the earth excavated for the construction of the new Manning flats. One case is devoted to the display of stone tomahawks and war axes which were found in the vicinity of Dunellen. Many of the arrow-heads were found in the country back of Short Hills, where they are continually being turned up by the farmers in plowing. The collection comprises the finds of several years.

ELIZABETHTOWN WATER COMPANY'S EXTENSIONS.

John W. Whelan, of the Elizabethtown Water Company, appeared before the Potable Water Commissioners in their rooms adjoining the Governor's room in the State House at Trenton yesterday, with a statement of the system extensions proposed by the Elizabethtown Company. The commission will visit Trenton in a short time and will then make a thorough investigation of the lines of all the extensions referred to.

Attacked on His Way from School.

Matthew Ward, aged 12 years, of Clinton avenue, while returning home from school yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, was attacked by two Jewish boys and received several bad cuts under the left eye. Young Ward says that he was walking along West Fourth street when he met the two boys. He claims that he said nothing to them, when without any cause they jumped on him and inflicted the cuts on his face. They then made their escape. The injured lad does not know the names of his assailants, although he says that he has frequently seen them about the West End. The cuts on the boy's face are dangerously near the eye, and it is remarkable that the eye was not injured.

Skillman Jury Still Out.

The jury which is to decide the fate of William H. Skillman, who is on trial for forgery at the county court, Somerville, was still out at 1:30 today. The jury are locked up in the chapel of the First Reformed church at Somerville and have been out since 3:30 yesterday afternoon. There is little possibility of an agreement, in which case a new trial will be necessary. Congressman Alvah H. Clark, who represents Skillman in the case, dwelt at length upon the value of the testimony of Miss Jennie Opdyke in his summary of the case yesterday afternoon. This is the ninth day of the Skillman hearing.

Dr. Bostwick's Story.

Dr. Frank C. Bostwick, official dentist to the Sultan of Morocco, has been spending his vacation in Plainfield, N. J., and at a recent dinner he said, opropos of a bad child:

"It is wise to punish children, but not corporally."

"I know a dentist in Gibraltar who got out a birch rod to punish his little son with one day.

"The boy, looking at the rod, said, piteously:

"'Papa, would mind giving me gas first?'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dr. Parsons Improving.

The condition of Rev. Charles W. Parsons, pastor of Grace M. E. church, who was recently operated upon in New York for facial neuralgia, shows consistent improvement, and he is resting more comfortably today than any time since the operation.

Social Tomorrow Evening.

The Home Department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will give a sociable in the lecture room of the church tomorrow evening.

Sesame Club Meeting.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, 425 East Seventh street.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

MAIL COLLECTOR'S RIG COLLIDES WITH AUTO

While Mail Collector Charles Glaentzer was taking letters from a box on Park avenue near Fourth street at 5:30 last night, the horse attached to his cart became frightened and ran away. It went down Park avenue at a pace that defied capture and swung into Front street with a terrific bang, pulling the rig over the high car track and onto the newly laid brick not yet cemented.

Just beyond Somerset street, the horse swung into the excavated portion of the roadway and kept in it for many blocks, the wagon leaping in the air and banging about at every step. Several vehicles and a trolley car were passed in safety but at Plainfield avenue the runaway crashed into Dr. Endicott's automobile.

Glaentzer's horse was thrown down and the mail cart was badly wrecked. The mud guards and a lamp of the machine on one side were smashed and several other parts were bent and scratched. The horse was slightly injured.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The women's home and foreign missionary societies of the First M. E. church held an all-day missionary meeting in Vincent chapel, yesterday. The foreign society met in the morning. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, and the home society met in the afternoon.

Miss Anna Lucretia Case, soprano, will give a song recital at the First Presbyterian church Friday night. She will be assisted by Udo Goeweller, 'cellist, and Mme. Renard, pianist. Admission will be by card of invitation. The program will comprise chiefly grand opera selections.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Philpott, of Inwood, L. I., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. R. Conover, of Duer street.

Miss Gertrude Conover, of Duer street, a student at Barnard College, has returned after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rush, of this city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rush, the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Rush, at Glen Gardner.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Thus far the lack of interest in the organization formed by the past councilors from the local Jr. O. U. A. M., councils has made it impossible to do very much. Several calls have been issued for a meeting but there has always been a lack of a quorum. Another effort will be made to get the members together and if this fails other steps will be taken.

SKY TELLS THEM MUCH.

Heavens Like an Open Book to Men Who Follow the Sea.

There is probably no class that can tell more as to what the weather will be from a glance at the sky than seafarers. This is the natural result of their constant observance of the heavens for the lack of something else to look at when at sea. Thus the sky becomes to the mariner an open book, which he reads by instinct as does a child the face of its parent. A navigator will tell you that a rosy sunset presages fine weather; a sickly looking, greenish hue, wind and rain; a red sky in the morning, bad weather or much wind, perhaps rain; a gray sky in the morning, fine weather; a high dawn, wind; a low dawn, fair weather. Remarkable clearness of atmosphere near the horizon, distant objects, such as hills, usually visible or raised by refraction and what is called a good "hearing day," may be mentioned among signs of wet, if not wind. A landsman is much more ignorant of the signs of the sky, as he has so many other things to distract his attention that he seldom takes much notice of its different phases, which foreshadow so clearly what may be expected in the way of weather.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The average weekly wage paid to female laborers of all classes in Germany is a little over $1.50 each.

Scottish bakers in 1888 only earned from 20 to 28 shillings a week. The average wages now stand at from 28 to 36 shillings a week.

Bangor, Me., is said to have the only moccasin sewers' union in the country. These workers make the various patterns of woodmen's and hunters' moccasins, "shoe pacs," high and low cut, and other patterns for utility; also many fancy models of soft leathers for indoor use.

The agricultural college at Tokyo has been experimenting for some time past with "sasa," or bamboo grass, and the possibilities of making paper pulp from it. It is now reported that unexpected success has been met with, which is very important for Japan, considering the great abundance all over the empire of this bamboo grass.

Public Library Business.

Only routine business was transacted at the December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library, last night. The members present included Vice President Alexander Gilbert, Treasurer J Herbert Case and Dr. Leonard Waldo, William F. Merrill, C. B. Tyler and Secretary William M. Stillman.

SCHEUER'S SPECIALS

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

SCHEUER'S BEST XXXX MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR, 24½ lb. bag 85c, a barrel $6.50

Walter Baker's Cocoa, (24c kind), a box 20c	Malto Vito, Breakfast Cereal, (14c kind), a box 9c	Genesee Favorite Corn, 7c can, 3 cans for 20c	Schimmell's Apple Butter, worth 35c, 3-lb crock 29c
New California Prunes, 3lbs for 25c	Quaker Wheat Berries, 10c kind, a package 8c	American Sardines, in oil, a tin 4c	National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c
Fancy Corn Syrup, Globe Brand, 12c kind, a jar 10c	Jello, Assorted flavors, 3 packages 25c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, regular 55c, 5-lb tin 49c	Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart 9c
Huntley & Palmers' Nice Wafers, regular 15c, a package 9c	Tomato Catsup, Fresh new goods, a gallon jug 75c	Hartley's Scotch Marmalade, a jar 16c	Fresh Western Eggs, a dozen 27c

Fresh Milled HOMINY, GRAHAM FLOUR, RYE FLOUR, YELLOW OR WHITE MEAL, 3-lb bag 10c

Hothouse Lettuce, a head ... 8c	Sweet Oranges, 20 for 25c	Asparagus Tips, a can 28c
Carrots, pony basket 19c	Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c	New Peas, sweet, a can 12c
Turnips, 6-qt. basket 19c	Choice White Cauliflower 15 & 20c	Pineapple Chunks, a can. 10 & 15c
Brussells' Sprouts, a quart... 12c	Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs for .25c	Blueberries, a can 18c
Oyster Plants, a bunch 8c	Fard Dates (small pit), lb... 12c	Tomatoes, new pack, a can .. 10c
Greening Apples, pony basket. 29c	New Brazil Nut Pods, 3 for.. 25c	String Beans, a can 8c
French Spinach, ½ peck 18c	Thin Shell Louisiana Pecan Nuts, a lb 18c	Black Beans, new, a quart ... 12c
Fresh Green Beans, a quart.. 12c	New English Walnuts, a lb .. 18c	New Lintels, a lb 12c
Choice White Onions, pony... 35c	Large Pumpkins, each 10c	French Peas, 2 cans 25c
	Choice Crisp Celery, a bunch. 15c	

New Sussex Co. Buckwheat, a lb 4c 25lb Bag; 90c

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1 can Black-Jack Stove Polish. 10c	2 cakes Scouring Soap 10c	¼-lb package White Pepper.. 12c
1 bottle Bixby's Royal Polish. 10c	Large bag Salt 10c	¼-lb package Black Pepper.. 10c
1 pkg. 12 b'x's. Parlor Matches. 12c	1 box ball Blue 10c	¼-lb package Mustard 10c
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25 Stamps With 1 can Opaline Cream, for polishing silver. 25c	20 Stamps with 6 Cakes Scheuer's Borax Soap 25c	20 Stamps with 3 large rolls Toilet Paper 25c	20 Stamps with Large Bottle Harris' Witch Hazel 25c

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30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	32c
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20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c
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30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	35c
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Lola Merrill in George M. Cohan's Song Show, "The Honeymooners," at the New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, matinee and night, Dec. 7.

P. S. C. Trustees Meet.

The Plainfield Country Club trustees held their monthly meeting at the Casino last night when only routine business matters were considered. The annual meeting of the club will be held early in the new year to elect officers and plan for next season.

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FRELINGHUYSEN REVIEWS PURE FOOD LEGISLATION

Somerset's Senator, Father of State's Health Safe-guarding Measure, Tells What Has Been Accomplished.

HOW CITIZENS ARE PROTECTED.

Pledges His Hearty Co-operation in Consumers' League's Effort and Urges Others to Do Likewise.

So instructive was the address made by State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen before the Cranford Food Committee of the Consumers' League, at Cranford, that through the courtesy of the father of the New Jersey pure food law, his remarks are published in full. The Senator tells what has been accomplished in the State and in the Nation in the cause of pure food legislation. In addition, he summarizes plans for the future, pledging his hearty support for all measures along that line.

Senator Frelinghuysen's address follows:

"I have come at the invitation of Miss Lakey, who has done so much to inspire the carrying on of this noble work for the benefit of humanity, and for pure food legislation and sanitary improvement in this State as well as in the Nation. I am only an apprentice. I am here tonight to learn. I want to be taught by these experts who have made this their life study. In my capacity as Senator in the Legislature, I am simply an agent to support good legislation, and help enact laws that will ensure to the welfare of the people. While not a scientist or a specialist, I am deeply interested in the work of the Consumers' League, and its practicability. Believing, as I do, that much benefit is to be derived by the great population of New Jersey from pure food legislation, I stand ready to assist this league in every way that I can as long as I represent the people at Trenton.

"There are some unthinking people who lightly regard and treat indifferently the work of this league. Such persons are not good citizens. This mission comes pretty close to everyone when we think of the loved ones in our own homes, those helpless little ones placed in our care, and over whom we have guardianship. Its importance was brought home to me quite closely when last summer my little family left the city, and the certified milk we procured there, and came to the country. To supply the little one with pure milk was the problem. The first thing I had to do was to have the two cows supplying milk to the family tested for tuberculosis, and the milk analyzed by a chemist. This taught me quite a lesson. A physician told me recently of a prominent citizen of this State who lost a child, and the malady was traced directly to milk from a cow with tuberculosis. In the face of this, who will dare to say the work of these noble women is a fad, or that their ideas are extreme, or their enthusiasm hysterica..

Health Law Revision.

"New Jersey has always tried to enact legislation for the welfare of its citizens, and has never stopped to count the cost in safe-guarding the health of her people. There are laws on the subject of pure milk and tuberculosis cattle, but they do not as yet go far enough. It is the duty of the present Legislature to further improve the laws so that the health of the people will be protected. In view of the recent unfortunate deaths from typhoid at the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, it should alarm those who have the welfare of the State at heart and arouse all citizens to their duty in urging the Legislature to stop these unfortunate deaths, and have them revise and improve the health protecting laws of the State. While this recent epidemic was due to the polution of a spring, owing to faulty drainage, with proper attention, the cause should have been detected before the results became so disastrous, New Jersey has been very particular, and has proceeded along the lines of research and learning, keeping abreast, in fact, ahead, of the times in profiting by the lessons that experience has taught the human race. Her institutions for the care of her unfortunate and indigent sick show her good intentions and motives. She has enacted laws to protect her citizens against tuberculosis in cattle, providing a method of inspection by the State of diseased cattle and the reimbursement from the State treasury to the unfortunate farmer whose live stock may be destroyed by the edict of the State. This is done in order that she might meet with less opposition in carrying out these regulations.

State's Noble Work.

"To prevent the spread of tuberculosis among our people, she has established a sanitarium for the disease in the high altitude among the hills of Hunterdon county, at Glen Gardner, N. J., where those afflicted, who are believed curable, are taught to care for themselves, so that they may return to their vocations with a renewal of hope which is so necessary in this disease.

"I might also speak of that splendid charity, the Epileptic Farm, where those stricken with this disease, spend their time at a beautiful location in the open air—managed successfully by a competent board of managers—inmates housed at night in comforable buildings, well lighted, heated and sanitary. It must be borne in mind that New Jersey maintains these institutions at her own expense, there being practically no charitable institutions in the State supported from private fortunes and subscriptions.

"I might speak of the great work of the Sewerage Commission having jurisdiction over the streams, lakes and seashore. Their supervision over the potable waters, of their persistent fight against polution of the streams, and how they have incurred the displeasure of municipality after municipality because they are prohibiting them from discharging their sewerage in the water used by the people for drinking purposes, compelling the municipalities to build trunk sewers or disposal beds.

The Milk Supply.

"When we consider the ice production of the State, and its immense industry of oysters and fish, we see in this work what a close relation it bears to the pure food crusade.

"We know that New Jersey is a great dairy State. Even now the great freight trains are carrying the milk supplies from the dairies and farms to the large cities of this and the neighboring States of New York and Pennsylvania. In this connection I might speak of the work of Dr. Henry Mitchell. How by their resistless fight for a certain standard of milk, they compelled the creameries to clean up, how they have prohibited habitations within or near creameries, how they fixed a standard for milk and clean vessels, how through the persistent prosecution, but not persecution, of the attorney general's office, they have done so much to enforce the milk laws.

"Although not bearing directly on my subject I have tried to present these facts to you to show the attitude of the State toward her peoples health and her constant efforts to improve her sanitary conditions.

Pure Food Legislation.

"I will speak but briefly and in general, inasmuch as you are familiar with the topic in its minutest detail. When the Federal Government enacted the pure food act after the gallant fight made by the Consumers' League in conjunction with the noble men in the Congress, when they successfully combatted the wealthy and unscrupulous lobby of quack patent medicine men, they performed an act for the benefit of the human race, the effect of which is widespread. When we consider the alarming death rate among the children in our larger cities, the increase of alcoholism among the granger population of the West from the effect of the deadly spirits in patent medicines, and the appetite created for poisonous drugs in powders and other cheap concoctions, we realize it was high time that some check through vigorous laws should be placed on certain manufacturers to prevent the eating out of the vitals of the American race.

"While the federal act protected the people of each State against drugs and food stuffs brough in under interstate commerce, and one by one various States enacted pure food laws restricting the manufacturers, New Jersey was manufacturing about 10 per cent. of food and drug stuffs within her own State unregulated by any law.

Tells of His Work

"At a conference with the State Medical Board in the summer of 1906, I agreed to father a pure food act in this State. At the previous session an attempt had been made to pass such a law, but owing to the opposition of certain patent medicine lobbyists, it had failed of passage. Therefore, in conjunction with the State Board of Health, and the State Medical Board Senate No. 168 was framed and introduced by me in the early session of this year. This measure was a pure food and drug bill, dealing also with the sale of milk and vinegar tending to conserve.

"The question of the purity of these fluids which reached the public, thereby going a little further than the federal act, the course of the bill was not, nor could it expect to be, smooth. Many hearings were had, attended by varied and diversant in-

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LOWER LIGHTING RATES

New Contract With P.S C.will Bring a Fifty Cent Reduction on Each Incandescent.

ARC LIGHTS ALSO CHEAPER.

Some of the Larger Kind Will Be Placed in the Business Section in Consequence.

While the provisions of the proposed new electric light contract with the Public Service Corporation which will be presented to the Common Council this month are not definitely announced, it is said that the company has offered to fix a maximum charge of $15 per year on each incandescent street light, as against $15.50, the present price per lamp. It is also said that a more attractive price will be offered for the use of arc lights and that the special committee will suggest that a certain number of them be placed in the business section of the city.

While the company made deductions on the year's bill, which was paid by the city Monday night, it is said that still further deductions will be made for December. With the assistance of F. A. C. Perrine, of New York, the well-known electrical expert, the special committee from the Council has been busily engaged in drafting a new contract which will, it is believed, meet with the approval of that body when presented. It is further reported that the company's officials have done all in their power to facilitate the work of the committee and secure a contract that will be equally fair to the city and company.

Representatives of the Plainfield Protective Association, including President Depew, made a tour of inspection of the city looking for bad lights and Chairman Montgomery of the councilman light committee was informed that out of 904 street lights only three were found to be in poor condition, one of these was at Fourth street and Watchung avenue and had the appearance of having burned out. Mr. Montgomery is naturally much pleased over the encouraging report.

P.H.S. SCHOOLBOYS TO FORM MILITARY COMPANY

Within a few days competitive examinations will be held by the boys of the city high school for offices in the military company to be formed there this winter. About sixty of the pupils of the school have signified their desire to renew the military organization of the school, which permanently disbanded in 1904. Commandant James D. Macnab, of the school faculty, will be in charge of the company, which will be formed as soon as the officers are chosen.

It was the idea of the commandant to form a battalion of two or three companies, but only about sixty members of the school signed the paper posted in the school calling for candidates for the organization, so the battalion plan has been abandoned and there will be but a single company. The officers to be chosen are a captain and two lieutenants, of the commissioned officers; four sergeants, six corporals, a buglar, color bearer and drummer, with a company adjptant. Drill manuals have been issued to the boys of the three upper classes of the school, who are eligible for offices in the company. No date has been set for the examinations, but they will probably be held at the school next week.

Drills will be held weekly, outdoors as long as the weather will permit, and later in Company K's armory, if arrangements can be completed. The school has a handsome standard of colors, presented to the battalion by Lieutenant Horne, of West Seventh street, about five years ago.

Abram W. Suydam.

Abram W. Suydam, 63 years old, died yesterday at his home on High street, Somerville, after a long illness. He moved there about seven years ago from Clover Hill, where he was postmaster for a long time, and conducted a general store. A widow survives him. The funeral will be held at his late residence tomorrow.

Fair for the Children's Home.

For the benefit of the Children's Home, a fair will be held at the home of the Misses Arnold, 817 Third place, Saturday afternoon, December 14, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Extensive arrangements are being made for a successful event and liberal patronage is hoped for. There will be many attractions for young and old.

—No risk when you use Lynbrook oysters, say some on half shell. "Ivamy's." ***

NEW CARS BY JAN 1, MAYOR IS CONFIDENT

Despite the assertion of Superintendent Danforth, of the P. S. C., that the promised new trolley cars will not be put in service until spring, it is learned that the agreement made with Col. Hine, of the same concern, will be kept and the much needed cars will be running on the Fourth street line on New Year's day as agreed upon three weeks ago. Mayor Fisk, himself, is authority for this statement.

When asked today what steps would be taken by the city should the P. S. C. violate its agreement made at the time it was given the privilege of double-tracking its line on Front street and Watchung avenue, Mayor Fisk declared that no such contingency would arise.

"Col. Hine," said the mayor, "promised the new cars on the West Fourth street line by January 1. You can rely on his word. I have had no conversation with any other P. S. C. official about the matter, but I feel confident that what Col. Hine has told me will come true. The cars will be here by the time appointed."

BIG TIME PROMISED AT THE BOARD OF TRADE

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, will address the Board of Trade at the regular meeting to be held at the board rooms in the Coward building tonight. "Municipal Conditions in Plainfield and North Plainfield" will be his topic, and from an impartial standpoint he will speak at length on condition which exist in the city and borough government and will state remedies for certain defects which have come to his notice.

In connection with the Mayor's address, there will be a smoker in the board rooms after the regular business meeting, and minstrel entertainment will be provided. Refreshments will be served, according to the plan announced at the last meeting of the Board, when a committee was appointed to rouse interest in the work of the board by developing the social side of the meetings.

C. R. SCOTT TALKS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS' PUPILS

Talking to the pupils of the city and borough high schools today in a plain straight-forward manner, Charles R. Scott, State secretary of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on right living, dwelling on the point that the habits formed in school stand by the individuals through life. Mr. Scott took for his topic "Manners and Morals of Young Men" in his talk before the pupils of the city high school at the opening exercises of the school this morning. He said good manners counted for much in the business world as in the social world, and that "cleanliness is next to godliness."

Mr. Scott spoke at the Somerset street school this noon. His subject was "Clean Hands, Clean Speech, and Clean Sport." The address was along the same lines as his talk to the city high school pupils, and he emphasized the statement that just as a man is known by the company he keeps, so is he sized up according to his language and his personal appearance and his habits, not only in society but in the various branches of sport in which he may participate.

This Thief Stole Beef.

George Rose, who lives on Manning avenue, reported the theft of a forty pound quarter of beef from a shed at his house to Borough Marshal Lemuel Pope yesterday. Rose had purchased the meat and hung it in his shed for storage, but somebody pinched it Tuesday night. Rose has suspicions of the thief and will probably get out a search warrant.

To Tell About the Bungalow Boys.

William Jefferys, father of the "Bungalow Boys," of Berkeley Heights, will speak before the Pleiades Club, of New York city, at a club banquet to be held at the Hotel Brevoort, Sunday night. Among the invited guests is Sig. Bonci, the operatic singer. Mr. Jefferys has been asked to talk about the bungalow system to the club members.

Reception to Football Team.

A reception and danc to the members of the city high school football eleven will be held in the high school auditorium Saturday night. Speeches will be in order from the various members of the team during the "supper dance" on this occasion.

—Lynbrook! Lynbrook! Lynbrook Oysters! Oysters! Oysters! Purity guaranteed; free from sewerage. "Ivamy's." ***

HALLOCK MAKES A CHANGE

Exchange Member of Baring & Co., Which Disolves, Joins Another Banking House.

TO KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.

Boston Firm to Open a New York House Succeeding London Bankers Who Withdraw.

The banking house of Baring & Co., New York representatives of Baring Bros. & Co., Limited, of London, will be dissolved on January 1, and George D. Hallock, of North Plainfield, its senior member, will become identified with another equally large banking house, which takes over its business. The business, however, will be conducted much as before by Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston, who have been Boston agents of the Barings and for whom the Barings New York house has acted as New York agent. Kidder, Peabody & Co. will open a New York house on the date of the dissolution of Baring & Co.

Of the three members of the firm of Baring & Co. Hugo Baring will return to England, where he will be connected with Baring Bros. & Co., and George D. Hallock, the exchange member, and A. L. Mason will become members of the New York house of Kidder, Peabody & Co. Associated with the two latter in that house will be W. L. Benedict, who has been in charge of the Boston office of Kidder, Peabody & Co., for many years. The New York office of the Boston firm will be at 56 Wall street. Most of the clerks in the employ of Baring & Co. will be retained by Kidder, Peabody & Co.

At the office of Baring & Co. in New York yesterday it was said that the step had been in contemplation for many months. Kidder, Peabody & Co. were anxious to open a New York house, and it was realized that the New York business of Baring Bros. & Co., of London, could be transacted quite as well through Kidder, Peabody & Co. This, it was said, was the only reason for the change. It is expected that the New York house of Kidder, Peabody & Co. will have charge of much important financiering of the same character as that which has been transacted by the Boston house. The firm acts as fiscal agents for many important corporations.

DENIES STORY INVOLVING SOME FEDERAL OFFICERS

General Grenville Dodge, who was recently elected commander-in-chief of the Military Order Loyal Legion of the United States, made his first appearance since the election at the quarterly meeting and banquet of the New York Commandery of that order at Delmonico's, New York, last night. In an informal talk given by him after the banquet, Gen. Dodge stated upon the authority of the editor of "The Confederate Veteran," which paper published the first articles on the subject, that the statement to the effect that Generals Grant and Thomas and Admiral Farragut offered their services to the Confederacy during the Civill War and attempted to secure commissions in the southern army, was without foundation.

Gen. Dodge recently attended the thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Army of the Tennessee at Vicksburg, and while there met the editor of "The Confederate Veteran," and was told by him that the article in question got into the paper without his sanction or complete knowledge. He afterward investigated the statements and informed Gen. Dodge that they were found to be untrue and an article to that effect was published in the southern paper. Gen. Dodge spoke in the highest terms of the hospitality accorded the Union veterans upon their visit to Vicksburg and he felt sure that sectional feeling was rapidly passing away.

The Plainfield members who attended last night's meeting included Rev. Dr. W. S. Hubbell, Dr. Frank S. Wells, Major W. D. W. Miller, Captain M. C. Dobbins, DeWitt C. Hubbell and Walter C. Dobbins. Newark, Elizabeth, Montclair and the Oranges were also represented.

Boys' Gym Class Picture.

Members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. were photographed in the gymnasium Saturday by Stone and the pictures have been finished up. About fifty boys are in the picture, with Physical Director George L. Listman and Boys' Secretary L. A. Soule.

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POLICE FIND RANDOLPH A PROFESSIONAL CROOK

Not to be outdone by the North Plainfield police, who captured a "Jekyll-Hyde" negro crook, the city bluecoats find they have a professional burglar in Edward Randolph, the colored man who was arrested Tuesday night for stealing a case of silverware from Miss Lizzie Brighton, of Arlington avenue.

A search of the prisoner's effects at Police headquarters, yesterday, brought to light several pawn tickets for articles of jewelry disposed of in Brooklyn. Randolph admitted that they had been put in by him but he refused to state where he obtained them. His statements later showed without doubt that he has been living in various places about this part of the State and that he has evidently been committing robberies at regular intervals. He was committed to the county jail this morning and while he is awaiting the action of the Grand Jury Detective-Sergeant Flynn will ferret out the extent of his operations.

The police picked up another colored man, last night, on suspicion that he had been an accomplice of Randolph at various times and in the belief that further information might be secured from him. He withstood the "third degree" and was afterward released.

TRUANCY OFFICER CONTINUES ON THE JOB

Miss Adelaide Ball, the truancy officer, again appeared in the city court as complainant today, charging Mrs Marie Cigliaro, of Cottage place, with keeping her ten-year-old daughter away from her studies. Through an interpreter the mother explained to the court that she only had the child remain at home when she herself was sick and had to have someone to help her. She was told that the girl must be sent to school or it would cost her $5 in the form of a fine. Mrs. Cigliaro nodded assent but she immediately commenced talking to the interpreter with earnest gestures.

"Your Honor, Mr. Judge," the latter explained, "She says that her little Rosie will be at the school except for the cold days."

'Other women's children are at the school both cold and warm days and you tell Mrs. Cigliaro that we make no allowance for the weather," was Judge Runyon's remark in closing the case.

Patrick Reed, the colored man who was in court last week on a charge of keeping his daughter, Queen Victoria Reed, home from school, was again complained of by Miss Ball yesterday. He was notified to appear in court today but failed to do so. A warrant was made out and the police will apprehend him.

EXCERPTS FROM "THE CREATION," BY CHOIR.

Excerpts from Haydn's "Creation" will comprise a special musical service to be given at the First M. E. church, Sunday night, by the choir under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster. This program will be given in connection with a talk on the life of Haydn by the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea:

Representation of chaos, organ recitative, "In the Beginning God Created;" "And the Spirit of God," chorus; recitative, "And God Saw Light," air—"Now Vanish Before the Holy Beams;" "Despairing, Cursing Rage," chorus; air—"The Marvelous Work;" "And to the Ethereal Vaults," chorus; recitative, "And God Said, Let There Be Light;" recitative, "In Splendor Bright;" "The Heavens Are Telling," chorus; "Achieved Is the Glorious Work," chorus.

Drove On New Pavement; Arrested.

Eugene Hill, a colored coachman, was arraigned in the city court this morning, charged by Patrolman Charles Flynn with driving over the newly cemented brick pavement on East Front street after he had been warned not to. Through Lawyer Arthur Murphy, his employer, he pleaded a misunderstanding of the policeman's orders and sentence was suspended. Hill was also accused of insolence to the officer but he denied it.

Michael Venzio Found Guilty.

Michael Venzio, the Elizabeth Italian on trial in the Union County Court charged with sending a "Black Hand" letter to Father Ferretti, a Catholic priest of that city, was found guilty, the jury returning a verdict, with recommendations for mercy, at 10:15 o'clock last night.

Funeral of Mrs. Dora Hall.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora Hall, 34 years old, wife of J. D. Hall, of Somerville, was held Tuesday in the Reformed church at Three Bridges. She died from consumption, after a long illness.

WEALTH OF HORSE FLESH

Blue Ribbon Animals in a Single Local Stable Worth Over $150,000.

JUDGE MOORE'S ARE THERE.

Probable That Value of Animals to Be Quartered at James Gethin's Will Reach $200,000.

The arrival of thirteen proudly-prancing blue ribbon show horses from Judge W. H. Moore's stable at James Gethin's establishment at the Riding and Driving Club grounds today, brings the total value of equines now under Mr. Gethin's care up to the grand total of $150,000. Others are expected within a few days so that there is a possibility of $200,000 worth of animals being cared for at the stables this winter. At no time has such a string of prize winners been in the city except during the regular show weeks.

The horses brought in today are the best of Judge Moore's big string and come direct from Madison Square Garden where they captured thousands of dollars in prize money. They were shipped out from Jersey City in a special Arms Palace car and each one in charge of an attendant. Special grooms will aid Mr. Gethin's men 'n seeing that they receive the care that a horse of high degree demands.

Beside the Moore horses, Mr. Gethin has in his charge the string from the stables of Paul A. Sorg and Peter Hauck, Jr., all of which make the circuit of the big shows. With the addition of his own animals, comprising hunters, jumpers and saddle animals, a stroll through the commodious quarters at the club grounds is akin to a visit at the "horse fair."

It is customary for the owners of show horses to board them during the winter months in places where extreme care and safety are provided. An acquaintance with Mr. Gethin and the establishment he has at the club grounds led Messrs. Moore, Hauck and Sorg to select it for the present season for the placing of their strings. The proprietor takes extreme pleasure in looking after his charges and from his years of experience in the business is enabled to present the horses in the spring in the pink of condition.

CLASSICAL PROGRAM ARRANGED BY SOME WELL KNOWN ARTISTS

A song recital will be given at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 8:20, by Miss Anna Lucretia Case, soprano; assisted by Udo C. Gossweiler, 'cellist, and Mme. Ohrstrom-Renard. Admission will be by card of invitation. The recital will be given under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist of the church, and this program will be given:

"Aria" (from "Carmen"), Bozet; "Sur le lac," Goddard; "The Lamp of Love" and "Primavera," Salter; "Spring," Henschel; "Le Cygene," Saint Saens; "Scherzo," Van Goens; "Aria" (from "Pagliacci"), Leoncavallo; "Hungarian Rhapsodie," Popper; "The Danza," Chaminade; "Songs My Mother Taught Me," Dvorak; "Summer," Chaminade.

Prominent Shriner Drops Dead.

Elisha B. Vliet, for many years oriental guard of Salaam Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Newark, dropped dead in the street in Newark today. Harry W. Marshall, potentate of the local order, was informed of the death of Recorder George Ward, recorder of Salaam Temple, by telegraph. Mr. Vliet, who is well-known to many Plainfielders, was a charter member of the Shriners in Newark, and only last night officiated in his office at a meeting of the Newark lodge.

Helplessly Drunk in the Borough.

"All in, down, and out," was the report made on the North Plainfield police blotter by Marshal Keller referring to Edward Yansal, a Norwegian, whom he found helplessly drunk on Somerset street late last night. The fellow lives in Netherwood, but had too much booze in him to navigate home, so Keller arrested him to keep him from freezing to death. Sentence was suspended at the hearing before Borough Recorder Dolliver today.

Dinner for Bride-to-Be.

Mrs. John B. Dumont gave a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Janet Wildey. Covers were laid for twelve, those present being Miss Wildey, Miss Janet Wildey, Miss Eleanor Waring, Miss Annie Fisk and Miss Dorothy Fisk and Willard Wadsworth, J. Dunbar Wright, Charles Fisk, J. Dumont and John B. Dumont, Jr.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Commencing next Monday evening, special evangelical services will be held in the Reformed church at North Branch for five successive nights. They will be in charge of Rev. Charles E. Corwin, the pastor, who will be assisted by his father, Rev. Dr. E. Tanjore Corwin. Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, pastor of the Reformed church at Readington, and Rev. Isaac Sperling, pastor of the Reformed church at South Branch, will alternate in preaching the sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Van Fleet, of this place, celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of their wedding a few days ago by entertaining their children and grandchildren at a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Van Nest and daughter, Miss Eleanor Van Nest, of North Branch, have returned from Dover, where they went to attend the wedding of Miss Maud Van Derveer.

Mrs. Isaac Van Doren, of Neshanic, went to Newark this week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Rose, who died very suddenly.

Miss Lillian Wickenhaver, of Pluckemin, entertained a large number of young people at her home the other night.

James A. Ten Eyck, of Pluckemin, has been visiting his brother, Frederick Ten Eyck, at Rensaelaer, N. Y.

Daniel H. Housel, of North Branch Depot, has been stopping a few days with relatives at Woodfern.

Miss Mary L. Powelson, of Pluckemin, is spending some time with friends at Middletown, N. Y.

Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, of Pluckemin, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff in Newark.

Miss Alice Lyon, of Pluckemin, has gone to Newark, where she will spend the winter.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

At a recent business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook, the following officers were elected to serve for six months: President, Robert Rugen; vice-president, John Davis; recording secretary, Miss Nettie Hoagland; corresponding secretary, Miss Ada L. Neff; treasurer, Walter Rugen; pianist, Miss Violet Wyckoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duryea and daughter, Mrs. Helen Duryea, of Somerville, were recently entertained at the home of Mr. Duryea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryea, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, were Mrs. William Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Blanch Wilkinson, of Philadelphia.

Miss Marjorie Thompson, of Philadelphia, is being entertained at the Evergreene, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George La Monte, in West High street, Bound Brook.

Herbert Smith, of Highland Falls, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smith, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, who had been visiting with relatives in Philadelphia, have returned to their home in Main street, Bound Brook.

Miss Mary E. Rouseau, of High street, Bound Brook, has been spending several days with relatives at Belleville.

Peter Ritter is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home at Chimney Rock, near Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLE.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Somerset Hospital was held Tuesday afternoon at the Public Library building on Maple street. Mrs. E. C. Wise was re-elected president. The three vice presidents elected were as follows: Mrs. James L. Griggs, Mrs. Lewis Bellis and Mrs. William S. Cramner; secretary, Miss Blanche Vredenburg; treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Cooke; auditors, Miss Emily Messler and Mrs. John Wehrly; chairman of lookout committee, Mrs. A. L. Stillwell; chairman of house committee, Mrs. Annie McWilliams.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Second Reformed church was held in the chapel yesterday afternoon. Papers were read by the president, Mrs. John Petry, on "The Church's Mission to the Jews," and Miss Anna Garrettson on "The Foreigners at Our Door." Tea was served at 5 o'clock by the three hostesses, Mrs. John A. Maxwell, Mrs. William F. Garrettson and Mrs. John G. Gaston.

Misses Mary E. Kershaw and Carrie B. Gutbrod, of Newark, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ayers, at their home on South Bridge street.

Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen and family left their home in Somerville yesterday for New York, where they will spend the winter.

Joseph H. Thompson, of Summit, has been a guest of his brother, Lewis A. Thompson, on Cliff street.

Ten new members were received at the communion services in the Second Reformed church on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Vickery, Sr., of Trenton, is a guest of Mrs. George V. H. Weaver.

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A. H. Brokaw has sold his farm to William Bradley, of New York, who recently purchased the Duval farm, upon which he will build a one-mile track.

Mrs. Margaret Bourke has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Shary, of Meriden, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crouse have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, of Brooklyn.

Joseph Navalto has removed to the Dr. Edwards property on Somerset street.

WESTFIELD.

A special school meeting will be called by the Westfield Board of Education to get authority from the voters to erect an addition to the Walnut Street School building. This addition, it is expected, will defer the erection of a new building for a couple of years.

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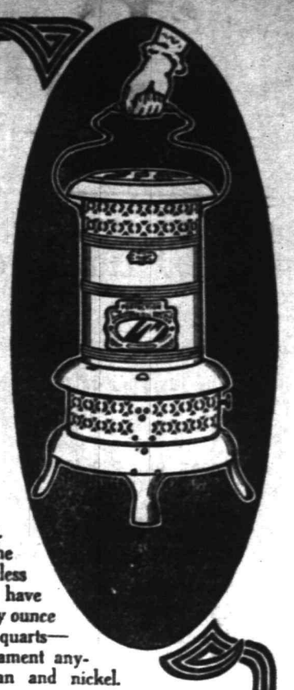

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Royal Arcanum Council went to Elizabeth last night to attend a district meeting at the rooms of the Elizabeth Council.

The Odd Fellows will hold a dance at Club Hall Friday evening.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

With the first real snow fall of winter, the boroughites bethought themselves early of the "snow and ice ordinance" and many got to work with their shovels before the storm ceased. To the pedestrian, however, no particular change for the better was noted, for there were several snowy sidewalks near the business section last night. No action had been taken by the borough officials up to noon today to clean walks for the delinquents. The storm was too light to demonstrate the difficulties which may arise from omitting the clause from the ordinance requiring property owners to clean their gutters, but many shoveled out their gutters voluntarily when they cleaned the sidewalks.

Despite the storm yesterday, several women from the Methodist church attended the Women's Home Missionary Society meeting held at Cranford. A report was made by Mrs. E. C. Dutcher, recording secretary of the organization.

A musical entertainment will be given in connection with the next meeting of Court Dunellen to be held Monday night. At this meeting the officers for the coming year will be elected, and several candidates initiated.

Routine business was transacted at a meeting of the township committee of Piscataway township held Tuesday night at New Market.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter W. Brakeley returned Monday from a three weeks' sojourn at Hammonton and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thomas Beck, of Elizabeth, visited yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma E. Baldwin.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

"Oak Farm," which will be given in Excelsior Hall tonight, under the auspices of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be given by the same cast as presented the play in the Casino a short time ago.

The snow storm of Tuesday night will at least give the rabbits a short respite, as the game laws forbid hunting them while a tracking snow is on the ground.

Only the regular routine fire business was transacted by the members of B. & E. Co. at the monthly meeting of the company held last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, of New York, have been visiting Mr. Flannery's sister, Mrs. George H. Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

On account of the storm yesterday but one session of the public school was held, the day's session ending at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, of Front street, are entertaining Miss Margaret Harper, of Southold, L. I.

W. S. Harrison has engaged in the carpet weaving business at his home on Front street.

NO MORE "CHECKS" IN CHICAGO; COIN PLENTY.

The Chicago banks are through with clearing house checks and those outstanding will be called in and canceled as rapidly as possible. The sum of $140,000 was canceled today, and from this time forwards the cancellation will proceed at a rapid rate. The printing of the checks has been discontinued. No more will be issued.

The certificates were used in making the clearings yesterday. Many large companies employing larbe numbers of men paid off in currency Tuesday and yesterday for the first time since the financial stringency began.

Savings banks are paying out money to most of their customers, unless the withdrawal is manifestly for the purpose of hoarding.

Last Recital of Series.

The last of the series of violin and piano recitals given by Miss Carolyn Beebe and Eduard Dethier, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Lew Welch, in "The Shoemaker," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

The playgoer is considered fortunate if a production furnishes either a good plot, a good cast or a single song hit. It is no wonder then that George M. Cohan's "The Honeymooners," which has twenty big musical numbers, a powerful plot, a superb cast and forty dashing chorus girls is breaking all records for popularity on the road just as it did all last summer in New York at the New Amsterdam theatre, where during the entire heated term it played to winter prices and record making receipts. "The Honeymooners" is the best Cohan song show up to date and it is ppresented better than any Cohan piece heretofore. "The Honeymooners" is packed with excellence of song, music, story, cast, chorus, and stage costuming. It is booked for next Saturday afternoon and night at the New Plainfield theatre.

To travel constantly up and down this old world of ours, and regardless of time or expense collect and concentrate into one program, all that will incite your interest, wonder and amusement; this is the unique vocation of Lyman H. Howe, who will show his new program of moving pictures at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night. Time, patient research and money in themselves are not enough to insure the success he has achieved. A knowledge of the public taste, a knowledge of what is really interesting and what is not, what to take and what to ignore, is absolutely necessary in the collection of a program that must be uniformly and universally interesting. Mr. Howe's many years of experience as an exhibitor annually to over a million people, has surely qualified him as perhaps, no other exhibitor, is qualified.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon. The subject will be "China," and Miss Gladys Chase will lead.

"Personal Sights on the River Nile" will be the subject of the illustrated lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, December 13, for the benefit of Faith chapel building fund.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, will give his illustrated lecture in Vincent chapel tomorrow night on "The Great Southwest." The affair is under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The women's home and foreign missionary societies of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a union praise service in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be an address by Mrs. William Nelson.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, has accepted the offer of Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, of the edifice for the holding of the laymen's conference in connection with Newark conference next April. At the laymen's conference delegates will be chosen to attend the General Conference in Baltimore next year.

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NURSES' ASSOCIATION IS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The presentation of a bill for $157.88 for expenses incurred by the ways and means committee of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association in advocating the passage of House bill 379, providing for the establishment of a board of examiners of registered nurses, created much dissatisfaction at the annual meeting of that organization, which was held Tuesday in the East Orange Free Library.

The bill was presented in one item, and the members criticised the committee for not having it itemized so that the association might know how the funds were expended. A motion was passed expressing dissatisfaction over the lack of an itemized bill.

Mrs. D'Arcy Stephen, the State president, said that she regretted the great expense the association had been put to in trying to secure the passage of the measure, which was an amendment to the act of April 7, 1903, and which died in committee.

The secretary reported a total of 250 on the rolls, with a paid membership of 166. Twenty-six new members were admitted during the year. According to the treasurer's report the association has a balance on hand of $9.99.

Acquaintanceship Conference.

Supervising Principal H. C. Krebs, of the North Plainfield public schools, together with the principal and teachers of the high school and grammar departments, have issued invitations to the parents and friends of the pupils to attend a meeting to be held at the Somerset street school, Friday night, December 13, at 8 o'clock for purposes of acquaintanceship and conference.

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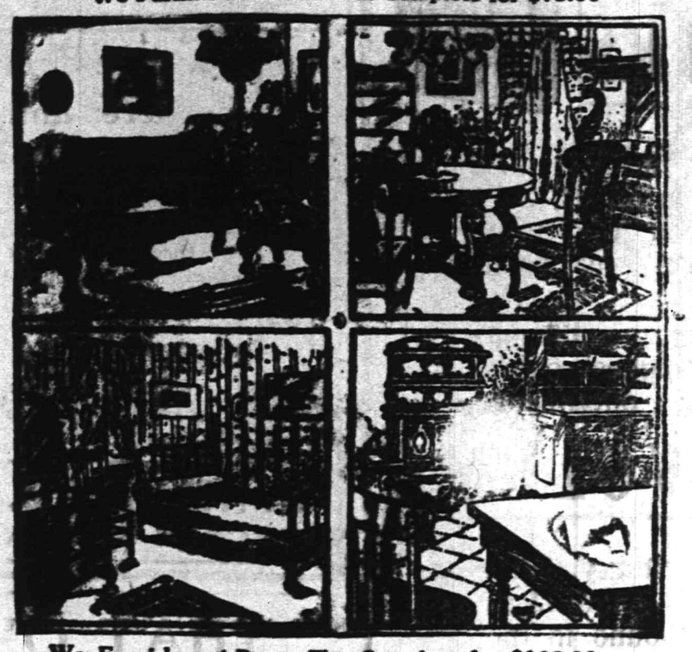

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The open championship tournament of Great Britain, which will be held at Prestwick next year, will begin on Tuesday, June 16. This competition was last held at Prestwick in 1903, when Harry Vardon won with a score of 300, six strokes better than his brother, Tom, who was second. The amateur championship will be held at Sandwich the latter part of May. This tournament when last held at Sandwich, in 1904, was made memorable because of the success of Walter J. Travis, the American entrant. Apropos of this achievement "Golf Illustrated" says:

"Although the average American golf has certainly improved, it may be doubted if there is any American amateur at the present moment quite so good as Mr. Travis was in 1901. Still, there is Mr. Travers, the present amateur champion of the United States, who, some say, is better. But, unfortunately, he has not Mr. Travis' wonderful temperament, and in any case there is yet no word of his coming. Of course, what has happened before may happen again, but on the whole it seems much more likely at the present moment that the open should return to France than that the amateur should go to America."

Few devotees of the game realize to what extent golf has changed during the last ten years. In order to more fully appreciate the transformation, it is but necessary to compare present conditions with those existing when the game was young in this country. It will then be noticed that there were two distinct departures from the orthodox—the adoption of the rubber-cored ball and the general lengthening of the courses. Whether or not they have worked for the good or detriment of the game will probably ever remain a mooted question.

Despite the many hard things said against the rubber core, the latter, in its simplification of the game, has unquestionably aroused the green committees from their lethargic state. In the old days their duties were light, little being required beyond the occasional making of a new tee, or green, and once in a great while a new bunker. In fact, to see that the greenkeeper kept his men at work was about all that was required of the average committee. There were, of course, clubs whose committeemen possessed both knowledge and experience, but, for all that, it had become the general practise to leave almost everything to the greenkeeper.

The advent of the new ball, and the great increase in the number of players which it has effected, has wrought havoc to the turf, so that nature can no longer, unaided, be trusted to keep the links in condition. Consequently, one new requisite now with the green committees is that they must be composed of men learned in the healing of the soil. But, aside from increasing the number of golfers, the rubber-cored ball has made the game so much easier that courses, which, in the old days, were an adequate test with the gutty, are overcome far too easily now.

BASEBALL.

Both of the major baseball leagues will hold meetings next week. The American League will convene in Chicago on December 11, while the National League will meet in New York at the Waldorf on the same date. It is believed that a number of important trades will be made among the National League clubs, as the American League clubs have already completed several big deals.

The New York Nationals, it is said, will try to make trades with Cincinnati and St. Louis with the idea of bringing Pitcher Karger, Outfielder Mitchell and Second Baseman Huggins to the Polo Grounds. But before such trades can be made it is said that Manager McGraw will have to give up Bresnahan, Browne, Bowerman and McGinnity, together with a cash bonus, which is highly improbable. The Boston Nationals want to trade off Fred Tenny, the veteran first baseman, but nothing will be done until it is definitely known whether Joe Kelley will sign a Boston contract or not. New York, Pittsburg and Philadelphia are said to be after Tenny. The Cincinnati club wants a manager to fill Ned Hanlon's shoes and Gerry Herrmann is said to be after Bresnahan. The St. Louis club is anxious to secure Bowerman and McGinnity, while the Philadelphia club is reported to be willing to make a deal for Dan McGann. The Chicago and Brooklyn clubs will stand pat, from present indications.

In the American League it is understood that Stovall of Cleveland and Unglaub of Boston are on the market. The New York Americans will make no more deals for new players, as Manager Griffith thinks he has done enough. Fred Glade, the pitcher secured in the big deal from St. Louis, is well fixed financially, so that he does not care whether he plays ball again or not. But President Farrell has made him a handsome offer, and if Glade accepts the pitching department of the New York team will be completed. Both leagues have a number of reforms to consider, but there seems to be no chance for a change in the playing rules.

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Rev. William R. Mulford's First Talk in Series on Great American Authors.

MANY HEAR HIS ADDRESS.

Second Lecture on J. Fenimore Cooper to Be Given at the Home of Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell Next Wednesday.

The first of a series of talks on "American Authors," by Rev. William R. Mulford, rector of All Saints' church, Scotch Plains, was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. LeRoy Whitney, on East Seventh sereet, before a large and appreciative gathering of Plainfielders. His subject was "Oliver Wndell Holmes." Mention was made of the fact that the author was the father of Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the United States Supreme Court, whose works on the common law are used in the law schools of this country as text books.

In the sketch of the noted writer among other facts presented were that he was born at Cambridge, Mass., August 29, 1809, and died at Boston, October 7, 1894. He was the son of the Rev. Abiel Holmes, a Congregational minister, and of Sarah Wendell, of Dutch ancestry, and related to many well-known families in New England. He entered Harvard at the age of 16, and graduated in 1829, in a class, many of whose members afterward became famous. For a time he studied law, but afterward abandoned it for a course of medicine at Harvard, and later took the M. D. degree at his alma mater in 1836. Two years afterward he was appointed professor of anatomy and physiology at Dartmouth College, and in 1847 was called to the same chair in the Massachusetts Medical School, Boston.

In 1882, at the age of 73 years, he retired from his professorship. His literary career dated from his student days, when he found amusement in dashing off quaint and humorous verse, the first collection of which appeared in 1836, supplemented by a further volume in 1848. Selections from both these volumes were at an early period published in England, where they won a wide audience. All of his writings displayed a masterly command of metric form, with an uncommon freshness and originality. In 1890 he made a further and final appearance in letters, when he published "Over the Tea-cups," full of the old-time wit, wisdom and humor.

The second talk by Mr. Mulford, on "James Fenimore Cooper," will be given at the home of Mrs. Lamuel William Serrell, on West Seventh street, Wednesday afternoon, December 11, and the third at the home of Mrs. George S. Ring, on a date to be decided later. The patronesses for the series are Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Mrs. W. M. Wherry, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Zook, Mrs. J. R. Truell, Mrs. A. B. Davies, Mrs. L. W Serrell, Mrs. H. LeRoy Whitney, Mrs. George S. Ring, Mrs. F. H. Ball, Miss Elizabeth Cock, Mrs. J. C. Peck and Mrs. William Dryckinch.

Jury Foreman Refuses Gift.

Franklin Conklin, who was foreman of the grand jury of Essex county, which has just completed its work, rebelled at the custom of juries making a gift to the foreman and refused to accept one. His colleagues, however, gave him a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions at a dinner in the Hotel Montclair at Montclair last night. James Valentine, of Glen Ridge, a member of the jury, was toastmaster.

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PURE FOOD LEGISLATION

(Continued from page 1.)

terests—wholesale drug and grocerymen of the larger cities of this and other States, the wholesale and retail milk dealers, the grangers, the proprietary medicine men, the canners and preserve manufacturers of South Jersey. All interests were patiently listened to and consideration paid to their arguments.

"Dr. Henry Mitchell, as secretary of S. B. of H., under whose management comes the execution of the law defended the various sections of the bill attacked, while Miss Lakey, of this league, and Paul V. Flynn, of the "N. J. Trade Review," rendered valuable assistance in smoothing out the difficulties. Upon one subject, Miss Lakey and myself could not agree. The bill provided that the law should become effective October 1, 1908, nineteen months off. From her standpoint vital to every housekeeper and representing the 'Consumers' League, she was right, but we were confronted with this condition—an effective law in October, 1908, or no law at all.

"Our South Jersey industries with storehouses full, undoubtedly of pure goods, but not complying with the law, would be condemned and be made unsalable. The grocers of Newark, the wholesale druggists of Jersey City, with stores of drugs on their shelves, and in their storehouses, which, undoubtedly they could brand, but at great expense. It resolved itself to an effective law without opposition operative in 1908, or a lawsuit against the constitutionality of the law on the grounds of confiscation.

Pass Pure Food Law.

"The life of a legislator is a hard one when he must decide between conflicting interests. The commercial and industrial interests of the State must be protected next to our health, and in deciding to give them this relief, we do not believe we impaired very much the health of the State. Miss Lakey went down with her colors flying, fighting to the end, and finally turned in and nobly assisted in the passage of the bill. This passed the Senate and Assembly and was signed by the Governor. This law may not be perfect, I believe it is as good as we could get at that time, and in the years to come we can mend it and meet the needs of our people until it is perfect. It has been attacked; it will be attacked, principally because milk is included in the bill, but law teaches by example, agitation enlivens interest and helps the cause.

"There is another subject that is one of the purposes of this convention. Slaughter house inspection. What the bill does. One of the objects of the attendance by Miss Lakey at the hearings was to have an amendment for slaughter house inspection, incorporated in the pure food bill. Upon the suggestion of S. G. H., it was made the subject of a new bill. With the horrible revelations of the conditions of the stock yards of chicago fresh in their minds, it did not take the Senate long to pass it. It failed of passage, however, in the house—not from any opposition—there was some at first. It was on the calendar to be passed when at the unusual demonstration caused by a frenzied leader attempting to adjourn the house, threw everything in confusion. A tired Assembly exhausted by a lengthy session adjourned before it, with many more important bills, were reached, and it fell by the wayside. I intend to present this bill again at the coming session and can reasonably assure the members of the league that its chances of passing are excellent.

Citizen's Duty.

And, now, just this word in conclusion:

"Every citizen of this State should support by word and deed the noble work in this league. With the example of these noble women who sacrifice their time for this cause, every citizen should give it his loyal support for pure food. We love our country. We believe it is the finest country under the blue sky. We believe in our form of government, and its ability to fulfill the destiny of this—the greatest Christian nation in the world.

"While we are legislating for future generations of Americans, we mus also consider the vast hordes at our doors, asking for adoption. If we wish to keep up our high standard of race, we must teach them the lessons of purity. Crossing recently on one of the ferryboats to New York, I found it crowded with emigrants, who had evidently just arrived. I noticed one group in particular, whom I took to be a father and mother, with five young children. They were in the front of the boat, gazing out over the water with wondering eyes, where New York loomed vast, mysterious, almost appaling to the gaze. I asked myself what was the impelling force that had induced this entire family to brave the perils of the deep, to sever all home ties, in fact, to burn their bridges behind them. Was it the inspiration of hope in the breast of the father and mother that this country offered better advantages than the old world for themselves? No, it was the hope that this new world held something better for their children, and as these emigrants stood at the portal of the vast region beyond, of which New York is the threshold, I thought of the confidence that family reposed in us, as a nation—in our form of government—of the tremendous responsibility it placed upon us, the sons of the builders and framers of this great commonwealth.

"We adopt these poorly nourished and improverished sons of Europe in the belief that as they absorb the free air of America and become desirable citizens, we receive them into our great national family, let us teach them the value of citizenship, the value of suffrage under a government where every citizen is a sovereign. They come seeking fortune and wealth. Let us see to it that they find health also, so that the high standard of the American race may be continued. Let us rise to this responsibility, thinking of the generations that are to follow us, thinking also of the example of Him who said 'Inasmuch," etc."

GUNNERS DECIDE TO PAY THEIR OWN WAY HEREAFTER

The executive committee of the Association of New Jersey Sportsmen, composed of Colonel Anthony R. Kuser, Harry S. Scovel, Edward Winslow and George Batten, met in the State House at Trenton Tuesday and agreed on the following recommendations to the Legislature in regard to shooting. The committee will report back to the association in Newark a week from tomorrow, and it is likely that its findings will be adopted:

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Protest Against River Front Signs.

The plan of the Lackawanna Railroad Company to install a monster light, with 1,500,000 candle power, the invention of a Newarker, in front of its terminal at Hoboken, has met with protest from the river jilots, who claim that the presence of big advertising signs, highly illuminated, along the river front, prevents their seeing beyond to avoid other craft on the water. At the next meeting of Harbor Association No. 1, Marine Masters, Mates and Pilots, action is promised looking to a modification of such signs.

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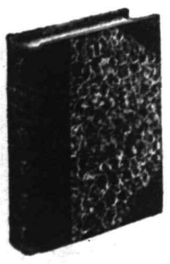

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1 large bot. of Blue for	10c	¼-lb of Pure Black Pepper for	10c
1 can of Mann's Cocoa for	10c	1 qt. bot. Maple Syrup for	25c
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NEW CURRENCY MEASURE

Fowler and Four Others to Frame Bill to be Reported After Holidays.

BURTON, OF OHIO, AS ONP.

New Jersey Congressman to Choose Membership of Sub Committee Either Today or Tomorrow.

The new banking and currency committee of the House at Washington met yesterday morning and for two and a half hours discussed the currency situation in all of its phases, its causes, effects and its remedy.

Upon each of these questions there was a wide difference of opinion, but it was said after the adjournment that the committee was more nearly in accord on the matter of the necessity for some action than any previous banking and currency committee has been for several Congresses. All the members took part in the discussion and made suggestions.

Chairman Charles N. Fowler stated that he had been authorized by the committee to name a sub-committee of five members which will draft a measure to submit to the full committee.

This he will do either today or tomorrow. As soon as this measure is prepared it will be presented to the full committee, which will then grant hearings to financiers and business men whose interests are most affected and who have opinions to advance.

This is taken to mean that no measure can be reported to the House much if any before the holiday recess, and certainly that no action can be had until after the reassembling of Congress. The time when the bill will be reported will depend very largely upon the time required by the cob-committee to report and upon the length of the hearing granted.

There was a general agreement among the members of the committee yesterday that there should be a currency bill providing a remedy for the recent situation reported and acted upon in the House with as little delay as possible.

Chairman Fowler and Representative Burton will be two of the members of the committee to draft the proposed measure.

Senator Clay yesterday introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to supply the Senate with a list of the national banks which are designated as United States depositories and to give the amount that has been deposited in each during the year 1907. The resolution also calls for information as to the amount of government indebtedness which can be paid off before maturity. The resolutions went over until today.

Senator Culberson introduced a resolution which was similar to Mr. Clay's in many respects, but somewhat more specific. It makes inquiry concerning the number of banks which were United States depositories on October 1 and November 18, respectively, in each State and territory, and also makes inquiry as to the total amount on deposit in each institution on both dates mentioned. He made an effort to secure immediate consideration of the resolution, but on objection it went over until today.

Senator Culberson also introduced a resolution requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate what proportion of the $50,000,000 of the Panama Canal bonds and of the $100,000,000 of certificates recently issued by the Treasury have been awarded. Action was deferred.

Contrary to general expectation, Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance of the Senate, will not introduce a currency bill. His plan is to receive all suggestions for currency legislation, to lay them before his committee and to have them fully discussed in order that the committee itself may frame a bill which may be reported to the Senate.

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DO PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS LACK LITERARY CULTURE?

Claiming that there is a lack of literary culture among public school graduates because of a failure to educate the reading tastes of the school children, Prof. Maximilian P. E. Groszmann outlined practical methods for the teaching of reading and literature in local schools at a lecture before teachers of the city and borough schools in the city high school auditorium yesterday afternoon. He criticised the old school methods of the "reader," and stated that reading is begun too early in the course of instruction at the local schools.

Dr. Groszmann assigns the cause of this lack of literary culture to several causes, primarily the failure to adapt the reading matter to the successive interests of the children, and the failure to educate the tastes of the children for good reading. He stated that a few complete books be substituted for the "readers" now in use, and that the interest of the children could be better mainained by the adaption of such books. He said that in consequence of the lack of interest showed by the students in school reading, they are likely to suppliment the school reading by trashy, sensational reading at home, because nothing read in the class room appeals to them. The lecturer stated that the methods used in present day teaching had much to do with the lessening of the interest of the children.

"Reading is begun too early in our schools," said Dr. Groszmann, and went on to show from the growth of the race from primitive conditions that reading, with writing, are late acquisitions, and that the artificial stimulus of early years tends rather to be detrimental than beneficial. The speaker went on to discuss the physiology and psychology of reading, taking up the hygiene of reading, as considered from the size of type, and emphasizing the visualizing of the printed page by the reader. He stated that much oral work should proceed book in the study of reading.

Dr. Groszmann said that the child's tastes for good reading should be trained by giving him good literature from the beginning. He said that all children should be familiar with poetry, proverbs, sayings, stories, myths and fairy tales from having them read to him before he was old enough to read for himself. Inspiration and information should be the principal aims in reading, and for this reason care must be taken in the selection of reading matter for the schools. The children should be taught how to read and the pupil should be encouraged to read at home and report on what he has read. The school reading should follow along the lines of the home reading and should be controlled by the child's natural development and successive interests.

QUEEREST MAN IN CONGRESS.

John T. Lenahan Absolutely Snubs Chance to Puff Himself in Directory.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The editor of the Congressional Directory doesn't know what to make of John T. Lenahan, Democrat, of Wilkes-Barre, who succeeded Henry W. Palmer as Representative from the Eleventh Pennsylvania district. Lenahan failed to furnish the editor with a biographical sketch of himself before Congress met, and the first edition of the director was printed with nothing in it about the birth, education and career of the new member from the Eleventh district, except that he was elected to the Sixtieth Congress by so many votes against so many votes for his Roosevelt "Square Deal" and Prohibition party competitors.

Greatly worried, the editor of the directory, immediately after the first edition was out, got busy in a new attempt to induce Lenahan to disclose the leading facts in his career. But up to date these appeals have been of no avail and the second edition of the Congressional Directory goes to press today.

It is the first instance known in modern times of a member or Senator failing to furnish ample data for a biographical sketch in the directory. Usually they write their own sketches and make them so long that if they were published as written the directory would be larger than Webster's Unabridged.

Democrats for Early Convention.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Learning that William J. Bryan is planning to have himself nominated for President by the Democratic national convention in advance of the Republican convention, the members of the Republican national committee, which is called to meet here December 7, are considering holding the convention at an unusually early date. Harry New, acting chairman of the committee, has arrived in Washington advocating June 1 as the date to be fixed.

Father Shoots Son-in-law.

Morristown, Dec. 5.—Hearing that Carlo Carriere was about to desert his wife, Amelia, sixteen years old, her father, Joseph Carrello, shot and fatally wounded the young man and accidentally wounded his daughter yesterday afternoon. Carrello, who is sixty years old, was immediately put under arrest by Special Policeman Antonacci, who was standing near by.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

These are the newly-elected officers of Court South Plainfield, I. O. F.: Treasurer, Peter C. MacDonough; court deputy, Robert Horn, Jr.; financial secretary, William Hamilton; recording secretary, John Connor; chief ranger, William Reilly. The order is in a flourishing condition, and efforts are being made to increase the membership.

The three days' fair at Oak Tree, which is being held for the purpose of repainting Marconier chapel, ends tonight. The place is tastefully decorated in green and gold and the many booths, tents and attractions are being well patronized.

The public school pupils will hold their Christmas exercises this year in the Baptist church. The teachers are busily engaged in rehearsing the pupils for the entertainment.

The regular monthly meeting of the Good Government Club will be held Friday night in Washington Hall. To this meeting the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, of Somerville, will remain at the Chamberlain House until Monday.

John Arrowsmith has resumed work at the Scotts press works.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

Poultry Show in Paterson.

The annual poultry show, under the management of the Paterson Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at Entre Nous Hall, Paterson, and will remain open daily from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., until Saturday evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Week Dec. 2—Ladies in the Afternoon—10c. Special engagement of The Great Brindamoor, the world's famous jail breaker; bring your own locks and handcuffs, and he will extricate himself; a real sensation; Aerial Smiths, Ruby Raymond and Boys, Adams & Drew, Fred Russell, Motion Pictures, Extra attraction, McKenzie & Shannon & Co. Every Tuesday—Souvenior Night; every Wednesday—Try-Out Night; every Friday—Amateur Night. The theatre of surprises—a new stunt every day.

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Money to Loan.

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, East Front street. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Help Wanted.

GOOD PAY—Men wanted everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing. National Dist. Bureau, Chicago, Ill. 12 5 2 th s

LAUNDRESS wanted (white). Call 1208 Watchung Ave. 12 5 3

WANTED—Woman for general housework; no washing; references required. 202 East Ninth St. 12 5 2

WANTED — Respectable young white girl as general helper. Call 112 West Fourth street. 12 5 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 322 East Front street, first bell. 12 5 3

WANTED—Man to care for furnace and do chores; man who is good gardener preferred. Apply before eight in the morning or in evening at 42 Washington Ave. 12 4 2

GOQD places for good household help always on hand; white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway. Tel. 322-J.

WANTED—A cook and laundress; good references. Apply 1006 Park avenue. 12 4 3

GENERAL housework girls wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold, Scandinavian Employment Office, 222 New St. 12 4 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 1 Myrtle avenue, before 6 p. m. 12 3 tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire 1045 Dunellen avenue. 12 3 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 600 Franklin place. 12 3 3

GOOD PAY—Men wanted everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing. National Dist. Bureau, Chicago, Ill. 11 30 2 s th

WANTED—Lady assistant in dental office. Address in own hand, Dental, care Press. 12 3 3

WANTED—A reliable white girl for cooking and general housework; no washing; best wages. Call Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. 425 West Front St. 12 3 5

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Second hand cook stove. Address Stove, Press office. 12 5 2

MONEY wanted on A1 bond and mortgage, 50 per cent. value on the best street in the city. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 12 4 6

WANTED—Small house and barn; central location. Address P. X. Y. Z., care Press. 12 5 3

A GOOD home is wanted at once for an orphan boy, thirteen years old; also for a boy of twelve. Address Home, care of Press. 12 3 3

WANTED—At the new West End Auction Rooms, heating and cooking stoves, and ranges of all kinds, and the contents of houses, stores, etc. We also deal in real estate; we buy for cash and sell on small margin; live and let live is our motto; orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention at our emporium; 15 years experience. Robert Murray, auctioneer, 715 and 726 West Front St. 11 30 6

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Real Estate Agents.

TO LET—First floor, 671 West fourth street. For sale—Three new modern houses on easy terms. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park Ave. 11 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 14 Sycamore avenue, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 89 Prospect place, North Plainfield 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue 9 28 tf

For Exchange.

AUTOMOBILE, 1906 four passenger car wanted in exchange for free and clear building lots; desirable location. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 11 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Door seat from automobile. Reward at this office.

For Rent.

ROOMS to let—7 Grove street—furnished and heated. 12 4 6

TO LET—House of six rooms, gas, water, toilet. 728 West Front St. 12 4 3

FIVE pleasant rooms for rent, with hot and cold water, bath and heat, convenient for light housekeeping; prefer adults. 424 West Front St. 12 5 3

SEVEN-ROOM house, all improvements, to let; $25 month; 10-room house, large stable, to let, from December 15, rent $30; store to let, Watchung avenue. Charles H. Hand. 12 4 6

SEVEN-ROOM house to let; city water; 214 Spooner avenue. Inquire 418 East Sixth St. 12 4 3

APARTMENT in the New Madison to let. Apply No. 20 New Madison, Madison avenue. 12 3 6

TWO nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 10 Grove St. 12 3 3

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

APARTMENT to rent in the Madison January 1; price $27. William M. Stillman. 12 3 3

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Central station. F. M. Bacon, 419 West Fifth St. 11 27 tf

VERY desirable flat, corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply 15 Craig place. 11 21 tf

HOUSE, 1426 Willever street, near Safe Works; three rooms, 311 Plainfield avenue; house, 5 rooms, 1217 West Third street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 11 29 tf

TWO large storage rooms to rent. M. Quinn. 10 28 tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat, with every convenience. Woodhull & Martin. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

TO LET—Two new six-room houses, Jackson avenue, Dunellen; water and electric light; $16 per month. Ernest Hand, Netherwood avenue, Plainfield. 11 15 tf

SMALL flat to rent; centrally located; possession at once; moderate rent. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 12 tf

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MIDDLE-AGED German woman wants position as housekeeper to single lady or single gentleman. Address Box 92, New Market, N. J.

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ALWAYS good places and always good help on hand. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 12 4 3

PROFESSIONAL nurse attendant, mental or physical, cabinet baths, alcohol or oil massage, etc. John Cary, 175 Westervelt Ave. 12 4 2

WOMAN wants days' work or washing to take home. 508 West Third St., in the rear. 12 4 2

EDUCATED, experienced woman would like secretary's work, social, business or literary, by hour, day or week, at reasonable prices. Address Secretary, care Press. 12 3 3

YOUNG man (20) desires position as clerk, or other work. Address A. B. C., Press. 12 3 3

WANTED—Days' work or washing at home. 129 East Second St. 11 29 6

COLORED porter or handy man wants position. Call 446 West Second. 12 4 4

WANTED—Dressmaking and sewing at home. 659 Essex St. 11 26 12

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LARGE room on Second floor. Mrs. Hellstrom, 312 East Seventh St. 12 5 3

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For Sale.

SPECIAL sale of table ferns, December 9. Peterson, 217 Watchung avenue. 12 5 3

HORSES—Handsome bay cob combination hunter and driver; pretty, young, white family driver or worker; also large bay work mare; excellent condition. Mendel, Park avenue, telephone 507-J, Plainfield. 12 4 4

FOR SALE—Several heating and cooking stoves and ranges, in good condition, at the new auction rooms, 715 and 726 West Front St. 12 4 3

FOR SALE—Fine modern sleigh, only used three times; sell for half price. Seen at Somerset Sales Stables. 12 4 2

FOR SALE—Oak China closet, good as new. Call 1133 Evergreen avenue. 12 3 4

A GOOD strong, gentle horse for driving or delivery; weight abut 1,100. 931 West Front St. 12 3 6

JAMES GETHINS announces an auction sale of 14 saddle and driving horses at the Plainfield Riding and Driving Club, Randolph road, on Saturday afternoon, December 7, at 2:30 o'clock. This lot comprises five hunters that have followed the hunts of the Watchung Hunt Club this season and nine saddle and driving horses. 12 2 5

TEDDY bears for sale from 35 cents up. 24 Chatham St. 12 2 1m

FOR SALE—Small coal yard, in center of town; horse, wagon, harness, scales, etc.; cheap to quick buyer. Address Coal Yard, Daily Press. 12 2 tf

FOR SALE—One driving sorrel mare; one horse, cart and harness; will sell above cheap for cash. Alex. Kane, 312 Fillmore Ave. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—Modern Colonial house; best neighborhood; corner property; all improvements; fourteen rooms, hardwood floors, open fire places, beautiful grounds; one acre; fine stable; $18,000. Address Omaha, care Press. 11 21 1m

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

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MANURE for sale. Edward Martin, 418 East Third St. 12 5 3

FOR SALE—House, 9 rooms, all improvements; up to date; also 2 40-ft. building lots close to trolley and station; bargain. 283 Leland avenue. 11 7 1m

Miscellaneous.

WILL parties who saw trolley hit dry goods wagon at Front street and Grant avenue on May 13 at 4:15 p. m. kindly communicate with The Bazaar, 237 West Front St. 12 2 6

TREES trimmed and taken down, bushes and vines trimmed. J. M. Welsh. Leave orders at Chas. Stanley's, florist, 159 East Front street. Tel. 928. 12 2 6

TO REALIZE the highest prices for your surplus furniture, etc., call or 'phone The Exchange, Tel. 901-R. 11 29 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 11 25 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

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ASHES removed, city or borough. George Miller, 518 West Fourth. 12 5 3

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I HAVE some of the best Christmas presents. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park Ave. 11 18 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—To buy small farm. Address C. W., care Daily Press. 12 3 3

WANTED—To buy, an eight-room modern house in good location; about $3,000 Address House, care Press office. 9 16 tf

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Dec. 8: ("Missions.") "God in the world."—II Cor. v. 18-20. "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself."

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Passages for reference—Matt. i, 21; Luke xix, 10; John iii, 16; xx, 21.

It is an easy matter to live in this God's world for years and not come to any just realization that there is any God in it at all. Watch the people around you, listen to their talk for awhile and then say if you think the majority act and speak as if God was a living reality to them, as if He was the one only supreme reality. To come a little closer to the mark, ask yourself if you act and speak—nay, if in your inner, secret life you do earnestly and feelingly grasp it as the most momentous fact of your existence—the fact that God is in His world.

In a certain dim, faroff way we do believe that all things had a beginning and there must have been a Creator of all things. In a way that we vainly fancy is scientific most of us believe in the supreme rulership of the natural world by Law. We spell it with a big L and half believe we have explained something, while all the time we are covertly replacing God by this indefinite something we call Law, spelled with a big L.

Much of this comes from intellectual laziness. We are too indolent to think hard and deep on this all important fact, or on any other, for that matter. More of our difficulty comes from a dread of knowing the reality, for a certain stubbornness of will resists the duty which we instinctively feel would come pressingly upon us if once we should come face to face with the consciousness that God is hell and is ruling and calls us to duty in His service.

But God is in His world. This is a very solmen, a very momentous fact. It is important for us to recoguize it. No other truth is so important. Better hold still and let this get hold of you, get a firm hold. The whole ongoing of the world is the result of His being here. He is here for a purpose. What that is you will hardly discover in the columns of the newspaper or the current magazine. You will be keen eyed and quick eared if you catch it in the whirl of business or in the excitement of the social circle. But He is here and for a purpose. And that purpose is working all powerfully under all business and society and behind and through all the newspaper and magazine world.

Slowly it may be, surely it certainly is, that His purpose is working steadily to bring this world to Himself. Ungodly it does seem in a fearful degree, this old world of ours, but God is in it, and it is lifting into light. The leaven is in it and is working through the whole mass.

Jesus Christ has been here, and the world can never be its old self. It is coming into a new life. Solemn it is, but it is also joyous, glorious. Gladly triumphant it shall be.

You may not find any theory of the atonement which satisfies you completely. You may not have a consistent theology and may doubt the possibility of constructing one, but it is still wonderously satisfying that Jesus seeks and saves the lost in these days, saves even we. Still more, He is making us over into His likeness. We know it. We are more conscious of it than of aught else. We are becoming reconciled to God, His ways and plans. He rules us, rules in us, and we are glad. We are no longer afraid. Pain ceases to be evil as we endure for His sake. God is with us. We live in and for Him.

Sentence Sermons.

The test of your Christian character should be that you are a joy bearing agent to the world.—Henry Ward Beecher.

You may depend upon it that he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good.—Lavater.

Let God do with me what He will. It will be either heaven itself or some beginning of it.—Mountford.

Nobility of character manifests itself at loopholes when it is not provided with large doors.—Mary E. Wilkins.

A duty well done and systematically carried out becomes easy, while only occasional response is a struggle every time.—Rev. J. R. Kendall.

Lots of people let their daily manna spoil while they pray for butter and sugar to spread on it.—Henry F. Cope.

Drudgery is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as harrowing and planting those of the earth.—Margaret Fuller.

Ten thousand of the greatest faults in our neighbors are of less consequence to us than one of the smallest in ourselves.—Whately.

Lives Like Stars.

It is not what the best men do, but what they are, that constitutes their truest benefaction to their fellow men. Certainly, in their own little sphere, it is not the most active people to whom we owe the most. Among the common people whom we know it is not necessarily those who are busiest, not those who, meteorlike, are ever on the rush after some visible change and work. It is the lives like the stars which simply pour down on us the calm light of their bright and faithful bing, up to which we look and out of which we gather the deepest calm and courage.—Phillips Brooks.

The Great Moment.

There are certain times in a young life when God comes near to the soul. Those moments are the soul's opportunities, and every one neglected is an enduring loss of joy and power. As Victor Hugo puts it, "Heaven, on occasion, half opens its arms to us, and that is the great moment."—Forward.

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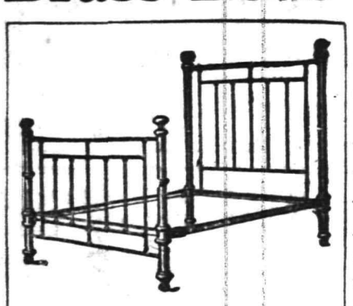

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Topic.—Lessons from an old love story. The book of Ruth. Read in the meeting.—Ruth ii, 10-20.

Benjamin Franklin being called upon to speak at a meeting of a scientific society in Paris, whose members were mostly atheists, recited the Bible story of Ruth. His hearers were charmed with the story. One of them was so enthusiastic that he wanted to know if it were published and, if so, declared that he would like to purchase the book that contained it. Franklin answered that it was published and when asked where quietly answered, "In a book called the Bible." This incident has other lessons, but it is also a splendid testimony to the beauty of the story of Ruth as a romance. And it is one of the most charming of romances, and, moreover, it is true—truth stranger (and even more romantic) than fiction.

The story may be very briefly recalled. In time of famine Elimelech and Naomi, husband and wife, with their two sons, went down into the land of Moab. Here the sons both married, the wife of one being Orpah and that of the other Ruth. It so happened in course of time that all three men died. Naomi therefore determined to return to Judaea. She advised her daughters-in-law to remain in Moab, and Orpah consented to do so, kissing her goodby. But "Ruth clung to her mother-in-law" and said: "Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following thee, for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God. Where thou diest will I die, and there will I be buried." Naomi could not resist such pleading, and Ruth returned to her home with her. She was sent to glean in the fields of Boaz, a rich and influential man, and a mutual love arose between them. Boaz took Ruth as his wife, and through this marriage she became one of the two gentiles who belonged to the ancestry of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is indeed an old love story, but one that in various phases is frequently repeated. But, more than this, it is an instructive love story. (1) It teaches that faithfulness is always rewarded. The faithfulness of Ruth to her mother-in-law has seldom been equaled, much less excelled. But how great was her reward! She found another husband, a better home, and was especially honored in being one of those from whom the Saviour of the world descended. (2) In Ruth's life story we have also a beautiful illustration of self sacrifice. What a renunciation Ruth made to accompany Naomi—country, home, friends, her gods and her burial place, so sacred to orientals! But here, too, she was highly rewarded. God always rewards sacrifices made for love, and especially for love of Him. (3) This story reminds us of God's love for us. Boaz, the rich and powerful, loved the humble Ruth. God, the eternal sovereign God, loves us, though we are infinitely inferior to Him. Do we repay His love? Do we love Him in return, as Ruth did Boaz, and are we willing to serve Him?

BIBLE READINGS.

I Sam. xviii, 1-3; II Sam. i, 25-27; Song of Solomon ii, 1-4; viii, 6, 7; Jer. xxxi, 3; Hos. xi, 4; John iii, 16; Rom. v, 8-11; viii, 32; I John iv, 7-14, 18-21.

President Roosevelt's Greeting.

While the international Christian Endeavor convention was in session recently at Seattle, Wash., President Roosevelt sent the following greeting to General Secretary Shaw:

The White House.
Washington, June 2, 1907.

My Dear Mr. Shaw—I thank you for your letter. Through you I wish to extend to the International Christian Endeavor my heartiest good wishes for the admirable work they are doing. Let me in particular express my earnest hope that you will emphasize as one of the features of your convention the need that the Endeavorers should take a first rank in good citizenship. I am glad you are to endeavor to bring this subject so prominently before this meeting.

It will be a pleasure to accept honorary membership in your Christian Endeavor Patriots' league, for I am sure that with the general purposes and efforts of that league I shall have the heartiest sympathy, though of course I could not commit myself in advance to agree with all of their views without knowing them.

I wish you godspeed in your work because the Christian Endeavorers are working for the things that are vital to the soul, and I believe that they can do much that is of the very greatest value to the cause of good citizenship, for in the last analysis the fundamental requisite of good citizenship from the standpoint of the country is that a man should have the very qualities which make him of real value in the home, in the church, in all the higher relationships of life. Faithfully yours,

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Mr. William Shaw, General Secretary, United Society of Christian Endeavor, Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

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The state union sends you its congratulations on your past achievements and bids you face the future with stronger purposes and with a dauntless courage. Christian Endeavor never had so much to be thankful for as today. The sky of promise was never so bright, the open doors of opportunity were never so many, the loud ringing calls for an exercise of the heroic never sounded as they do this hour, and, best of all, the great army of the young never mustered so many valiant fighters as now. "Best of all" did I say? It should have been second best, for first and paramount stands the thrilling truth of power from on high, to be had for the asking—power that will vitalize our efforts and make our service of some avail, for ours is Christian Endeavor.—John R. Clements to Yates County (N. Y.) Union Through Convention Bulletin.

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CHAPTER XII.

Treachery.

Three hours later Dr. Starva and myself were on the little steamboat en route for Vitznau, a journey of an hour. I had met him at the quay; he was alone. Madame de Varnier, he coolly informed me, had taken an earlier boat. I was not to see her until next morning.

Frankly, I scarcely liked that. I could have wished for a more congenial companion. However, I was embarked on an adventure; and must take things as they came. It was to be a game of give and take. I was deliberately permitting myself to be their tool for the moment; I was to serve their purpose. My wages for the service were to be the opportunity of finding Sir Mortimer Brett. Until I had penetrated the mystery of his disappearance I would be as clay in their hands. Perhaps it might be necessary to be their partner for the nonce in their intrigues. They might wonder at my docility or guilelessness, but they should not question it. That was the delicate task I must bend myself to for the present.

We had seated ourselves well forward and were quite alone, for at this late hour the boat carried few passengers. The wind coming from the snow-clad peaks was piercing. I shivered, but rather from excitement than from the chilly air. Already the lights of Vitznau could be seen dimly through the thick mists.

Dr. Starva, rolling a huge cigar in the corner of his loose, sensual mouth, regarded me fixedly under shaggy eyebrows.

"It is cold. We must have some cognac." Without asking for my assent he summoned a waiter.

Even in so trivial a matter as the appropriateness of refreshments his tone was more a command than an invitation. The cognac would be welcome enough, but one less observing than myself might have noticed the alacrity with which he welcomed the excuse for the liquor.

"Do you know what it is to have a headache?" he asked, and, fumbling clumsily in his waistcoat pocket, he produced a tiny packet.

"No," I said, yawning, and watching him idly.

"Ah, you are fortunate. This little powder is a great benefactor to me. We are close to Vitznau. Through the trees there you can get a glimpse of the hotel we are to stop at."

He pointed at a building a quarter of a mile distant from the landing stage we were fast approaching, holding in mid-air the packet of powder preparatory to placing it on his tongue.

I looked where he pointed; there was not much to see; the mist enveloped everything. The boy approached with the cognac.

My elbows on the table, I fingered carelessly the little glass placed in front of me, while that of Dr. Starva was being filled. As I tippped it toward me I caught a glimpse of a white powder in the bottom of my glass.

The Packet Was Lifted at His Lips.

Dr. Starva's headache powder!

Here was treachery indeed! But I did not move a muscle. I lifted my eyes slowly. Dr. Starva's great head was tipped back. The packet, empty of its powder, of course, was placed at his lips. But his rat-like eyes were watching me narrowly.

I had need to think and act quickly. The powder was a narcotic to deaden my senses. That must be prevented at any cost; and yet he must think that I had taken the drug.

He had called my attention to the hotel while he cleverly slipped the powder into the glass. I ought not to be less adroit.

As the waiter passed around the table his decanter in hand, I thrust out my leg and tripped him up neatly. He fell against Dr. Starva, the decanter still held carefully aloft.

In that moment of confusion I emptied the contents of my glass into my handkerchief. When Starva, furious and perhaps suspicious, pushed the man fiercely from him and looked at me, I was laughing heartily at his mishap, the handkerchief in one hand, the other holding out the glass for the brandy, the fingers closing over it to hide it from his view.

"Sante!" he cried boisterously, and drained the contents of his glass at a gulp. I followed his example, and in spite of the powerful liquor, I tasted (or fancied I tasted) the dregs of the bitter drug.

"Pah!" I cried in disgust, and was careful to hand the glass to the waiter instead of placing it on the table. "I have tasted better brandy than that in my life."

The expression of disgust promptly assured him that I had really drunk the potion given me. But now that I was supposed to have taken it, I wondered precisely what effect it should have on me, and how soon that effect should be felt.

Fortunately, he concerned himself with our luggage, for the boat was almost at the dock. When he returned to my side I greeted him in sleepy indifference. He looked at me keenly. I was not blind to his satisfaction. He shook my shoulder.

"What is it! Are we arrived?" I rose to my feet unsteadily.

"Yes, and it is necessary to hurry."

The handful of passengers had already left the boat. We descended the gangway slowly, Dr. Starva's arm grasping mine.

We entered the closed carriage that awaited us. I lurched clumsily into the vehicle, and sat crouched up in the corner, my head sunk on my breast. I assumed it safe and fitting that I should appear passably indifferent as to what passed now. Certainly by this time the drug would have taken some effect had I swallowed it. But I need not say that I had my wits with me.

My companion unfastened a valise he had brought into the carriage with him. I confess I watched him out of the corner of my eye in some trepidation.

I was thankful when he produced nothing more formidable than a military cloak and a felt hat. To my astonishment he deftly slipped from my shoulders the light covert coat I wore, and took my hat from my head, substituting the garments he had taken from his bag.

I could have laughed aloud, his confidence in my condition was so absolute, and his antics so extraordinary. When I left the carriage presently, surely the driver must see the change in my attire, and have his suspicions—unless he were in Dr. Starva's confidence!

And this fact did not escape me:

The hat did not ingulf me, as it must have done had it been Dr. Starva's.

Then if it were not his own—

In an instant I had guessed something of his game.

CHAPTER XIII.

I Masquerade Unwillingly.

It must have been after midnight when the carriage drew up under the porte-cochere of the hotel. Dr. Starva alighted and met the concierge at the vestibule. I heard little of what was said at first, but the surprise of the concierge was evident. He tossed his arms about, and burst into excited protests. Presently (and I could see that Starva was annoyed at the action) he came to the door of the carriage and peered within. I sat huddled up in the corner, apparently asleep.

"He is very ill—his Excellency!" cried the concierge in French.

"Listen to me," sternly replied Starva in the same language. "That is not his Excellency, imbecile. That is only a tourist, a Mr. Haddon. You understand," he repeatedly slowly, shaking the concierge by the lapel of his gorgeous coat, "that is only a tourist."

The fellow looked at Dr. Starva, bewildered.

"Mais, mais, mais—" he stammered in expostulation, pointing at me.

"Appearances are sometimes treacherous" said Starva grimly, and aided with marked carelessness, "Is Madame de Varnier arrived?"

"An hour ago," muttered the man, his round eyes still staring at me.

"Then do you think, fool, that his Excellency would come to this hotel at midnight, and at the hour that she arrives? Are there no tongues to talk? Are there no eyes to pry? If Mr. Haddon"—he emphasized the name—"prefers to be nursed by a beautiful woman, shall I, his physician, refuse? But for his Excellency to be nursed by a beautiful woman—at least," he added meaningly, "for the world to know it—now do you understand?"

He towered over the little concierge, staring down at him fiercely vindictive. At the same time he slipped into the servant's unresisting hand a number of crisp notes. The hand of the concierge closed over them lovingly; his broad, good-humored face slowly expanded into a smile of perfect comprehension.

"But yes, I see it all as clearly as the nose on my face." The little wretch placed his forefinger on that organ and winked.

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Devoe was recently made a member of the Committe in Civic Righteousness by the Classis of the Reformed church, and he says his presence on this committee prompted the letter. Among other things he says:

"It is my duty to look after the proper enforcement of righteous laws of Bergen county, and when they are not enforced to ascertain why. I am sorry to say that gambling has been allowed to continue undisturbed for several years. I am not here to find fault, but to offer co-operation and assistance. I knew your officers of the law would have very little trouble to control the ignorant and the vicious if church members did not stand in the way of law enforcement, especially when it comes to progressive euchre and bridge whist parties for benevolent purposes.

"Must we have one law for the rich and the churchman and another for the poor and the bartender? I would recommend that you notify every minister and every priest in Hackensack that you are ready to strictly enforce the laws of our State against gambling, and ask for their co-operation."

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night and celebrate the initiation of the 300th member. An informal program will be presented, followed by a smoker.

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The curtain rose at 8:20 on as pretty a conventional circle as any amateur minstreals have yet conceived. The soloists and chorus were in spick-and-span white uniforms while the end men wore red and blue suits, set off by a George Primrose frock coat. Clarence Rittenhouse, as interlocutor, looked imposing and self-possessed in evening dress. With the proper shading of lights, the effect was perfect and resulted in a burst of generous applause.

The comedians on the ends were William J. Firstbrook, Harry Holmes and Harry Knight, handling the tambos, and Harry Hoffman, Frank Herman and Clarence Bilyeu shaking the bones. All had a good line of "gags" and several with a local flavor went with a "scream." Messrs. Firstbrook and Holmes were encored several times for the clever rendition of their songs, the former giving "In Monkey Land" and the latter "Lulu and Her La La La." Job Lee, a member of the chorus, made one of the hits of the evening with a tenor solo, "Queen of the Earth." His singing was easily the best of the evening.

The other end songs and solos were as follows: "Moses Andrew Jackson, Good Bye," Messrs. Firstbrook, Holmes, Knight, Herman, Hoffman and Bilyou; "I'd Live as I'd Die for You," Clarence Rittenhouse; "I'd Rather Two-Step than Waltz, Bill," Clarence Bilyeu; "And a Little Bit More," Harry Hoffman; "For Old Time Sake," George Mead; "Gratitude," Harry Knight; "I've Said My Last Farewell, Good Bye," Messrs. Firstbrook and Hoffman. The finale was "Honey Boy," sung by Job Lee with the assistance of the entire company.

In the olio, the opening number was an acrobatic and contortionist novelty by Bert Hansen, a North Plainfield boy who is well known to local audiences. Musical Stewart, ets all manner of harmony and strange sounds out of every conceivable sort of instrument, contributed an enjoyable twenty minutes, being assisted on the piano by Miss Mary Radford. The feature act of the performance was given by Eddie Clark, a professional vaudeville artist. He is an expert juggler and his marvelous handling of rubber balls, cigar boxes, lamps, walking sticks and other paraphernalia, helped out by a fine line of comedy, "brought down the house."

The entertainment concluded with an afterpiece entitled "A Night in a Sanitarium" in which the characters were taken as follows: "Dr. Out-of-Patience," Harry Holmes; "Sassy Sam," William J. Firstbrook; "Shadow," a retired servant, William Hartpence; patients, Harry Knight, Roy DeCamp, George Rittenhouse, Frank Herman and Harry Southard. Dancing was taken up after the performance, music being furnished by Harold Cook's orchestra, which also accompanied the soloists and chorusses.

The members of the troupe with the exception of the interlocutor and end men are the following: Joseph K. Benbrook, Harry M. Nolte, Roy DeCamp, Edward Mosher, William Meyer, Ray Winn, George Townley, William Hartpence, George E. Rittenhouse, William J. Smith, Harry Southard, Job Lee, Harold Farrow, Arthur J. Dow, George Mead and William Stewart.

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Reception to F. S. Katzenbach, Jr.

The Democratic County Committee has about completed arrangements for a reception to be given to Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., of Trenton, at Democratic Headquarters, Elizabeth, Tuesday night. Democrats from all parts of the county, together with several prominent members of the party throughout the State will attend. James E. Martine, of this city, will be one of the principal speakers.

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Girls' Basketball Friday.

The girls' basketball team of the city high school will play the girls' five from the Bayonne high school in the local school gymnasium Friday afternoon. The local girls were the victors when the two teams met last year, but are expecting a close game this season. The play will start at 3:30.

Taken Back to Asylum.

Harold C. Wilson, of the firm of Fowler & Wilson, who recently escaped from the Morris Plains Asylum, was picked up at Elizabeth Tuesday night by Policeman Fritz at Cherry and Murray streets, who took the demented man to police headquarters for safe keeping. Yesterday he was taken back to the asylum. Wilson, since his escape, had been in Boston, from which place he returned to New York Tuesday evening and came to Elizabeth on a train which reached the city at 7:45 o'clock. He sent a telegram to his wife that he was coming home and was met at the train by his brother-in-law, who took him to a restaurant for supper and afterward brought him to his residence. Some hours later he got out and was wandering about the streets when he met the policeman. He was quietly taken away shortly after midnight from the police station by Detective-Sergeant Murphy and another policeman. He was well dressed when he reached Elizabeth and carried in his hand a new suit-case

Outbreak of Miners Feared.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—As a result of a sudden new outbreak at Goldfield, Nev., where upward of ten thousand miners are on strike, President Roosevelt was last evening requested to telegraph from the Governor of the State to hold federal troops in readiness to assist the local authorities. General Oliver, acting Secretary of War, and General Bell, chief of staff, went hurriedly to the White House to advise with the President and arrange for troops to be sent at a moment's notice from San Francisco, the nearest point to the scene of trouble. While versions of the trouble vary, the direct cause is said to be the refusal of the miners to accept the cashier's certificates of the John S. Cook & Co. bank in half payment for their wages. They demand cash.

"Hello Girl" Had 3 Husbands.

New York, Dec. 5.—Of the three husbands she had before her twenty-first birthday, a telephone girl of Brooklyn, whose maiden name was Matilda Yates already has had one taken away by the courts, and through the appointment of Henry M. O'Neil, of No. 170 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, as guardian ad litem for his seventeen-year-old son, Edward, it was learned yesterday that proceedings will be brought to take the second from her.

Pulled Leopard's Teeth.

New York, Dec. 5.—Dental surgery practised by William Snyder, the head animal keeper in Central Park, and two of his assistants yesterday relieved Miss Alice, a fine spotted leopard, of a complete set of baby teeth, for which she had no further use but which persisted in remaining in her possession.

Recommended as Postmaster.

At a meeting of the Morris County Republican Committee at Morristown yesterday Charles H. Bennett was recommended for appointment as postmaster at Dover, to succeed Guido C. Hinchman. The committee also indorsed Lewis A. Waters for reappointment as postmaster at Madison.

President of Sugar Trust Dead.

New York, Dec. 5.—Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company for the last sixteen years, died at Merrivale, his country home at Commack, L. I., at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. His fortune is estimated at $70,000,000.

GUILTY OF FORGING WILL

W. H Skillman Convicted of Getting Fortune by Forging His Friend's Signature.

JURY OUT THIRTY-SIX HOURS.

Defendant Tried Twice in a Year for Making Spurious Will of William Lanehart.

William H. Skillman, the aged horticulturist and ex-President of the New Jersey Horticultural Society, who a year ago was accused of forging the will of the late William Lanehart, his old friend and neighbor, was found guilty at the Somerset County Court at Somerville last night.

The case went to the jury at the end of the second trial at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Judge Booraem kept the jurors locked up all Tuesday night and all day Wednesday. At 6 o'clock last night the jury asked for instructions on some minor matters, but reported that after thirty hours no agreement had been reached. Judge Booraem ordered the twelve men locked up again and went home. They agreed at 9 o'clock.

Skillman is nearing the three score and ten mark. He has been successful as a horticulturist, and his fruit farm at Belle Meade, near Somerville, it said to be one of the best in the State. Skillman and Lanehart were the closest friends. They walked and talked together, and the little personal affairs of each were related to the other. Lanehart retired from business with a comfortable fortune and many fine real estate holdings several years ago. He was a widower without children, and naturally sought the companionship of a neighbor like Skillman.

In 1905 Lanehart died. Soon after his death his old friend Skillman presented a will written by himself, alleged to have been signed by Lanehart, and duly witnessed by William H. Ely and Jeremiah Skillman, a son of the accused. The will, after making several minor bequests to relatives, provided that the residue of the estate should be divided between Skillman and Laura Kellogg, niece of the testator.

But there was another will, one that Lanehart had made out himself. This had been given to the cashier of the Hopewell Bank for safekeeping, and had never been taken from his hands. It antedated the will written by Skillman. In it Skillman was not mentioned.

The family of Lanehart took their will to the Orphans' Court, and the court accepted it, declaring the Skillman will to be bogus. Chancellor Magie upheld the decision of the Orphans' Court. It was then necessary for Prosecuting Attorney John F. Reger to prosecute Skillman, and he was indicted for forgery a year after Lanehart's death.

In the first trial, after the jury's disagreement, one of the jurors charged that Deputy Sheriff John L. Anderson had approached him with intent to influence his vote. A charge of contempt was made against Anderson, and he was sentenced to ninety days in jail and a fine of $300. An appeal from the sentence is now pending.

The second trial brought out the fact that pencil marks showed under the ink signature of Lanehart's name to the Skillman will. The suggestion was that a tracing had been made of the old man's signature in pencil and then the tracing covered with ink. W. E. Kingsley, a handwriting expert, testified that the signature was not the real signature of Lanehart, and that it was a series of short, patched strokes, as if the signature had been drawn out with care. On the other hand, other signatures of Lanehart showed only two uplifts of the pen. Other experts swore that Lanehart had not signed the Skillman will.

Against the testimony was that of Miss Eva Skillman, daughter of the accused, who said that she saw the old man sign the will first in lead pencil and then laborously follow the lines with pen and ink. His hands were trembling and swollen, she said. Dr. A. B. Mosher, who treated Lanehart for years, testified that he had suffered from angina pectoris, senile debility, and had attacks of acute indigestion. His hands and feet would swell frequently, the physician declared.

In Skillman's defense evidence was brought to show that Lanehart had not much comfort or love for his sisters. Edward Skillman told of a visit the old man made to his (Skillman's) father, when he displayed a letter and exclaimed:

"Now you see why I have cut off my sister. She is constantly raising hell because I am living with Laura. She writes she is coming to visit me soon. If she does, and gets meddlesome, I will kick her out of the house and board her across the street."

Miss Jennie Updyke testified that Lanehart had come to Updyke Mills on business about six months before his death. He was chatting with her on the porch of her home when Skillman passed.

"There goes fried Skillman," she testified Lanehart said to her. "That man is white all the way through. I would trust him more than any man I know. To show you how much I think of him I have lately had him draw up my will, and when I die he will get a good share of my estate."

James N. Duffield, of Hopewell, whose mother is a beneficiary under the Skillman will, also testified that he had heard Lanehart say that his mother, Laura Kellogg, and Skillman would better off when he died.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Sidney T. Perrin will speak at the Plainfield Rescue Misison meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 8 o'clock tonight. There will be special music.

There will be a baptismal service at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow night and the pastor will speak on the subject, "Why Am I a Baptist?"

Under the auspices of the Home Department of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school a reception and sociable will be held in the lecture room, tonight. Strangers will be welcome.

Miss Cora Gano, of this city, assisted the choir of the Reformed church at Annandale, Hunterdon county, last Sunday, in the rendition of several anthems, which pleased the congregation both morning and evening.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will hold a social and entertainment in the Sunday-school room of the church, tonight. A pleasing program has been prepared by the committee of which Miss Helen Armstrong is the chairman.

There will be an educational rally at the Calvary Baptist church, tonight, when Rev. Dr. William A. Creditt, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address. Dr. J. C. Anderson, Revs. M. A. Alexander, S. W. Bailey, J. T. Diggs and A. J. Cary and W. C. Wright will also appear and speak. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Dowington School, of Pennsylvania, of which Dr. Creditt is the president.

PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Meaney, of East Sixth street, has returned from a trip through the south.

Miss Kathryn D. Slade, of West Front street, has returned after visiting friends at Boonton.

Mrs. J. W. Terhune, of Boston, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Maxson, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Edward D. Slade, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Slade, of West Front street.

Miss May Neighbor, of East Second street, has been confined to the house the past few days by an attack of mumps.

Joseph Brown, of Grant avenue, who is ill with typhoid fever, was reported today as being somewhat imprpoved.

Edgar F. Sheppard, of Westervelt avenue, who has been ill with the grip during the past week, was able to return to business today.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gauthier, of Watchung avenue, are the parents of a baby daughter, born last night. The little girl weighs eight pounds.

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Brown Misunderstood the Date.

LeRoy Brown, who was found guilty to stealing a horse and wagon in this city recently, and who failed to appear in court at Elizabeth yesterday for sentence, reported there today and through Chief Kiely stated that he had misunderstood the date, believing that he was expected to appear on Wednesday, December 11. The court continued the bail for Brown until next Wednesday when he will be sentenced.

Goes West to Claim Fortune.

Mrs. Patrick O'Neill, of New Brunswick, left yesterday for California to secure her share of the estate of her brother, Thomas Ambrose, who died recently, leaving a large estate. Mrs. O'Neill is the mother of Patrick O'Neill, of this city, and is quite well known in Plainfield.

Y. W. C. A. Bible Class.

A Bible class in the Gospels will hold its first meeting tonight at the Young Women's Christian Association, 212 East Front street. This class will meet every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and all young women will be welcome. There is no charge for attendance.

Coldest Morning of the Season.

Weather Prophet John Neagle announced today that this morning's temperature was the lowest for the winter season. The thermometer tumbled to fifteen degrees.

Their Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staats are celebrating their wedding anniversary today in New York. In company with a party of friends they enjoyed a matinee performance of a Broadway production this afternoon. After dinner at the Waldorf tonight, the celebrating couple and their friends will occupy boxes at the theatre. Mr. Staats is the genial proprietor of the Hotel Kensington. The attaches of the hostelry presented a silver water pitcher to the couple in honor of the event.

Lecture On the Panama Canal.

Andrew McLean Parker, of West Seventh street, will give an illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal at the morning exercises in the city high school tomorrow. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon slides from photographs of the canal in course of construction. Mr. Parker, who is a graduate of the high school, is secretary of the school alumni association and has been employed by the government as civil engineer on the big canal job.

Client Pays Up.

The suit instituted by G. W. V. Moy against Samuel W. Rushmore, which was to have been tried in the district court, today, has been amicably settled. The action was for $300. Mr. Moy has at various times acted as counsel for Mr. Rushmore in matters of litigation.

Felix Parrah on Trial.

The trial of Frank Hancock, employed as a brakeman on the B. & O. Railroad, against Felix Parrah, an Italian of Cranford, on a charge of shooting, was begun in the Union County Court, this morning, and will occupy the whole day.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of South avenue, is ill with an attack of the grip.

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Newton B. Smalley in Ginger Talk on Various Local Matters

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CONDEMNS BRICK PAVE AND LAUDS MAYOR FISK

President H. W. Marshall Attacks a Councilman and Also Refers to Failure of Citizens to Openly Criticise the Board of Education, Which Will Be Discussed at the Next Regular Meeting.

In his characteristic fashion, Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, made a lengthy speech at the Board of Trade meeting last night, the feature of which was his advocacy of a new county to be formed with Plainfield, North Plainfield, Scotch Plains, South Plainfield, Dunellen and New Market as component parts. He also dwelt at length on street improvements and other topics concerning the city. There was a large crowd on hand to hear the fighting mayor, whose speech in full follows:

"I have been given the subject 'Roads Leading to Plainfield,' and I wish to say at the outset of my remarks, that I have no intention of diverting from those roads to any great extent. You must understand that I am, myself, just emerging from a long term as a public servant, and it doesn't seem to me just right to go into a neighboring city and criticise at this time those who are serving in the same capacity, and, for that reason, I am going to confine my remarks, to a large extent, to the roads, and some of the matters pertaining to the roads, which lead to the city that we all love.

Many Fault Finders.

"I run across some here and there that would be glad tonight to have me go at your school board, which some claim is a close corporation and has expended an enormous amount of money for school purposes and who think that they should be criticised very severely. I again meet men who would be very glad—and a majority of those I found, would be very glad if I should direct my thoughts to this Plainfield Council that is now governing you; and I might go on and tell you of the defects that exist in your police department which here and there I find people finding fault with; and various departments of your city. But it seems to me it would be more becoming for some city man, more directly interested than I, to take up that subject; and if my remarks tonight are in any way a criticism on your Plainfield government, I want to extend to any citizen of Plainfield the privilege of criticising the government over which I have presided for the last nine years in the adjoining borough. I do not say it is perfect; I think if I should tell you what I do not know, you would be much more interested than in what I am going to tell you. But I do think I know something about the roads. It was a very forcible lesson I learned years ago when a good-sized boy in the line of my business I had occasion to buy a steer out in Green Brook. It is a very funny story, it has never been forgotten by me, and is one of th ereasons why i am in favor of good, wide roads. I happened to get the rope on that steer right, and he turned toward Plainfield when he left the farm, and I want to tell you that the new mode of travelling by automobile I don't think discounted that gait very much. Occasionally as I touched the high spots coming towards the city I was in hopes something might happen that would stop that procession. In that trip I made up my mind if I had a chance I was going to devote some of my life to widening some of the roads, and that was the real cause of Somerset street being widened. (Applause). You never knew that before.

Disadvantageously Located.

"But to take up the question of the roads that lead to Plainfield. Now, which way can you go out of this beautiful city of ours without going out of your own county. If you turn to the south you don't ride five minutes before you are into Middlesex county; if you turn to the west you have to go a little farther but you get into Middlesex county again; if you turn to the north in any of the street you are immediately over into Somerset; and there is only Front and Fifth streets that lead to your own county. As a matter of fact, in any municipality in any county in the State of New Jersey that is located as Plainfield is in Union, and as North Plainfield is in Somerset, they receive the small end of the output so far as expenditures are concerned; and that is one of the things that has a tendency to injure our road conditions at the present date and always has. West Seventh street—the western section of Plainfield today, people living out there, within a stone's throw almost of Plainfield avenue, are compelled to send their children to New Market for their education because they are in Middlesex county.

Borough Unfortunate.

"The whole of North Plainfield has to go to Somerville as their county seat, and look to them for benefits and return for taxes paid. From time to time you citizens of Plainfield have harped about the unfair deal you get in your own county, and, while I am not prepared to show figures what per rata share you get of the expenditures, I am convinced that you are not much better off than we are in Somerset. We in North Plainfield are sending to the county seat some $21,000 or $22,000 for county expenses, and I would like to have any member of this organization tell me to what extent that is expended in North Plainfield.

"The running of the borough government costs something like the same amount. Out of that money we pay for streets, police and fire departments and all other expenses of the borough. This year it has increased a little, but up to this year it has been $21,800 for the whole. That same amount goes to the county seat, and out of that we get a few touches here and there of cracked stone on the small piece of county road we have, and perhaps a culvert and an occasional bridge. I say to you, our return is slight for what is expended for county purposes, and so long as these conditions remain in Plainfield and North Plainfield we are going to have trouble about improving the roads that lead our way.

Compliments Mayor Fisk.

"I want to say before I go further into the subject that, so far as the mayor of Plainfield is concerned, I do not wish any one to get the impression that anything I might have said, or am about to say, reflects in any degree on the present mayor. I look upon him as one of Plainfield's best. There has never been a time during my occupancy of the office that he has not been willing to co-operate and has done everything as a neighboring mayor that a man could do.

"But I have said, and I reiterate it now without fear of contradiction, that during the laying of the present permanent pavement in Plainfield that it has been hard, and is still so, to place the responsibility of the delay upon any one. And that, in my judgment, is caused largely because of the fact that the mayor of the city, while generally looked upon as holding the highest office in the city, is frequently after being elected made to look mighty small because of the fact that he is not a part of your governing body; that he takes no part in the deliberations of the Common Council; and I have seen him myself standing at the door of the ante-room—the most expensive room that the city has ever had: I have seen him standing in that door, with a look of humiliation on his face; and have seen the members of the council passing back and forth; I believe it was because they were passing measures not in accord with his judgment, and the brick pavement and the manner in which its adoption was carried on, is one of them.

"I am going back to the roads that lead to Plainfield for a moment. Those of you who have driven over the Watchung mountain will believe me that that is one of the most beautiful sections in our State, and that efforts to open a wide avenue in that direction must certainly meet the approval of the generations to come. We are here on this earth but a short time and my notion is we ought to be doing something.

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SECOND CHURCH CONCERT

Vocal and Instrumental Numbers and Readings at Grace M. E. Church.

TO FORM SOCIAL ASSOCIATION.

With Grace M. E. church filled to its utmost capacity, a most delightful program of musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, and readings were rendered at the second of the winter's concerts last night and each and every number was enthusiastically received by the appreciative audience, numbering about 400 people. Those who took part were Mrs. Caroline Doll Green, soprano soloist of Old First church, Elizabeth; William N. Searles, Jr., basso cantante, special soloist of St. Paul's M. E. church, of Newark; Otto K. Schill, violinist, Udo Gossweiler, 'cellist; John H. B. Conger, pianist and organist, and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Von Veer, reader.

As the vocalist on the program, Mrs. Green showed remarkable clearness of voice, superiority of technique and accuracy of rendition, which won her encores in her two numbers. The instrumentalists rendered their selections with an excellent consideration of technique, and Mrs. Von Veer, the reader, won genuine applause with her delivery of "The Pudding," her speech on "Women's Suffrage," and her dramatic recitation, "The Boat Race."

All of those who took part in the program are familiar with Plainfielders, except Mr. Gossweiler, who made his first appearance here last night. The program, arranged by Mr. Conger, was as follows:

Trio, Sarabande from Suite, (Rheinberger); Allegro from Suite, organ, violin and cello; "Hold Thou My Hand, (Gounod), Mr. Searles; reading, "The Pudding," Mrs. Von Neer; solo, (a) "Grass and Roses," (Bartlett), (b) "Come to Me My Love," (Baumans), Mrs. Green; cello solo, "Romance," (Bangoen), Mr. Gossweiler; duet, "Calm as the Night," (Gotze), Mrs. Green and Mr. Searles; violin solo, (a) Romance in E Major, (Arthur Foote) (b) Hejre Kati, (Hubay, Mr. Schill; solo, "Omnipotance," (Schubert), Mr. Searles; reading, "The Boat Race," (Murray), Mrs. Von Neer; solo, "Oh Dry Those Tears," (Del Riego), Mrs. Green; trio, Adagio Op. 59, Rondo Op. 59, (De Beriot), piano, violin and cello.

ANNUAL SOCIABLE OF TRINITY'S HOME DEPT.

Under the auspices of the Home Department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, the annual sociable and entertainment was held in the lecture room of the church, last night. The affair was well attended and proved to be a pleasant one for all. The lecture room was attractively decorated with the department colors, orange and white, the arrangement being very effective. These gatherings held once a year afford an opportunity for all the members to meet one another and get better acquainted with the work. The present membership of the department is 192.

An excellent program was presented during the first part of the evening, including an address by Mrs. A. W. Karnell, county superintendent of Home Department work. She gave a most interesting account of the progress of this department of Sunday-school work throughout the county which afforded much encouragement. She congratulated the local department for its activity. A few remarks were also made by F. E. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday-school, in which he complimented the members of the department for their untiring interest in the work. He also spoke words of encouragement.

The rest of the program comprised piano duets by Miss Jeannette Neal and Harold Storr, recitations by Miss Ella Porter, violin and piano selections, Millard McAfee and Harold Storr and vocal solos by Miss Eliza Dufford, accompanied by Miss Anna Boss. All of the numbers were well received. A social hour then followed and refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The officers and various committees of the department are as follows:

Superintendent, Mrs. Charles E. Ball; secretary, Mrs. Louis M. Dunavan; reception committee, Mrs. Winfield Schomp, chairman; Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver, Mrs. Julius Williams, Mrs. Mary Dunham, Mrs. E. J. Cooley, Mrs. A. L. Force, Mrs. L. C. Sheppard. Entertainment committee, Mrs. Harry Crawford and Mrs. T. R. VanZandt. Decoration committee, Mrs. L. B. VanCamp, Mrs. John H. Whitenack and Mrs. W. F. Leitheusser. Refreshment committee, Mrs. John Ross, chairman; Mrs. A. E. Gunnigan, Mrs. George Dufford and Mrs. Helen Huff.

BUSINESS MEN BANQUET

Members of Y M.C.A. Class at Association Decide to Effect Permanent Organization.

ATTENDANCE VERY LARGE.

Developing the social side of the business men's gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A., twenty-six members of the class got together last night at the association, and after a banquet early in the evening, decided to form an organization among the members of the class, about fifty in number, for the purpose of letting the members get to know each other better. It is probable that one of the rooms upstairs in the association will be set aside for the use of the business men, and a permanent organization is to be formed, with this room as a club room where the members can meet informally. The class comprises lawyers, doctors and professional men as well as a large percentage of commuters.

With George C. M. Smith as chairman of the banquet, the members sat down early to "feed up" on the collation, provided by Mrs. Henry Johnson as caterer. After the good things had been disposed of, speeches were in ored and the toastmaster introduced City Chairman W. S. Angleman, Councilman Ralph I. Tolles, Dr. Norman Probasco, David Carney, Frank Rowley and Physical Director George Listman, who spoke on the work of the gym class and the benefits derived, working in good stories to add to the genial atmosphere of good fellowship prevailing. Most of the speakers had somethng to say about the benefits they had derived from the class, which has now been formed for about seven years. They spoke of the ability to do better work as a result of the physical exercise on the gymnasium floor and all agreed that membership in the department was proving a profitable investment. After the remarks of these speakers, there were general remarks by several of the diners.

The diners then went into informal executive session and the strong feeling for organization among the members of the class. Organization was decided upon and a committee of five appointed to look up new members and keep in touch with those already in the class. This committee will make an effort to look up the absentees, reporting cases of sickness among the members and arranging for visits to those members of the class unable to get out, with a view to strengthening the social side of the class. The committee consists of Councilman Ralph I. Tolles, chairman; Harry Runyon Dr. Frank Clawson, Dr. Norman H. Probasco and Frank O. Dunning. Physical Director Listman will be an ex-officio member.

It was decided to hold another banquet and reception early in the spring, and informal meetings from time to time in the members room, if arrangements can be completed with Secretary Kenneth Robbie to secure the use of a room in the association building. The class meets for physical work Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

BOARD OF TRADE HEARS ELETCRIC LIGHTING FACTS

F. E. Kinsman, at the Board of Trade meeting last night, discussed the question of the city's electric light service and asserted that a contract for one year should be made and not for five as has been advocated.

The taxpayers, he said, are paying too high a rate for the service given and they should not be bound for so long a term as five years in the event of a remedy being found. From year to year, he declared, was plenty well enough and when c onsolidation came about, the borough would get the benefit of another rate.

"Past experiences show," he said, "that courtesies from the electric light people cease after contracts are made and are not renewed until it is time for another one. The city has not been getting what it has been paying for and the people ought to get a rebate in some way. The rate to us now is $15.50 for 24 c. p. and a fair price would not be far above $10.50 per light."

By a unanimous vote, the Board will recommend to the council that only a one year contract be made.

In routine business, the dinner committee reported progress and F. C. Harder, E. C. Deal and L. Spricer were elected members. The subscription committee appointed to secure funds for special publicity of the city reported $940 subscribed and $610 collected. The committee was discharged and a new one was appointed to try and hustle up the delinquents.

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DRUGGIST A DEFENDANT

Postmaster P. W. Brakeley of Dunellen Accused of Selling Illegal Mixture of Iodine.

LIABLE TO FIFTY DOLLAR FINE.

Charged with selling tincture of iodine which contained no potassium iodine, Dr. Peter W. Brakeley, postmaster of Dunellen and druggist and practising physician there for thirty-eight years, appeared before Vice Chancellor Howell, at the district court in New Brunswick on charges preferred by the State Board of Health, which has recently been conducting an iodine investigation to determine if it is up to the formula in the revised United States Pharmacepoeia. Four other druggists from Middlesex county were brought up in the same charge.

A fine of $50 was imposed by Lawyer Stryker, of Trenton, who represents Attorney-General McCarter in the prosecution, but the Dunellen druggist will contest the case in court, for he claims that the drug he is charged with adulterating is made under the formula of the drug manual. The case will come up again December 19.

In speaking to the court as defendant of the case, Dr. Brakeley said: "I have been a law-abiding citizen of this State for sixty-five years, thirty-eight of which I have been a practising physician, and during this time I have been selling tincture of iodine which was strictly in accordance with the requirements of the law. I have the formula adopted from 1870 to 1900 and the iodine which I sold was according to the formula which was then legal. The druggists and physicians have had no notice of any change in that law. I have simply sold what was legal for thirty-five years, and now you claim it is illegal. I am not going to pay this fine of $50, but I will contest the case."

The law on the subject of iodine is said to be very explicit and fixes a certain standard for the drug, providing that all tincture of iodine shall contain five grains of potassium in 100 cubic centimetres. It went into effect March 29, 1904.

YOUNG MACHINIST DROPS DEAD IN SHOP

Stricken with heart trouble while engaged in his work at the Pond shop shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, William F. Lawlor, of West Third stree, dropped dead beside his machine. He was seen to topple by machinists near him and hurry calls were sent for Dr. A. K. Brennan and Father Bogan. Both arrived in a short time but they could render no service.

Lawlor was in his twenty-third year and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lawlor, of John street. He had been ill at short intervals several times recently and only two weeks ago was in Muhlenberg Hospital because of an attack of nervous trouble, brought on by a stomach complaint and participation in a football game. He left the institution and returned to work against the advice of his physician.

The young man was a member of St. Mary's church and was well known in the West End where he had lived all his life. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Irene Dixon, and an eight-months-old son. Beside his parents he is also survived by two sisters, the Misses Margaret and Nellie Lawlor, and two brothers, John and Michael Lawlor, all of this city.

The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Monday morning and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Scarcity of Cement in the City.

Because there has been so much cement used in connection with the brick pavement work in the city, City Engineer Gavett was confronted with a new problem yesterday. When Contractor Meeker got ready to grout the pavement at Front and Somerset streets, he learned that he only had about ten bags of cement and that the supply in the city was practically exhausted. There was scarcely enough to finish the grouting at the corner and hurry up orders for another supply was given at once. The pavement on East Front street is now open for traffic and the sides of the thoroughfare are being repaired for the winter months.

At Levy Brothers' Saturday.

12-in jointed dolls, 10c; ladies' $15 long coats, $8.98; ladies' 50c gloves for 25c; outing flannel gowns, 44c. ***

—Adams & Chapman are now located in their new millinery parlors at 182 East Front St. ***

—Lots of fruit and vegetable specials at Neuman Brothers' tomorrow. The assortment will be large and strictly fresh.

WEST END HAS MAN HUNT

Pal of "Dutch" Ides Rounded Up After a Lively Chase in this City.

HELPED COMMIT BOLD ROBBERY

Following an exciting chase in which nearly a hundred West End people took part, James Lindner, a member of the "Dutch" Ides gang and wanted by the Elizabeth police for a burglary committed six weeks ago, was captured on Stebbins place at 5 o'clock last night, having been one of four young toughs who held up and robbed a Bound Brook man on a Lehigh Valley freight train. Lindner was caught by Vanderhoof, of Highland avenue, as he was in the act of climbing over a back fence in his effort to get away. He was held until Detective-Sergeant John Flynn arrived in the police patrol and took him in charge. He at first refused to give the police any information about himself or his crime but this morning confessed everything excepting the names of his pals after Detective Ward, of Elizabeth, had identified him.

According to Lindner's story, he and his companions were riding on the Valley train and when passing near Cranford it was boarded by Joseph Kovact, of Bound Brook, who wanted to beat his way home. He displayed a gold watch and the gang determined to get it. While the train was in motion they held him up at the point of revolvers and took the time-piece and also $60 which they found in a pocket.

The quartette decided to jump off at Samptown and proceed into Plainfield but when they alighted Kovact followed them. He continued a few paces behind down Clinton avenue and meeting John Wilson, told them what had occurred and asked his help. Wilson joined in the follow-up and at Eighth street and Clinton avenue they encountered Edward Vanderhoof, of Highland avenue, who was driving in a runabout. The story was told again and Vanderhoof tendered the use of his rig to continue the chase.

Wilson got in with him while Kovact proceeded on foot, informing everyone he passed of the hold-up and asking them to join in. The crowd soon grew to a dozen and several attempts were made to surround the quartette but the display of revolvers caused a loss of courage. At Fifth street and Monroe avenue, the highwaymen separated, two striking out for Fourth street while the others ran down West Fifth street. Wilson and Vanderhoof went after the latter, leaving the others to the crowd, which had suddenly swelled to large proportions by the addition of numerous men on the way from the Pond shop.

The original pursuers abandoned their rig when their quarry started out and a merry chase was taken up. All the time new recruits were joining in and by the time the robbers had gotten down Prescott place, 100 yelling men were in their rear. They suddenly determined to take to the back yards and were climbing over a fence when Vanderhoof captured Lindner. His companion disappeared behind a chicken coop and though the entire neighborhood was searched, he could not be located. The other two got away from the crowd in the Fourth street woods.

Kovact went to police headquarters in the patrol wagon but did not give his story at first, gaining the impression that if he told he was riding on the train he would be arrested. He promised to be in court this morning but did not show up. Lindner will be sent to Elizabeth and the police of that city will figure out whether the hold-up is to take precedence over the burglar charge against him.

Late last evening, residents of the West End rounded up John Poller, a vagrant, who happened to wander in a store in search of something to eat and who was taken for one of the gang. A crowd surrounded him at Third and Stebbins place and held him until the police could be called. He afterward proved that he had nothing to do with the railroad affair through the arrival of two colored companions who went to headquarters in quest of a night's lodging. They were arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning and given the usual time limit in which to get out of town.

Matinee for Children Tomorrow.

The fair under the auspices of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, continues in Co. K armory and is being liberally patronized. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a matinee and all children will be admitted free. Tonight there will be special music and moving pictures. The fair will close tomorrow night with many features, including a new program of moving pictures. The suit of clothes, pair of shoes and picture, all of which were donated, will be disposed of before the windup of the fair.

URGES THAT CITY BUY THE SMALLEY BUILDING

President of Board of Trade Gives Facts and Figures to Prove it a Wise Investment for City Hall.

Under the head of new business and discussions for the general welfare of the city at the Board of Trade meeting, last night, President H. W. Marshall took up the subject of a new police station for Plainfield and in his characteristic straight-from-the-shoulder style, quoted facts and figures to show that the taxpayers could be best served by the purchase of the Smalley building on North avenue, now owned by Woolston & Buckle. Mr. Marshall declared that he was speaking for no person or persons in advocating the move and that he had reached the conclusion only after considering the matter from every side. In the course of his explanation he said:

"The lease on the present city police station expires on June 1 next, and I understand that a number of sites have been offered for the erection of a new building; one at Second street and Central avenue, one on Watchung avenue in a part of the Friends' property and another on Watchung avenue, near Second street. The present station occupies two floors. On the first is a court room forty by seventeen feet and a rear room thirty by seventeen holding six steel cells. Upstairs is a dormitory with four single beds and the chief's private office.

"Some time ago, the Smalley building was offered to the city but the councilmen did not see fit to buy it. They ought to now, as the store occupied by the Smalley market is just as large as the city offices opposite and can be easily changed into headquarters for the police, while in the rear of the building is ample space for the erection of a stable wherein the patrol wagon and ambulance could be kept. Now, in my investigation of rentals, etc., I have compiled the following figures:

"Rent paid by the city at present for offices in the Smalley building, $1,860 per year; janitor, $420; total, $2,280. The building can be purchased for $38,000 and a careful estimate shows that the alterations needed to accommodate the police and the erection of a stable would cost $2,000 more, making a total of $40,000. Interest on $40,000 worth of bonds would total $1,800, water and fuel would be $250 and janitor $600; total, $2,650.

"To build a new station on a new site and equip it properly would cost $20,000 at least. Interest on this amount of bonds would be $900, and heat, water and lights would reach $200. Add to this what the city is paying for the Smalley building now and its janitor and we have a total of $3,380 a year as against $2,650 if the building became the property of the city. Beside this, the police station and other offices would be separated from each other and cause much inconvenience."

Mr. Marshall's statement and figures led to a general discussion and the concensus of opinion was that the city would be benefitted if the building were purchased. No formal action was taken but the proposition will be followed up.

Street Pavement Work Stopped.

The councilmanic street committee has decided to stop the brick pavement work and nothing further will be done until spring. This morning City Engineer Gavett put his men to work filling in between the west bound trolley tracks on West Front street, with stone and the street will be put in condition for general traffic. The brick now standing on the streets about the city will be removed to a place of storage for the winter.

Talked About the Panama Canal.

Illustrating his talk on the Panama Canal by a series of over a hundred stereopticon slides, Andrew McLean Parker gave an interesting lecture before the city high school pupils in the school auditorium this morning.

Harriett Cross Hoff.

Harriett Cross Hoff, widow of Isaac Hoff, died at her home on Franklin place, last night. She was in her seventy-fourth year. The funeral will be held at the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Awarded Gold Watch.

Miss Mamie Morrison, of Oak Tree, was awarded the gold watch for securing the largest amount on her subscription book, $125, for the fair at Marconnier chapel.

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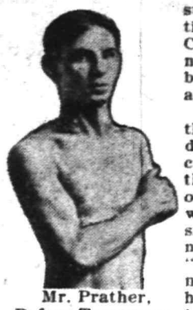
It will pay you to look over our line before buying.

A MARVELOUSLY QUICK CURE OF TUBERCULOSIS!

Tubercolosis, or consumption, as it is more commonly known, has well been called the "White Plague," on account of the large number of victims it claims every year. A few years ago conditions were such that the poor unfortunate who became afflicted with this dread disease must calmly and resignedly await the end. Today it is different. Even in this disease, while there is life there is hope, and now no matter to what stage the disease has progressed, the patient can be cured. Also it is not necessary for him to seek those states known as the "consumptive retreat" as New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, or California—as the new treatment can be taken either at home or at a sanatorium near by.



Mr. Prather, Before Treatment.

Mr. Prather After Treatment.

Physical Culture, in all the name implies, is the foundation and fact of the new cure. Mr. Bernarr Macfadden, the founder and chief exponent of Physical Culture methods, who is to lecture at The Casina on the evening of Wednesday, December 11th, on "Physical Culture," will have much to say in his lecture on his positive cure of tuberculosis and other so-called incurable diseases. Mr. Macfadden conducts four sanatoriums—two at Battle Creek, Mich., and two at Physical Culture City, N. J., where patients are received for treatment and where some very wonderful cures have been brought about.

One of the most remakarble cures in Mr. Macfadden's experience was that of Mr. S. W. Prather, of Wilmington, Del., whose photographs, before and after treatment are reproduced herewith. Mr. Prather came to him suffering from tubercolosis of the lungs and an aggravated case of chronic constipation. That he should have been relieved of both of these conditions by his method of treatment is not surprising, but that so much should have been accomplished in the very short time of eight weeks is worthy of special comment.

A loss or gain in weight means everything to a consumptive patient, and Mr. Prather gained seventeen pounds in this brief period. It must be remembered also that this was not merely a forced gain of so much fat, but it represented the addition of that much muscle and other good sound tissue in his lungs and all other parts of his body. He was in excellent health, with both his ailments completely cured, when he returned home, after eight weeks at the sanatorium. Mr. Macfadden could not promise results as speedily as this in all instances, but Mr. Prather's case certainly demonstrates the value and effectiveness of Mr. Macfadden's methods.

Mr. Prather attended one of the sanatoriums at Physical Culture City, N. J. Hundreds of others are receiving the same benefits at the other sanatoriums and at home. Mr. Macfadden's mailing treatment is for those who from business or other reasons cannot visit the sanatoriums.

Mr. Macfadden will gladly give a free diagnosis of every case brought to his attention. He can be seen for a short time at his hotel in the city, either before or after his lecture. By all means you should hear the lecture. If you are ailing you should have a diagnosis of your case. If you fail to see him personally when he is in town on the day of the lecture, write him at his main office, Flat Iron Building, New York city.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

The Dancing "Chick Chicks" in George M. Cohan's Big Song Show," "The Honeymooners," at the New Plainfield Theatre, Tomorrow, Matinee and Night

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The shops of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company, of West Dunellen, will resume work in a day or two with a force of fifteen men. This notice was given out by the company yesterday and it was further stated that the company would increase the force of men later. The shop shut down about two weeks ago when the company failed, but work is to be resumed again and the unfinished jobs will be completed by the small force of men. About a score of Dunellenites were employed at the shops before they shut down, but as it is reported that the company is on its feet again, it is probable that the men will be taken on again. Some of the men employed at the shops from here have secured work elsewhere, but the majority of them are still out of work, or only temporarily employed.

Five members of the park gang of local workmen employed by the railroad have been laid off. The men were employed to keep the station lawns and walks in shape and worked as a general repair gang for the section. As a general thing, but two or three are laid off each winter, the others being retained to shovel snow from the station and at the grade crossings.

The fair to be given under the auspices of Sunshine Guild of Holy Innocents church will open tonight in Friendship Hall, New Market. The various committees of the guild have worked hard in preparation for the affair, and various booths, tastefully decorated, have been erected at the hall. The fair will conclude tomorrow evening.

Tax Collector La Rue will be at Charles S. Day's office Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving borough taxes.

Yesterday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering 12 degrees at about dawn.

WESTFIELD.

Westfield high school has been designated by the State Board of Education as one of the schools where the pupils of the State Normal School are to do observation work. The teacher under whom they are placed will receive extra pay, at the rate of $35 per month.

Eugene W. Chamberlain, a local contractor, has been awarded a contract for constructing the North avenue sewer, in Westfield, to the Garwood borough line.

Westfield's assessment commission will go out of office on January 1, and the place of the commission will be taken by the elected Board of Assessors.

It is estimated that the proposed eight-room addition to the Walnut street school building will cost the taxpayers $46,000.

The property owners of Dudley avenue, Westfield, have petitioned the council to give them sewer accommodations.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koster and children, of South Bound Brook, have gone to Bayonne, where they will spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Nest, in Union avenue, Bound Brook, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gummersback, of Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Frederick W. Van Duyn, of Jersey City, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brook, near South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cary, of Prospect place, Beachwood Heights, have been spending several days with friends at East Orange.

Theodore Y. Sutphen, of New Brunswick, has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Sutphen, of Rocky Hill.

Miss Ethel Foreman, who had been visiting relatives in New York, has retnrned to her home in New Bound Brook.

Herman D. Hageman and children, of South Bound Brook, have been visiting relatives at Readington.

SOMERVILLE.

The following have attended kindergarten exercises every day during November: Margaret Allen, Millicent Bogen, Josie Durso, Emily Kinsey, Thelma Lanzon, Elizabeth Parmalee, Gladys Hardgrove, George Miller, Frazee Sutphen, Claude Van Fleet, Harry Kline, Matthew Fisher, Floyd Germert, Myron Levy, Janna Reed, Alvah Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beekman, of North Branch, are spending the winter with their son, Daniel W. Beekman, on West End avenue.

Mrs. Bertha Decker and children are guests of Mrs. Decker's father, Lewis A. Thompson, on West Cliff street.

Mrs. S. E. Bailey, of Orange, has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Noll.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Opie are spending a week with relatives in Passaic.

H. H. Demaray has returned from Niagara Falls, where he spent a week.

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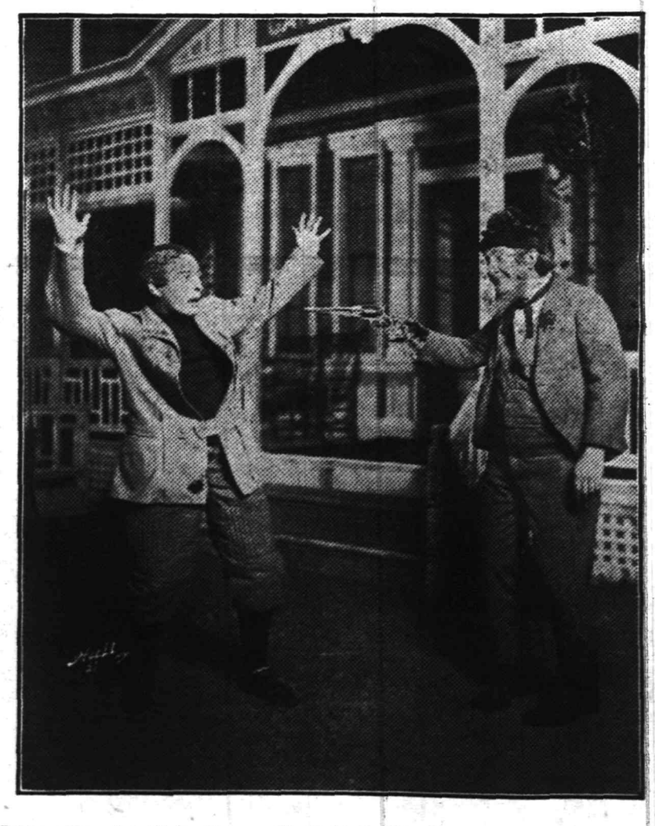

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RARITAN.

Alvan V. Driscoll has been spending part of this week with friends at Westerly, R. I.

Miss Annie Martin, of New York, has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Miss Margaret Maxwell has been spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Singer, in Dover.

Misses May and Frances Hickey have been visiting relatives in Brooklyn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brutcher have been recent guests of friends in Glen Gardner.

George Maurer and family have been spending a few days in Bound Brook.

Rev. J. J. Zimmer has returned from the Jamestown Exposition.

Jeremiah Flaherty is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

John McCarron has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

NORTH BRANCH.

Former Freeholder and Mrs. William E. Haver, of North Branch, Depot, have been entertaining John R. Haver, of Plainfield, and Alvah H. Haver, of Dunellen, for a few days.

Mrs. Louise Cramer and son, Frank Cramer, of Paterson, have been spending the past week with Mrs. Cramer's daughter, Mrs. E. Wade Clark, at North Branch Depot.

J. Edward Glaser, of North Branch, has returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia and to the Jamestown Exposition.

Judge and Mrs. Adrain Lyon and son, of Perth Amboy, have been visiting relatives at Pluckemin the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Taggart, of North Branch, have returned home from a visit to friends in Dunellen.

Mrs. Rue and Mrs. Filkill, of Pluckemin, have been visiting relatives in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huff, of Pluckemin, are home from a visit to their son in Newark.

Rev. Dr. E. Tanjore Corwin, of North Branch, was a guest of friends in Somerville.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

"Oak Farm" presented last night in Excelsior Hall, under the auspices of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was well received and greeted by a large house. The cast which was composed of members of the Plainfield Council, was the same cast which presented the play in the Casino several weeks ago.

Miss Mamie Clark, who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago at Muhlenberg Hospital, is recovering very nicely and expects to be able to return home Sunday.

The borough snow plow was out Wednesday cleaning the sidewalks. The residents of the township had to forego the pleasure and make their own paths.

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints' church will hold a sale at the Casino, Fanwood, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Union avenue, have given up housekeeping and will board for the winter.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith will lead the weekly prayer and praise meeting tonight at the Baptist church.

George Vanderbilt has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in New York.

Edward Verity is visiting relatives and friends at Tottenville, S. I., for a month.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The annual offering for Synodical Home Missions will be received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Dewey has been appointed superintendent of the Home Department of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday-school.

Mrs. A. E. Finn will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park avenue Baptist church tonight. The subject will be "Lessons from an Old Love Story."

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a social and entertainment in the parlors of the church Thursday afternoon, December 12.

Members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church have become interested in the New York Flower Mission and will send a Christmas donation there this month.

The annual Christmas offering will be received at the Park avenue Baptist church on Sunday. The Sunday-school Christmas service will be held Sunday afternoon, December 22.

A union Christmas service comprising the home and chapel Sunday-schools will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, December 22. The home school Christmas entertainment will be held some night during the following week.

Following out the suggestion of what is known as the "Big Brother Movement" the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church contemplate the care of needy and worthy boys who may be referred to the club by the Y. M. C. A. The plan is to have every member of the club become a friend of some particular needy boy.

Miss Emma Ryno, of Codington avenue, has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

—Street improvements continue on West End avenue, the borough, a force of men being employed there in laying sidewalks and otherwise putting the boulevard in good condition.

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UPSETTING LAMP WIPES OUT HIS ENTIRE FAMILY

Mrs. Sidney Dix, the wife of Sidney Dix, a foreman of linemen for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, died Wednesday night of burns she received two weeks ago at her home, 692 Franklin street, Elizabeth. As she was preparing breakfast her 2-year-old boy crawled on the table and upset the lamp, which exploded, enveloping him in flames.

Mrs. Dix was badly burned in trying to save her child. Dix was asleep at the time, but awakened by their screams, jumped out of bed, and went to their help. In smothering the flames he had his hands badly burned.

The mother and her son were removed to the Elizabeth General Hospital, and the latter died a few days later. A girl was born to Mrs. Dix after she was injured, but died, and with the death of his wife Wednesday night Dix sees his entire family wiped out.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

George M. Cohan's "The Honeymooners," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, has been playing all summer long at the New Amsterdam

Lola Merrill in George M. Cohan's Song Show, "The Honeymooners," at the New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, matinee and night, Dec. 7.

theatre, New York, at $2 prices. It would be playing there still did not previous bookings force it upon the road. After the present road tour "The Honeymooners" returns to the New Amsterdam for a long spring engagement. Of all the Cohan song shows "The Honeymooners" has proven the most successful and the best supported. It has cleared a fortune for the young author and placed his great reputation upon firm ground.

From the beginning to end, Lyman H. Howe's new program of moving pictures to be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night, is of the widest possible variety. It is this which makes it so interesting alike to young and old, rich or poor, wise or "otherwise." Mr. Howe has always been a past master in the act of transferring distant scenes to his

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audiences. In his new program he excels his own efforts in the past. How alien land look, how their people live, dress, work, play, and a thousand other things of absorbing human interest, make his new program so valuable that no one who wishes to be well informed and keep abreast with the world's progress, can afford to miss it. There are really no words that can describe its value adequately.

Preparing for Christmas Exercises. Members of the senior class of the borough high school are busy rehearsing for a play to be given at the Christmas exercises of the school Thursday evening, December 19. The exercises will be held in the high school assembly hall in the evening, at which time "roasts" will be given on the junior class, in accordance with an annual custom of the school.

This Tremendous Price Crushing SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

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Several lots of clothing, etc., which arrived too late to be displayed with the other merchandise, at the opening of this sale, and which we have kept in reserve, will be placed on sale tomorrow.

Just a few reminders of the many ridiculously low prices that prevail at our store.

Men's 75c Winter Caps	.43	Men's $1.50 Soft and Stiff Hats	.83
Men's $9 Worsted and Cheviot Suits	$4.89	Boys' $2 Buster Brown Suits	.98
A few more left—Men's Overcoats	$3.89	Boys' $1.50 Coat Sweaters	.89

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The company's employes have made a number of tests already, but they were of the various connections. They were of low voltage. The final test will be made about Monday. This will be an electrical test determined by incandescent light and measured by meters. Although instantaneous, the voltages of the tests will show at once so that the executioner may be able to determine whether the switch board and other parts of the death-dealing machinery are intact or not.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Because Walter Camp has referred to the fact that the present football rules encourage indiscriminate use of the forward pass the conclusion has been drawn by some persons that he favors abolishing this play altogether. There is nothing in what Camp said to justify such a conclusion. The point he brings out is that the present rules, in providing a distance penalty on the first and second downs for an uncompleted forward pass, promote haphazard trust to luck use of the play. Camp has not said that he was opposed to restoring the 1906 rule, which provided loss of the ball for an incomplete forward pass, no matter on what down. The latter condition is what a few experts want to see restored, thus providing a more equitable penalty in case the forward pass failed to work, at the same time encouraging skill and strategy in its use as distinguished from recklessness.

Robert J. Whelan, quarterback on the collegiate squad, at Hamilton, has been elected captain of the football team for 1908. H. J. York has been chosen chairman of the sophomore committee.

Maurice A. Hammond, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was elected captain of the Wesleyan football team for next season at a meeting of the team held this week.

Ray Van Orman, Cornell's right end, who was discharged from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital last Saturday, where he had been treated for concussion of the brain since the Thanksgiving Day game, was taken to the Cornell infirmary this week in a serious condition. He had suffered a relapse. It was said yesterday that his chances for recovery were good. Van Orman was badly hurt by a kick in the head in the Princeton game. He was carried off the field in the West Point game, but after two weeks rest was started against Pennsylvania. For the third time his head was injured and concussion of the brain followed

BASEBALL.

The New York Nationals have arranged an exhibition game with the Yale varsity baseball team, to be played at the Polo Grounds on April 11, right after the return of the New Yorks from their Southern training trip. Tad Jones, the star quarterback, is captain and catcher of the Yale nine. Princeton wants a game with the New Yorks, to be played at Princeton, and if possible the Tigers will be accommodated. The New Yorks will train at Marlin Springs, Tex., and among the games to be played on their way back, which schedule is not yet completed, will be one in Little Rock on April 6. Requests from Southern teams for dates are coming in freely to Secretary Knowles, and there is nothing to indicate a boycott of the New Yorks in Dixie.

The team will start South about March 1. There will be in the party headed by McGraw a number of new players, drafted or purchased, who have not yet played with the team. They include James, catcher, from the Washington, Pa., club of the K. O. M. League, a football player and said to be a hard hitter; O'Brien, an outfielder from the same club; Crandall, a pitcher from the Cedar Rapids Club of the Three I League; Herzog, a third baseman from the Reading Club of the Interstate League; Beecher, pitcher, Springfield, Three I League; Evans, first baseman, Fairmount, W. Va., Western Pennsylvania League; Early, outfielder, Franklin, Pa.; Malarkey, pitcher, Ohio-Pennsylvania League; De Vore, outfielder, Cotton States League; Sundheim, infielder, Houghton, Mich., and Pfyhl, infielder, Cedar Rapids.

Other new men will be Merkle, the first baseman, who joined the New Yorks in the latter part of last season, and McDonald, the third baseman, who was turned over to Newark last season. According to McGraw's present plans the outfield for next season will be made up of Shannon in left, Seymour in centre and Donlin in right. The West Point cadets are after Christy Mathewson to coach their team next spring.

Three Basketball Games.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball five will play the team from the Twenty-sixth ward branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. in the local gymnasium Monday night. The visitors' five will line up as follows: Kappes and Kramer, forwards; Little, centre; Howard and Hurd, guards. The game has been but recently arranged in place of the unavoidable cancellation by this team last Saturday night. Two games in the local league will be played the same night, Baptist church vs. Senior five, and Leaders' five vs. Congregational church team. The play will begin at 7:45 to allow for the three games.

Meet With N. Y. Y. M. C. A.

Physical Director George L. Listman, of the local Y. M. C. A., has arranged for a dual track meet with the Twenty-third street branch of the Y. M. C. A. of New York. The meet will be held in the Orange gymnasium January 15.

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MAYOR SMALLEY'S SPEECH

(Continued from page 1.)

Too Little Civic Interest.

"As a matter of fact, men are very slow to get into public affairs. I believe we could pick out of Plainfield today several hundred men who could quote you prices on worthless stock that has been issued in the last ten years who could not tell you the names of ten Councilmen who have served the city in the past twenty years, and yet they are living here every night. Occasionally one of them gets into the council and is looked upon as a statesman, but he comes far from being one. (Applause.) I mean by that, that men generally do not take any interest in public affairs. I do not just understand it, but it is true; and if this Board of Trade could stir them up in some way to make them realize the importance of that, we would get men into the council I believe who would have more individuality.

"Some few weeks ago I attended a gathering in Washington Valley for the purpose of stirring up the people living along the road from Watchung to Warrenville in the hope that out of that meeting might come a road that by adding to its width from the borough line to Watchung we would have an opportunity of getting out of Plainfield in the direction of Bernardsville and have a road there that would be comfortable for every one to use. And in my talk at that meeting I said, 'Draw your petition for a road 75 feet in width, go to the Board of Freeholders and demand it, and don't accept anything else, and after it is built you will all be proud of it and you will have done something, not only to enhance the value of your own property, but it will be a credit to you as long as you live. It would be the best money spent, in my judgment, for Plainfield and North Plainfield to combine today and open an avenue fixe miles in that direction just as wide as it is possible to make it in reason. I believe it would be a money-maker. And that is one of the roads that leads t oPlainfield.

"Now I believe the same would apply to East Front if we proposed to widen that street to Scotch Plains, that would permit a road wide enough for any automobile and at the same time the man in the carriage leads to Plainfield.

Wider Roads Needed.

"A great agitation is going on around the State about the automobile laws. I spoke to Senator Frelinghuysen about that bill, and I said, it is my judgment that 'you have not struck the keynote, that you have not reached the real friction between the farmer and the owner of the automobile.' Now, to my mind, the owner of the automobile is one of our best citizens. I do not think for New Jersey to pass laws against him would be wise at any stage of the game. Somerset county through its freeholders in the past ten years has built some forty-one miles of twelve-foot macadam road. Just think of it! I had occasion to pass over many of those roads recently in an automobile. Every man almost we met on those narrow roa is was compelled to get out of his wagon and take his horse by the head and let us go by. This is an absurd condition. It will remain so as long as the road remains that width. And to that reason I attribute a large part of the friction between the automobile owners and those who object to their running on the roads. The fact is that the men who have the public money to spend have not built roads in keeping with the conditions that exist today. And it is high time they take up that subject. In my judgment it would be money well spent to build less and have them the proper width, and then they would be safe. It would do away with a lot of the objection to automobiles running through the country.

"It will be necessary, gentlemen, for me to make some reference to my own business in discussing the roads, but I am free to say that I am not here to boost any one's business nor drag it down; and while I am interested in road building, I have always tried to fit myself to conditions, and if there was any material on the face of the earth better than what can be produced in Plainfield I would be glad to see it. Plainfield has a reputation for its good roads. You all know that, there is no dispute on the subject. Now the reason for that is, that the material used on those roads must be pretty nearly right, regardless of the fact that I am interested in crushed stone, you will all admit, I believe, it is a good material to build roads with.

"In France where good roads abounds and the reputation of their roads is known all over the world, they build them out of that material. While I don't believe it is as good as we have here, they are more careful in building of them and they get better results.

Trap Rock Plentiful.

"I stated, gentlemen, Plainfield has the reputation of having good roads, and they are built out of trap-rock, and this city and the borough of North Plainfield lie right under the shadow of hills of the best trap-rock on the face of the globe, and that is the reason our roads are good. We have been enabled out of the public moneys here to spend enough to build macadam roads all over this city, and I guess all of you know what Charley Hand thinks of macadam roads (applause), after his reading about the golden streets. (Applause.)

"We have some one hundred miles of macadam roads in Plainfield and North Plainfield, and they are in fairly good shape. Now I do not think it is wise to take up much of your time about roads leading to Plainfield, so long as the present condition exists about your roads within Plainfield. It seems to me that a lot of the members of the Board want to know something about that. Personally I prefer to talk about the roads leading to Plainfield because that is my subject, and I do not want to divert too much. But I am going to say something later what I think would be the remedy to the roads that lead to Plainfield, and I hope out of the talk and the meetings that will be held later, some good may come from it. We never know what might happen if we start something good going. But in the discussion of your local conditions here, I think I know perhaps a little something, and what little I do know I am willing to tell you.

History of Brick Pave.

The Common Council of the city of Plainfield, by the sanction of the Board of Trade, passed an ordinance for the laying of brick pavement, and they are still at it. Now that covered the whole of the business section of Plainfield, and they determined, too, all at one time, to make that improvement. Without giving the Public Service people any previous notice, they passed a resolution that Park and Watchung avenues should be paved with brick. At the same time they passed an ordinance relating to other streets. They went on to Front street and dug up as good pavement as most cities have and virtually destroyed it as they were compelled to do because of the adoption of brick pavement.

"They issued bonds to the amount of about $40,000 for the payment of that work. The interest on those bonds—the life of them is about ten years, some extending over that time, some less—amounts to a great deal of money. I am ready to say that I believe that a pavement equally as good as brick could have been laid covering the same territory, made of material just as good if not better, if the Council had agreed to take the time to learn more about pavements than they knew, although I admit most of them thought they knew it all. I believe that a pavement just as good could have been laid, and at the expiration of ten years the city, instead of having to pay $40,000 in bonds would have its pavement free of debt. Those $40,0000 of bonds will be there looking for payment, and I think that is one of the greatest mistakles made this year in the Council of the city of Plainfield; and if any such mistake had been made in the borough I would be glad to have it criticised; and I say now, any man who serves the public ought to be glad of criticism and if he won't stand it there is something wrong with him, because we are all human and we make mistakes and we are far from perfect. Therefore we ought to stand the 'gaff' when it is due us.

Some ten or twelve years ago I went to Col. John F. Wilson, one of the best mayors North Plainfield ever had, and I said to him: 'Accept this Democratic nomination, there is something wrong in the Republican party, some man like you is required to straighten it out.' Mr. Wilson said if he took the nomination he would go up and down every street with a club. In connection with his administration I want to say, he did straighten out the finances of that borough and today they compare favorably with any borough in the State regardless of the fact I have served as mayor since his time.

Brick Pave Expensive.

"I made a conservative estimate of what it has cost the business men of Plainfield during the installation of brick pavement, and I say to you that the brick pavement now belongs to them instead of the city, if it went to the actual owners.

"In connection with the laying of brick pavement there is a lot of work; it is laid in courses; the foundation must be prepared; concrete is laid on the bed, the sand is spread on the concrete; and, if I remember correctly, during discussion of the Board of Trade there were arguments used here that there were ways of laying brick that after it was laid it wouldn't make any noise. Apparently they didn't lay it that way.

"There is a lot of work attached to the laying of brick and it takes time to install it. Regardless of what is hindering the laying of them on Front street and Watchung avenue, it takes a long time; it has to set, and the laying of the brick takes special time, and it is causing the merchants of Plainfield a lot of money to have this great public improvement done.

As to Home Trade.

In connection with that, I have set here at different times in these board meetings and listened to arguments about why Plainfield should spend its money at home. It sounded good, and yet out of that appropriation of $40,000 which your Council has issued in bonds, $19,000 of it goes right over into Pennsylvania to the brick men. I do not think any of that returns and does Plainfield a particle of good. That is a part of it I do not like. Some of you will say, perhaps, that is the part that hits me, but whether it does or not, it doesn't help any other Plainfielder. Now I am stuck on this town, and I believe in standing for it in all things that are right, and, as citizens, I think we ought to oppose all things that are wrong, and I think perhaps there are many things about North Plainfield government and Plainfield as well, that could be improved.

More Power for Mayor.

"Now, gentlemen, I have taken up perhaps almost as much of your time as I should. I intend to talk on some subjects I haven't mentioned. I had prepared several different speeches, all of which I destroyed. If I were to offer a remedy for present conditions I would say, first, pertaining to city matters, that some change should be made either in the charter or somewhere else that would give the mayor of the city of Plainfield greater authority. I believe that he should be a part of your governing body, and that his views should be heard in their council. I believe that holding the highest office in the gift of the people, the responsibility of that office should go with him, and then you would be likely to select men qualified to fill that position. There are thousands of times during a man's holding that office where he is glad to say 'yes,' there are hundreds of times when he must say 'No,' and there are occasional times when he feels like saying 'Damn,' and he should have the power that goes with it, and then be held responsible for the various departments and he would not allow such things as exist in Front street today to happen; he would have the power.

"I see that there is an intention of deserting the laying of brick pavement now until spring. I do not know what remedy the merchants along Front street will have where the pavement is unfinished, but if I had authority I think I can say in confidence that a remedy would be found. I believe there is a way to lay that concrete regardless of weather conditions, and lay those brick and get them in place and get them out of the way, with the men who are trying to make a living. I believe it is in the power of the city council to do it, not next spring, but now, and think they ought to do it.

For a New County.

"Go in any direction you like from Plainfield and you will find a road that needs improving. I don't care where it is. Park avenue, West and East Front streets, and on the upper end of Somerset street, they all need it for the generations to come and for conditions that exist today should be improved. And this Board of Trade could do a lot toward it if they will only center their strength, and after preaching annexation, listening to arguments on consolidation, and discussing the various remedies offered as to what should be this organization were to advocate the making of a new county for Plainfield it could be brought about. (Applause.)

"If I were to have my way I would go out for enough to the east, and I would go to the south, the west and the north and take in all that section around the centre of Plainfield's proposed city hall, and I would go to men in all those sections and bring them under one banner, and call that a new county, and have a bill drawn and go to the Legislature and say to that body, that Plainfield and North Plainfield, Dunellen and Scotch Plains, South Plainfield and various towns that might be mentioned are now located at the extreme ends of their county, that they have grown and thrived and their interests have been diverted, and they want you to change this county line. You are continually changing the laws, why can't you change the county line? I say this Board of Trade has power within it to gather around it an association so strong and the arguments would be so reasonable and fair to the Legislature that a bill of that character would be passed and questions which interest us would thereby be settled.

"What was Plainfield's situation when they located their sewer system? The moment they attempted to go outside of their own municipality they had to go out of the county; they had to locate it within her borders. And what is the condition in North Plainfield—wanting sewers and no place to go, unless to go to Plainfield and participate in their plant, which I think is an infernal nuisance at present to those living around them.

New County the Solution.

"A new county would open the way. It would justify building a city hall. A new county would give us our money within our own borders to spend, and we would receive the benefits, and it would solve the problem of both Plainfield and North Plainfield.

"Gentlemen, I could talk to you for a long time about matters in Plainfield, but, as I said before, it don't occur to me it is hardly my place. I would be glad to sit in the audience here and listen to some Plainfield man better qualified.

"I want you, gentlemen, as members of the Board of Trade, and those of you who are not, to become interested if you can in that subject of a new county. It is a solution that I believe could be carried to a final issue if we should cling together on it; and that is one of the points I want to make tonight. I do not know that I have cleared your minds on anything regarding permanent pavement, but I do say that the present conditions, so far as the business men are concerned, is a shame, and the remedy should come swift, and from the right source.

"Gentlemen, I thank you sincerely for your attention." (Applause.)

F. H. Smith Replies.

As the mayor concluded his address, the meeting was thrown open for remarks and Frank H. Smith, county register of deeds and chairman of the Union County Republican Committee, was the first to take the floor. He took exception to the speaker's criticism of the council for selecting brick for paving, stating that he was secretary of the Board of Trade when it passed a resolution advocating this form of roadway. All public men, he said, should invite criticism but it ought to be just.

The Board of Education.

President Marshall stated that it was customary for men to discuss public faults to one another but as a rule no one ever went to the right parties.

"I'll guarantee," he continued, "that I can pick out fifteen men in this gathering who have spoken to me about the star chamber proceedings of the Board of Education but none of them will come out in the open and take a decided stand. Our fellow member, Mr. Force, is a hero in my opinion, for the manner in which he went after the dirt piles in front of his store. He didn't wait to criticise or kick—he just got busy single-handed and was preparing to throw the accumulation in the street when the proper people decided it was time to act. We've got to get together and not let one man do all the work and be the goat."

Strikes a Councilman.

Continuing further Mr. Marshall said that there were men in the council who lacked individuality and who were put there simply by a preponderance of votes and not because of especial fitness. He then told of a city father now serving who came to him and asked that he be nominated as councilman from his ward on the Democratic ticket. He said he was in accord with the policy of the party and wished to help bring about some needed reforms. He was placed on the ticket but failed to get elected. The next year Mr. Mar-

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MAYOR SMALLEY'S SPEECH

(Continued from Page 4.)

shall said the same man went to the Republicans and made the same request. He was given the nomination and was made a councilman, an office he still holds.

"And I guess it isn't necessary for me to name the man," was the president's closing remark.

L. B. Woolston's Ideas.

L. B. Woolston also spoke on city problems in a general way and later President Marshall again contributed some remarks. He spoke of the double-tracking on East Front street and the agreement between the officials of the road and Mayor Fink that new cars would be placed on local lines in return for the privileges.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "we have no agreement and if the officials refuse to give us the cars we've got nothing in writing to compel them to make good."

He also expressed his belief that no man should be in the council who is not a property owner. When the councilmen are property owners, he said, they think twice before spending money.

Board of Education Next.

At the close of the meeting it was decided at the regular January session, the methods of the Plainfield Board of Education would be discussed.

FAITH CHAPEL'S FLOCK HAS THREE DAYS' FAIR.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Faith chapel, and assisted by other members, a three-days' fair was opened yesterday afternoon in the Sterling building, on Park avenue. The women have worked faithfully in arranging the fair and a number of very attractive booths are to be found. Mrs. Valentine Utzinger is the chairman of the various committees, while Mrs. J. W. Musson, as president of the society, and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, as well as the other women have assisted to a great extent in perfecting details.

The booths and those in charge are as follows:

Candy—Mrs. John Mackey, Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, Mrs. George Viebrock, Mrs. Henry Viebrock, Miss Anna Mackey and Miss Bertha Peck; fancy—Mrs. Edward Baker, Mrs. Clarence Murphy, Mrs. J. W. Musson and Mrs. L. W. Randolph; cake—Mrs. Christopher Myers, Mrs. Robert Carson, Mrs. William LaRue; grocery—Mrs. Gilbert Van Nest, Mrs. Preston B. Goodfellow and Mrs. John Sharkey; aprons and pillows—Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, Mrs. Frank Conger and Mrs. Charles Jeter; flowers—Mrs. David Patterson, Mrs. Charles Quint and Miss Lizzie Frank; japanese—Mrs. William Crow and Miss Lottie Conger; supper—Mrs. John Mackey, Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, John Frank; waitresses—Mrs. John Conway, Miss Bertha Toushon and Miss Minnie Hook; ice cream—Mrs. David Patterson; waitresses—the Misses Tiny Viebrock, Bessie Carson, Helen Myers and Verna Stewart.

Other attractions include an apple tree in charge of Miss Edna Carson, and an orange tree in charge of Miss Grace Cranston. These trees contain apple and orange-shaped articles, the contents of which are not known until the purchaser opens them. Another form of amusement is the weighing scales in charge of Christopher Utzinger and Edward Baker, where for a small sum one can learn their weight. There is also a bride doll and patrons who purchase goods up to a certain amount are privileged to guess her name, which has been selected from the Bible.

Christopher Myers is chairman of the reception committee and he is assisted by several active workers at Faith chapel. The fair will continue this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Everything offered for sale has been kindly donated to the society from fancy pillows and cushions to pumpkins, cabbages and apples. Lunches and supper will be served each day. The proceeds from the fair will be placed in the building fund of the chapel.

—Going west? Go by the Lehigh Valley. Direct train service to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Chicago. All information and particulars at city ticket office, 218 West Front street. **

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Mrs. J. R. Truitt, of "Tunlaw," North Plainfield, gave a delightful luncheon yesterday at her home in honor of Mrs. Warner, wife of Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross. The dining room was elaborately decorated, yellow and white being the prevailing colors. The table was garnished with beautiful roses. The favors consisted of crystal and glass comports filled with confection which each guest caried home with her as a souvenir.

—English muffins and London crumpets, at Warnock's, Saturdays only. 11 29 th f tf

No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 971,930 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		602 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		532,472 34
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		48,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,105 10
Due from State Banks and Bankers		10,209 04
Due from approved reserve agents		94,986 28
Checks and other cash items		4,512 11
Notes of other National Banks		1,930 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		504 54
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$82,313 50	
Legal-tender notes	20,000 00	102,313 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,500 00
Total		$1,948,666 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	53,940 06
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	12,349 91
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	4,744 95
Due to approved reserve agents	1,077 41
Individual deposits subject to check	1,460,248 01
Demand certificates of deposit	10,781 60
Certified checks	5,524 17
Total	$1,948,666 41

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, D. M. Runyon, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. M. Runyon, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of December, 1907.

F. J. Blatz, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. J. Brunson,
J. A. Hubbard,
E. H. Bird,
Directors.

Capital and surplus $250,000.00

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The Ladies Aid Society

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Evaporated Fruits. Pitted Cherries.

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See the Elks' parade in Philadelphia. Best pictures on earth.

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SEATS RESERVED IN ADVANCE.

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Week Dec. 2—Ladies in the Afternoon—10c. Special engagement of The Great Brindamoor, the world's famous jail breaker; bring your own locks and handcuffs, and he will extricate himself; a real sensation; Aerial Smiths, Ruby Raymond and Boys, Adams & Drew, Fred Russell, Motion Pictures, Extra attraction, McKenzie & Shannon & Co. Every Tuesday—Souvenior Night; every Wednesday—Try-Out Night; every Friday—Amateur Night. The theatre of surprises—a new stunt every day.

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The Relief Committee of the Charity Organization Society desires to thank the churches, King's Daughters' Circles and other friends who contributed at Thanksgiving and made it possible to send dinners and good cheer to 118 families, representing 465 people.

NOTICE!

The carpenter and builders' business conducted by the late Chas M. Wilson will be continued under the name of the estate of Chas. M Wilson. Patrons will receive the same attention and work guaranteed done in the same manner as heretofore.

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DIED.

LAWLER—Suddenly, in this city, December 5, 1907, at his late residence, 629 West Third street, William F. Lawler, aged 22 years, 6 months.

Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper. 12 6 2

HOFF—On Thursday, December 5, 1907, Harriett Cross, widow of Isaac Hoff, in her 74th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 346 Franklin place, on Saturday, December 7, at 3:30 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Money to Loan.

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, East Front street. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—To buy, an eight-room modern house in good location; about $3,000 Address House, care Press office 9 16 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—On Nov. 26, silver stickpin on Madison avenue, near Fifth street. Return to this office. 12 6 3

Help Wanted.

LAUNDRESS wanted (white). Call 1208 Watchung Ave. 12 5 3

WANTED—Woman for general housework; no washing; references required. 202 East Ninth St. 12 5 2

WANTED — Respectable young white girl as general helper. Call 112 West Fourth street. 12 5 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 322 East Front street, first bell. 12 5 3

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unneccessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 12 6 6

HELP WANTED—MALE—A few first class machinists on light work. Rushmore Dynamo Works.

WANTED—Man around 50 to look after our business in this county; new proposition, special inducement; permanent. C. B. Burr & Co., Nurserymen, Manchester, Conn. 12 6 2

WANTED—Good housework girl; small family; references required. Apply Mrs. W. R. Faber, 1139 Dunellen avenue. 12 6 3

WANTED—A cook and laundress; good references. Apply 1006 Park avenue. 12 4 3

GENERAL housework girls wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold, Scandinavian Employment Office, 222 New St. 12 4 3

WANTED — Immediately, girl about sixteen, to help around the house. 822 Second place. 12 6 2

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 1 Myrtle avenue, before 6 p. m. 12 3 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Sound, young horse; sixteen hands; moderate price. John Bornman, Scotch Plains. 12 6 3

WANTED—To rent, small modern house, in select neighborhood, with auto shed or stable; no children. Address Select, care Press. 11 18 10 eod

WANTED—Second hand cook stove. Address Stove, Press office. 12 5 3

MONEY wanted on A1 bond and mortgage, 50 per cent. value on the best street in the city. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 12 4 6

WANTED—Small house and barn; central location. Address P. X. Y. Z., care Press. 12 5 3

A GOOD home is wanted at once for an orphan boy, thirteen years old; also for a boy of twelve. Address Home, care of Press. 12 3 6

WANTED—At the new West End Auction Rooms, heating and cooking stoves, and ranges of all kinds, and the contents of houses, stores, etc. We also deal in real estate; we buy for cash and sell on small margin; live and let live is our motto; orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention at our emporium; 15 years experience. Robert Murray, auctioneer, 715 and 726 West Front St. 11 30 6

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Miscellaneous.

ADAMS & CHAPMAN are now located in their new millinery parlors at 182 East Front street. A new line of trimmed hats at special prices for Saturday. 12 6 2

MRS. BONY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodelling; moderate prices. 182 Somerset St., N. Plainfield. 12 6 1m

WILL parties who saw trolley hit dry goods wagon at Front street and Grant avenue on May 13 at 4:15 p. m. kindly communicate with The Bazaar, 237 West Front St. 12 2 6

TREES trimmed and taken down, bushes and vines trimmed. J. M. Welsh. Leave orders at Chas. Stanley's, florist, 159 East Front street. Tel. 928. 12 2 6

TO REALIZE the highest prices for your surplus furniture, etc., call or 'phone The Exchange, Tel. 901-R. 11 29 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 11 25 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

ASHES removed, city or borough. George Miller, 518 West Fourth. 12 5 3

FIRST CLASS places and first class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

I HAVE some of the best Christmas presents. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park Ave. 11 18 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

For Rent.

TO LET—Six-room flat and bath, all improvements. Inquire 312 Liberty street. 12 6 2

ROOMS to let—7 Grove street—furnished and heated. 12 4 6

TO LET—Four rooms, Greenbrook road, corner Jefferson Ave. 12 6 6

$9 RENTS new house, city water. U. B. Crane. 12 6 tf

TO LET—House of six rooms, gas, water, toilet. 728 West Front St. 12 4 3

HOUSE to let, 44 Manning avenue, $15. Inquire U. B. Crane, 120 West Front St. 12 4 2 w f

STORE to let, 302B Richmond street. 11 19 tf eod

FIVE pleasant rooms for rent, with hot and cold water, bath and heat, convenient for light housekeeping; prefer adults. 424 West Front St. 12 5 3

SEVEN-ROOM house, all improvements, to let; $25 month; 10-room house, large stable, to let, from December 15, rent $30; store to let, Watchung avenue. Charles H. Hand. 12 4 6

SEVEN-ROOM house to let; city water; 214 Spooner avenue. Inquire 418 East Sixth St. 12 4 3

APARTMENT in the New Madison to let. Apply No. 20 New Madison, Madison avenue. 12 3 6

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Central station. F. M. Bacon, 413 West Fifth St. 11 27 tf

VERY desirable flat, corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply 15 Craig place. 11 21 tf

HOUSE, 1426 Willever street, near Safe Works; three rooms, 311 Plainfield avenue; house, 5 rooms, 1217 West Third street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 11 29 tf

TWO large storage rooms to rent. M. Quinn. 10 28 tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat, with every convenience. Woodhull & Martin. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

TO LET—Two new six-room houses, Jackson avenue, Dunellen; water and electric light; $16 per month. Ernest Hand, Netherwood avenue, Plainfield. 11 15 tf

SMALL flat to rent; centrally located; possession at once; moderate rent. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 12 tf

Situations Wanted.

YOUNG lady wants position as stenographer and typewriter; very best of reference from last employer. Address Stenographer, care Press. 11 19 tf eod

YOUNG Swedish man wants position; any kind of work; references. Call 17 Grove St. 12 5 6

ALWAYS good places and always good help on hand. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 12 4 3

COLORED porter or handy man wants position. Call 446 West Second. 12 4 4

WANTED—Dressmaking and sewing at home. 659 Essex St. 11 26 12

Rooms and Board.

FURNISHED front room and kitchen for light housekeeping; improvements and gas range. 308 East Front St. 12 6 3

TWO connecting rooms, second floor; first class board. 29 Washington avenue. 12 6 6

LARGE room on Second floor. Mrs. Hellstrom, 312 East Seventh St. 12 5 3

FURNISHED room; all conveniences. Apply 311 East Fifth street. 12 5 3

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

NEWLY furnished room, southern exposure, heat, bath. Conod, 189 North Ave. 12 3 4

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 11 30 6

ATTRACTIVELY furnished rooms; all improvements; 138 Crescent avenue; meals next door. 11 25 tf

ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

For Exchange.

AUTOMOBILE, 1906 four passenger car wanted in exchange for free and clear building lots; desirable location. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 9 12 tf

For Sale.

GOOD horse for sale, cheap. Address Horse, care Press. 12 6 3

DEDIETRICH $10,000 Limousine 7-passenger car, like new, $1,700 to quick buyer. Thompson Auto Co. 12 6 tf

FOR SALE—One oak dining room set with sideboard, $35; two parlor suits in plush; $25 each. 18 Duer street. 12 6 3

FOR SALE — A single horse treadle, cheap; in first class condition. Address Treadle, care Press. 12 6 3

SPECIAL sale of table ferns, December 9. Peterson, 217 Watchung avenue. 12 5 3

HORSES—Handsome bay cob combination hunter and driver; pretty, young, white family driver or worker; also large bay work mare; excellent condition. Mendel, Park avenue, telephone 507-J, Plainfield. 12 4 4

FOR SALE—Several heating and cooking stoves and ranges, in good condition, at the new auction rooms, 715 and 726 West Front St. 12 4 3

FOR SALE—Oak China closet, good as new. Call 1133 Evergreen avenue. 12 3 4

A GOOD strong, gentle horse for driving or delivery; weight abut 1,100. 931 West Front St. 12 3 6

JAMES GETHINS announces an auction sale of 14 saddle and driving horses at the Plainfield Riding and Driving Club, Randolph road, on Saturday afternoon, December 7, at 2:30 o'clock. This lot comprises five hunters that have followed the hunts of the Watchung Hunt Club this season and nine saddle and driving horses; also several wagons and sets of harness and saddles. 12 2 5

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, all improvements. Address Corner, care Press. 10 14 2m eod

TEDDY bears for sale from 35 cents up. 24 Chatham St. 12 2 1m

FOR SALE—Small coal yard, in center of town; horse, wagon, harness, scales, etc.; cheap to quick buyer. Address Coal Yard, Daily Press. 12 2 tf

FOR SALE—One driving sorrel mare; one horse, cart and harness; will sell above cheap for cash. Alex. Kane, 312 Fillmore Ave. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—Modern Colonial house; best neighborhood; corner property; all improvements; fourteen rooms, hardwood floors, open fire places, beautiful grounds; one acre; fine stable; $18,000. Address Omaha, care Press. 11 21 1m

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

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TWENTY well-trained saddle and harness horses for sale or to hire. Riding and driving lessons given in the ring or on the road. Horses broken to saddle and harness, schooled for hunting and jumping. Lessons in jumping given in the new schooling grounds; special attention and safety guaranteed to ladies. Over 100 box stalls to let for winter boarders. Apply James Gethin, at Plainfield Riding and Driving Club. 'Phone 535-W. 9 4 tf

CORD wood for sale, cut in lengths to suit purchaser, and delivered; grate wood a specialty. J. V. TenEyck & Son, Box 57, Metuchen, N. J. 9 19 4m

MANURE for sale. Edward Martin, 418 East Third St. 12 5 3

FOR SALE—House, 9 rooms, all improvements; up to date; also 2 40-ft. building lots close to trolley and station; bargain. 283 Leland avenue. 11 7 1m

Real Estate Agents.

TO LET—First floor, 671 West Fourth street. For sale—Three new modern houses on easy terms. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park Ave. 11 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 14 Sycamore avenue, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

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PLAINFIELD LIBRARY NOTES

Books in the Library on subjects to be studied by the Sesame Club during December and January.

The Crusades.

Archer, T. A., comp.—Crusade of Richard I, 1189-'92.

Archer, T. A. and Kingsford, C. L.—Crusades, story of the Latin kingdom of Jerusalem.

Cox, G. W.—The crusades.

Doran, John.—Knights and their days.

Douglas, A. M.—Heroes of the crusades.

Fuller, Thomas.—History of the holy war.

James, G. P. R.—History of chivalry.

Gray, G. Z.—Children's crusade: an episode of the 13th century.

Michaud, J. F.—History of the crusades.

Munro, D. C., ed.—Fourth crusade. (In University of Pennsylvania, Department of history. Translations and reprints. v. 3.)

Munro, D. C.—Urban and the crusaders: Letters of the crusaders. (In University of Pennsylvania, Department of history. Translations and reprints. v. 1.)

Proctor, George.—History of the crusades.

Williams, H. S., ed.—History of the crusades....with a brief study of the Value of the crusades in the light of modern history by William Denton.... (See his Historians' history of the world. v. 8, p. 311-480.)

Woodhouse, F. C.—Military religious orders of the middle ages: the hospitallers, the templars, the Teutonic knights and others....

English Holidays.

Besant, Walter.—London.

Besant, Walter.—London in the eighteenth century.

Chambers, R., ed.—Book of days. (Reference.)

Deems, E. M., comp.—Holy-days and holidays. (Reference.)

Ashton, John.—Dawn of the 19th centry in England, a social sketch of the times.

Ashton, John.—Social life in the reign of Queen Anne.

Strutt, Joseph.—Sports and pastimes of the people of England.

Sydney, W. C.—Early days of the nineteenth century in England, 1800-1820.

Sydney, W. C.—England and the English in the eighteenth century: chapters in the social history of the times.

Sydney, W. C.—Social life in England from the restoration to the revolution, 1660-1690.

Traill, H. D.—Social England.

Walsh, W. S.—Curiosities of popular customs. (Reference.)

ENGLISH HISTORY.

General.

Green, J. R.—Short history of the English people, illustrated edition.

Knight, Charles.—Popular history of England. 8v.

Lingard, John.—History of England from the first invasion by the Romans to the accession of William and Mary in 1688.

Trail, H. D.—Social England.

Periods of Lancaster and York.

Gairdner, James.—Houses of Lancaster and York.

Green, Mrs. A. S.—Town life in the fifteenth century. 2v.

Jesse, J. H.—Memoirs of King Richard the third, and some of his contemporaries.

Jesse, J. H.—Last war of the roses, an historical drama. (See his Memoirs of King Richard the third.)

Paston letters, 1422-1509. 3v.

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"The Recollections of Lady Randolph Churchill," one of The Century's strongest features for 1908, deal with many of the most important events and personages of the years from 1874 to 1895—the time of Lord Randolph Churchill's brilliant social and political life. As the wife of one of England's most notable statesmen, as the guest and hostess of royalties, as the friend of leading personages in Europe, as a traveler in many countries, Mrs. George Cornwallis-West's story of her life as Lady Randolph Churchill and rich in judicious comment on social affairs and in anecdotes of prominent people.

The December issue of the Atlantic is a peculiarly interesting maazine. There are seven important articles each very brilliant of its kind. The leader is entitled "The Future of our Navigable Watres," and is written by John L. Mathews, who has been making a special study of the subject. "An Art Museum for the People," by Frank Jewett Mather, treats of the best practical arrangement of exhibitions for public use. Agnes Deans Cameron writes on "Wheat, the Wizard of the North," a striking article telling of the enormous immigration to the newly utilized fields of western Canada.

The Christmas issue of Woman's Home Companion is a sumptuous magazine, with several pages in color. The cover is reproduced from an exquisite painting by Jessie Willcox Smith, of a mother and babe. The number is full of Christmas atmophere—rattling good Christmas stories, Christmas pictures by prominent artists, and hundreds of Christmas suggestions of all sorts—practical, fanciful, unique. Laura Spencer Portor and Jeanette S. Porter contribute "Cinderella," a little family Christmas play. A feature is a theatrical reminiscence by Clara Morris, "Christmas on the Road." Dr. Edward Everett Hale writes of "How to Use the Christ-Mass."

"Why the Fleet Will Round the Horn" is one of the best articles of the month. It appears in the December National. It is complete in things one wishes to know, effecting international conditions, and tells why the supremacy of the Pacific is bound to become of importance. The installation of a social which promises to attract wide attention appears in this number. It is called "The Smoky God, or A Visit to the Inner World." It is by Willis George Emerson, the popular author of "Buell Hampton," "The Builders," etc.

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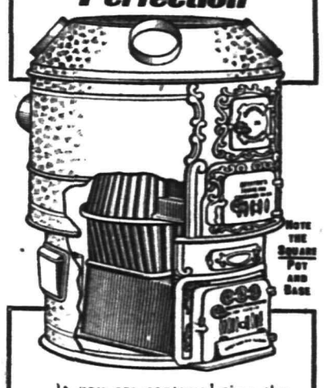

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Clifford A. Braider, of East Front street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Marion Herr, of Flemington, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Cora Gano, of this city, has returned from a visit at Annandale, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. P. Frank Stone, of West Front street, who has been detained at home for several weeks with rheumatism, is improving slowly.

Edward J. Cooley, of Watchung avenue, who has been in ill-health for a long time, is greatly improved, the old trouble having practically disappeared.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Kicks for the Laurel Crowned.

Farmer Orator James E. Martine, of Plainfield, emerged from the recent Gubernatorial campaign with flying colors. He appeared to the disinterested observers to be stronger when the campaign ended than he was when the battle began.

It is true that Frank S. Katzenbach was defeated by 8,000 plurality, but had not the farmer orator done his best to elect the choice of the Democratic State convention, and had not Allan L. McDermott made Martine the uncrowned king by declaring, after the smoke had *lifted and* Katzenbach had picked *himself* up: "With Martine as our candidate for Governor we would have beaten Fort?"

But now up comes the farmer orator once more, and this time as a sponsor for the Bryan third-time idea. The Plainfield Demosthenes wants the Peerless One to run for the third time for President, and he is so insistent that he has seen fit to wander to the Hoffman House in New York, and there, speaking as a Jerseyman, boom Bryan for the Presidential nomination with all the fervor for which Martine is known. Reports have it that Bryan and Martine had quite a long confidential chat, and that Martine's chances of landing a nice, fat job in case—that is, IF—the Nebraskan is elected President are now first class.

But how Martine's stock in North Jersey will fall when the workers—who know what it means to carry the Bryan load through a campaign—hear of Martine's trip to Bryan!

Next fall some desirable county and municipal offices are to be filled in various parts of New Jersey, in addition to the election of a President. Bryan ran in 1896 and in 1900. On both occasions the Bryan load was the load that dragged down the Democratic ticket in the mud and enabled the Republicans to scoop in local offices that the Democrats might have captured if the Democratic ticket har not been weighter down so much.

Martine—Oh! James E. Martine!

One week the uncrowned king and the recipient of Allan L. McDermott's laurels; the next week the object of the practical politicians' anathemas—a byword and a provocation to bitter words!—Jersey City Journal.

Beginning tonight at 7:45 o'clock the Seventh-Day Adventist church will hold its regular Friday evening meeting in the W. C. T. U. room, on Madison avenue. At these services subjects of interest to every one will be presented. The subject tomorrow night will be "The Second Coming of Christ the Hope of the Church." Services will also be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

TELEPHONY WITHOUT WIRES.

There Is a Possibility of Talking to America.

Wireless telegraphy is at last an established fact, both scientifically and commercially.

A director of the Amalgamated radio-telegraphy company told a reporter that his company is ready to take orders for the installation of a wireless telephony system to cover a distance up to 25 miles, over fairly flat land or over water.

"Recently," he said, "I spoke in our laboratory at Berlin to a temporary laboratory which we have erected some seven miles away from that city, and that was not under the best conditions, because the aerial (or wire) at the temporary station was suspended between two factory shafts instead of the usual masts.

"From experiments which we have been conducting in Berlin we are able to guarantee perfect communication by wireless telephony over 25 miles of not too hilly country.

"The inventor of the continuous undamped wave, by which means only is wireless telephony made possible, was M. Valdemar Poulsen, a noted Danish electrical engineer. About eight months ago we bought M. Poulsen's invention, together with all his plant and experimental stations, and we have secured patents for the whole world with the exception of the United States.

"We are now converting our stations at Oxford and Cambridge into wireless telephony stations on the Poulsen system, and when the work is completed, which will probably be in six weeks' time, we shall begin to experiment there. I am confident that we shall be successful in establishing wireless telephonic communication over the 60 miles which separate the two university towns, and I do not hesitate to express my conviction that in a few years' time we shall be able to speak across the Atlantic."—London Express.

SURNAMES NOT USED BY KINGS.

Only Christian Names Signed by Members of Royal Houses.

The origin of most royal houses was similar throughout Europe, and kings and their families, speaking broadly, never had or used surnames. They signed their Christian names alone.

So universally was this the case that it became rigid etiquette that a person of royal birth should not use a surname, though there have been numbers of cases of dynasties, like our own Stuarts, like the Bernadotte dynasty of Sweden or like the Bonaparte family, who unquestionably and indubitably had inherited surnames. But it has always been a puzzle why the cadet members of our own royal house do not subscribe themselves as peers by their peerage designations, as do other peers.

However, the fact is they do not, but it has not been discovered what are the rules which govern their signatures. The sovereign signs by the Christian name and usually adds "R." or "R. and I." Princes and princesses sign by their Christian names and sometimes, but not always, add the letter "P." When or why this is added or omitted is not known.

But the habits of royalty lead others into strange happenings. There was an occasion upon which Queen Victoria after a "function" was asked to sign a visitor's book. Her majesty write "Victoria R. and I." Princess Henry of Battenberg then wrote "Beatrice P." The turn of the local mayoress came next and she signed "Elizabeth." The surname was hastily written in the following day, but too late to prevent the story gaining currency.

Alligators in Ecuador.

A new minor industry that is developing in Ecuador is the killing and skinning of alligators. This industry was launched in 1903 by an American, who went to Guayaquil for the purpose of hunting down the myriads of alligators which abound in the River Guayas and its tributaries. He was markedly successful. The business was temporarily interrupted in the early part of 1905 by the untimely death of the American, who had started the fun, but it has recently been resumed. The total value of the alligator skins exported during the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 was $35,000. The skins shipped from Ecuador to this country last year weighed 57,000 pounds, and were valued at $4,873.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Air Navigation Engines.

Ten or 15 years ago authorities writing on the subject stated that if only it were possible to make engines so light as to weigh but ten pounds a horsepower, there would be no difficulty in constructing a flying machine. A few years after, petrol engines were made of such weight. Today they are made and on the market, weighing no more than two and one-half pounds a horsepower.—Technical Literature.

She Told Him.

"About the greatest man who ever lived in this community was Dug Skinner; broad minded, big hearted, and brilliant; and yet he died with all his talent and goodness unsuspected."

"How did you come to find out about it?"

"I married his widow."—Houston Post.

Horse Diet.

Paris Eats 37,000 horses every year.

Write to Santa Claus.

Little folks should write Santa for the playthings they want Christmas Day. Address him thus, Santa Claus, care Hahne & Co., Newark.

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See the comical monkeys—on the trees, in cages, everywhere—some eating, some combing their hair—as real as real can be! Hear the roaring lions! See the cutest doggies that ever were made! And camels and elephants—a whole menagerie!

See the mechanical drawbridge which closes as the engine approaches! See the beautiful all nickel plated engine—$25! See the electric ships—just like at Coney Island! See the Automobile Garages with their motor cars!

Oh, it's a wonderful show for the little folks, and we notice the older folks' eyes twinkle when they see the things that go. We're all children when we get into the toy store. Bring in the little ones, papa and mamma—just as you take them to the circus. You'll enjoy it as much as they.

Santa Claus says: "Welcome." Real jolly old Santa Claus is here to greet the children, as always, and is distributing great bags full of toys to his little visitors.

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What little girl does not like to play house? What one does not feel that her chief delight would be in caring for a house?

Here are any number of little things for playing house that will prove interesting, entertaining and instructive to good little girls, and there is not anything better in the toy line that Santa Claus could bring them.

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Tin Stoves, 60c to $1.50.
Real Ranges with alcohol burners, $7.50 to $14.
Tin Kitchens, 25c to $2.50.
Kitchen Utensils, enameled and tin, 25c to $2 each.
China and Enameled Dinner Sets, $1 to $5.
Tea Sets, $1 to $4.50.
Brooms, 15c.
Dust Pans, 10c.
Sweepers, 50c to 75c.
Iron Wash Tubs, 25c.
Iron Wash Boards, 10c.
Clothespins, 5c a barrel.
Clothesline, 10c.
Knives, Forks and Spoons, 5c to 25c a set.
Tablecloth and Napkin Sets, 25c to $1.
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Wooden Furniture for equipping parlor, bedroom, dining-room or music-room, 25c to $2 a set.
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Who knows but what the boy who plays store now will be the owner of a great establishment like this some day? Anyhow it is healthy amusement for any youngster to play store-keeping and play being in business, and here are the things that will help educate him and give him a taste for business:

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Wooden Ice Wagons, $1.
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The first snow of the season whets the boy's appetite for coasting and he will be more than glad if Santa Claus brings him a sled on Christmas Day.

Our Toy Store holds the largest collection of sleds in Newark—practically everything is represented in the stock.

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12.00 Morris Chairs, now	9.98	69c Linoleum, now	48c
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7.75 Iron Beds, now	5.00	1.00 Pillows, now	75c
5.00 Iron Beds, now	3.50	1.25 Cane Seat Chairs, now	98c
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Be a specialist. At least to a definite point. Get all the side-knowledge you can, none of it comes amiss; but concentration rather than diffusiveness is the secret of modern "making good."

Be always on the alert to further the interest of the cause you have at heart. This does not mean ruthless tramping on everyone or everything which interferes with those interests.

Be above-board. The must-be-hidden things in life have a way of coming to light just when the goal is in view. Don't have any and you can run your strenuous race for success more courageously.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you can't do a kind act with good grace don't do it.

Conceit my puff a man up, but it doesn't boost him up.

A guilty conscience needs no accuser, but it usually has one.

You can't always tell by a man's actions whether he is a fool or a genius.

It's the things you don't care for that people are always willing to hand you.

It isn't because he wears his hair short that a woman wishes she was a man.

Many a man who takes himself seriously is considered a joke by his neighbors.

Between an undertaker and a funeral director the difference lies in the size or their bills.

When a girl begins to boss a young man he might just as well begin to save money to buy furniture.

Lucky is the boy who has a plain, hard-fisted old father afflicted with a generous supply of horse sense.

Somehow a man never discovers that he is a fool until long after his neighbors have got next to the fact.

And once in a while a man doesn't marry because he's afraid he may have a large collection of his wife's folks to support.—Chicago News.

CONUNDRUMS.

When are muskets like corn stalks?
When stacked.

When are grass and the stars alike?
When shooting.

When is a walking stick like an old lady's hair?
When knotted.

What sort of a coat is finished and put on wet?
A coat of plaster.

Why cannot you send any more letters to Washington?
Because he is dead.

Why is a wornout coat like an empty spool?
They are both threadbare.

When is a man's watch chain like a reigning bell?
When it has many charms.

Why isn't the government going to have the bayonets any longer in the army?
Because they are long enough.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Did anyone ever "thoroughly understand" *you*?

Some people become so busy they have no time to do anything.

Because a man is your friend do not agree with his foolish notions.

All the people say they would not do anything mean; still, there is a great deal of meanness in the world.

People never fail to appreciate goodness. But you can't fool them with bogus goodness. — Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

About all a man gets out of becoming well acquainted with some people is to hear all the disagreeable things which are said about him.

LAND WILLED TO GOD.

Philadelphia Couple Leave Property for Peculiar Purpose.

In La Porte, Pa., has been discovered a deed that conveys four acres of land to God. The instrument was made by Peter E. Armstrong and wife, once rich residents of Sullivan county, Pa., and is dated Aug. 3, 1864. The couple, so far as is known, were not members of a religious sect, but gave the portion of their property as the deed says, "that his saints may be fully separated from the world and gather together and enjoy that light and liberty which they did in the once faithful days of their theocracy." "Whereas," the deed continues, "in consideration of Almighty God in the past and present, which we do humbly acknowledge, and for the exceeding great and precious promise of unending life to those who in holy faith and patience wait for the coming of his anointed son to judge the world, which promises we have received from Him who is creator and original grantor of earth's territory to the children of men—we do by these presents deed, grant and convey to Almighty God, who inhabiteth eternity, and to his heirs, to the intent that it shall be subject to bargain and sale by man's cupidity no more forever." The four acres are situated just outside of the town of Celestia, and when transferred were part of a wilderness. One of Armstrong's sons looks after the property, but recognizes the deed.

CHEW GUM IN COURT.

Western Judges, Lawyers and Juries All Addicted to Habit.

The prevalence at important trials here and elsewhere seems to have had the somewhat unusual result of boosting the business of caterers to the public fancy in several directions. "Dementia Americana Sundaes" and popular dramatic productions based on municipal corruption plots are not the only things that have thrived on the general interest in the progress of these trials. Another result has been the breaking of the gum chewing monopoly, long accorded to the telephone and shop girl, for the habit has spread amazingly. It was begun locally, with the jurors in the graft trials. Forced to sit through long hours for five or six days a week in the court room and deprived of the solace of cigar or tobacco, the jurors chewed gum. The practice spread to the members of the juries which have followed, and now the casual visitor who drops in one of the court rooms where any of the trials are in progress will see a roomful of slowly grinding jaws, jurors and court room habitues alike, chewing the product of the choice factories.—San Francisco Call.

Diamonds in America.

Since 1830 many American diamonds have been authenticated, but none before has been found "in place." Most of those in the United States, Guiana and Brazil have come to light through the "breaking down," or wasting away, of the original rocks, which allows the diamonds to be washed into brooks and river gravels, as in South America. Many have been found in the glacial moraine of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, whither prehistoric glaciers had swept them from some point in Canada. Search is now being made for the original resting place of these stones by several surveying parties along the line of the new transcontinental railway from Quebec to Winnipeg.—Review of Reviews.

Superstitions About Water.

Delightfully quaint are all the superstitions concerning water, and one which never fails to send little thrills along one's spine is that which holds that, if water is taken with soup, the drinker will cough in his grave. A lively quarrel is said to be the result of two friends washing their hands in the same water; and while water poured on the doorstep ensures prosperity, water thrown out will soon give cause to weep. Pleasant indeed for the maiden is the belief that every time she spills water her lover thinks upon her; but for the housewife the spilling of water foretells that, ere she can dry it up, her house will be full of callers.

Sold His Eternal Salvation.

Rodnoa Dielo, a Russian newspaper, reproduces from the original a curious deed of transfer. The document runs: "I, the undersigned, Nicolia Nicephorovitch, peasant, 38 years of age, of the Dogmarovski district of Melitopol, have fallen into evil days. I am at the end of my resources, and hereby certify that I have sold for the sum of 50 rubles my eternal salvation and place in the kingdom of heaven to Makar Selenky." The signature is attested by one elder of the village council.

Corrosion of Boilers.

Corrosion or the wasting away of the iron of a steam boiler may be due to the acid in the feed water, says Ideal Power. Where sulphuric acid is found in this water its destructive force is often spent in destroying the feed pipes before it actually enters the boiler. This is expensive, annoying, and even dangerous in some cases, but is much preferable to a boiler explosion.

How It's Done.

Assistant Telegraph Editor—"Eighty mortal accidents in the Alps this year. What's a good headline for that?" Telegraph Editor—"That's easy; 'Marked Falling Off in Alpine Expeditions.'"

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White Outing Flannel, 4½c yard.
$15 All Silk lined Coats for $8.98.
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$1.50 Comfortables for 98c.
Men's and Boys' Caps, worth up to 50c, for 19c.
Ladies' Long Black Coats, values $8, for $4.49.
Blankets, 29c each and up.
Men's Sweaters, 75c.
Children's $3 and $4 Coats, $1.98.
All Wool $8 Coats, $4.49.
Children's $2.50 Dresses, $1.25.
Holiday Umbrellas, worth up to $2, for 95c, $1.00 and $1.19.

BRIAN BORUS DOWN THE WELLINGONS

For the second time since the bowling tourney started at Campbell's alleys, a competing team dropped three straight games last night. The losers were Frank Blatz' Wellingtons, while Harry Radin's Brian Borus were the victors. The triple defeat seemed a special bit of hard luck inasmuch as the Wellingtons were rolling on an absent member's previous poor average and lost the first try by five points.

Double centuries were plentiful and one each was credited to Dr. Herbert, Harry Ackor, Captain Radin, Captain Blatz and Harry Gilmore. The best rolling of the night was accomplished by Harry Ackor, who walked away with an average of 194.1. Gilmore, of the losing side, got an average of 184 and Captain Radin helped out nicely with 182.1. McMahon demonstrated good form by getting 175.1.

"Fozzy" Firstbrook failed to put in an appearance when the series was called and the Wellingtons had to proceed without him. According to the rules laid down the average for his previous games had to be taken and this was 114, a figure much below his regular shooting. By capturing the three games, the Brian Borus now rank in percentage with the Bismarcks, the team that has held first place since the start of the tourney.

The scores:

BRIAN BORU.			
McMahon	180	166	190
Dr. Herbert	143	148	201
Kuehn	147	113	176
Ackor	184	220	180
Radin	173	224	150
Totals	827	871	897
WELLINGTON.			
Blatz	210	165	142
Pope	149	144	126
Firstbrook	114	114	114
Gilmore	192	158	202
Montross	157	146	163
Totals	822	727	747

Tonight John Campbell's Garibaldis will roll Chief Kiely's Grants.

BOWLING.

The Parks and Jersey City Club will roll a series of three games tonight on the Park Club alleys, being the first between these teams in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament.

CHORUS GIRL'S REMAINS ARRIVE FROM THE WEST.

The body of Miss Augusta Kelly, whose death occurred at St. Paul's last Saturday night, arrived in Plainfield this morning, when Undertaker George Cole made arrangements with members of the family for the burial. "Lottie LeRoy," as was her stage name, was a chorus girl in the Washington Society Girls' Company, now playing in the West. She was taken ill two weeks ago while appearing at the Star theatre, St. Paul, and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, that city, where she died. Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Cathedral by Father Lawler.

The cathedral choir furnished music and the pallbearers were selected from among the player folks.

The burial of Miss Kelly's body was beside that of her mother in St. Mary's cemetery. The mother died in August last and within a week of that time Miss Kelly's brother passed away.

Former Chapel as "Gym."

The offer of William G. Debele to let the pupils of the borough high school use the old Warren chapel building as a gymnasium and basketball hall was formally accepted yesterday, after an inspection of the building had been made by Supervising Principal Henry C. Krebs, of the borough schools, and Principal Benjamin Phelps, of the Somerset street school. The boys' athletic association of the school will at once fit up the main hall as a place to play basketball and the baskets will be installed without delay.

All Souls' Fair.

The Christmas fair and bazaar, given under the auspices of the Women's Alliance of All Souls' church, opened yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Nickerson is chairman of the general committee. The following women are chairmen of the various tables: Mrs. R. C. Leonard, Miss Caroline Haviland, Miss Newman, Mrs. Joseph O. Osgood and Miss Laura Osgood. The fair will be continued this afternoon and tonight. A feature of the evening at the church will be a supper to be served.

Tells of "Needs of Our Race."

Rev. Dr. Creditit, president of the Downingtown Industrial School, near Philadelphia, delivered an able address at the Calvary Baptist church, last night, on the subject, "Needs of Our Race." After his talk the congregation gave Dr. Creditt nearly $50 for his work.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Routine business was transacted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held last night at the association.

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Men's $10 Overcoats at $6.90
Men's $12 Overcoats at $8.75
Men's $15 Overcoats at $9.90
Men's $18 Overcoats at $12.95
Boys' $3 Russian Suits at $1.95
Boys' $3 Jacket Suits at $1.95
Boys' $4 Knickerbocker Suits at $2.50
Boys' $3.50 Russian Overcoats at $2.25
Boys' $4 Reefer Overcoats at $2.90
Boys' $5 Fine Reefer Overcoats at $3.50
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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

A Christmas sale will be held at St. Peter's German Lutheran church on Grove street Thursday afternoon and evening, December 12. Mrs. Charles Smith is president of the society and Mrs. Richard Moldenke the treasurer.

Edward T. Wilson, of Sycamore avenue, left town this week for Porto Rico, on a business trip.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Large delegations from Miantonomo and Wetumpka tribes, Improved Order Red Men, visited Menee Tribe, of Westfield, last night, and worked the adoption degree on three palefaces, two from Menee Tribe and one from this city. A representation from the Somerville tribe was also present.

Mrs. William C. Smith, one of the department inspectors for the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R., visited James K. Dandy Corps, of Perth Amboy, Tuesday night and on Thursday night of last week she inspected Bayard Corps, of Trenton. On Wednesday night, December 11, she will visit Ulric Dahlgren Corps, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, has been visiting at the home of her brother, Simon Hegeman, of New Germantown.

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Dr. Starva now placed one foot on the carriage step, and leaning toward me, gently aroused me. I opened my eyes slowly and muttered something to the effect that we had arrived. Alighting, I grasped his arm mechanically, and we proceeded slowly into the hotel, across the hall, to the elevator. The little concierge trotted solemnly in front of us.

The elevator, as well as the hall and corridors, was deserted at this late hour. We met no one.

Arriving at the suite of rooms alloted to us the concierge was summarily dismissed. But before he left us the servant insisted on whispering to Dr. Starva these words, which no doubted startled him as much as they did me:

"The sister of his Excellency is in the hotel. Shall I tell her that—"

Dr. Starva clutched the shoulder of his informant, and held him in a fierce, vise-like grip.

"Three times stubborn fool!" he growled, "what concern is it to Mr. Haddon that the sister of Sir Mortimer Brett is at this hotel? Certainly you will not tell her."

He thrust his spectacled, pallid face close to that of the trembling servant. Then releasing him suddenly, he pushed him without, the little concierge rubbing his shoulder ruefully. Immediately he regretted this unnecessary violence. He stepped out into the corridor, and I guessed that he had smoothed the injured vanity of the gold-laced official with more of the crisp notes.

He had scarcely entered the room again before he admitted Madame de Varnier, and again the key was turned.

They lost no time in vain talk or congratulations on the success of their trick, whatever its meaning might be. Dr. Starva half led, half carried me into a bedroom adjoining. There I was put to bed with as little ceremony as a helpless infant is disposed of for the night. For a moment Starva looked down on me grimly. Then he disappeared, closing the door carefully behind him.

Now, indeed, I understood why Helena Brett and her mother had been so startled when first they had seen me—why Madame de Varnier had shown herself no less concerned—why I had caught Dr. Starva spying on me—why it was plotted that I should be drugged and brought hither in this melodramatic fashion.

In the world's history there have been many instances of men playing the pretender, but certainly none more innocent than myself. I should be dense indeed now did I fail to comprehend everything—from Madame de Varnier's first greeting, to the episode of the cloak and hat.

I recalled the woman's ghastly despair when she had read the telegram in the kursaal. "He is dead," she had repeated over and over.

Sir Mortimer Brett, minister plenipotentiary at the court of Sofia, was dead. The adventurers for some purpose of their own, not yet to be guessed, had deliberately planned that I be mistaken for him at this hotel.

That the ambassador was dead was a bitter disappointment to my hopes. The opportunity to fulfill the task that Helena had given me was not to be mine after all. And now that I knew that, what further excuse had I to be as clay in the hands of these people? I was tempted to burst into the room, there, to prick the bubble of their intrigue.

But if I did that, though I might baffle the execution of their plans, I should be utterly ignorant as to the nature of those plans. The danger to myself in continuing to play the role of accomplice was very great. The officers of the law would not be so touchingly simple as to believe that I was abetting the plans of this precious couple only with a view of bringing them to final justice.

But much more alarming than possible danger to myself was the fact that Helena Brett was in this hotel.

Before morning a cruel but just chance might bring us face to face, and in her eyes I should stand convicted of the grossest villainy. With diabolical cunning, Dr. Starva had insisted that I was Mr. Haddon, and yet he had deliberately planned that I be mistaken for Sir Mortimer Brett. The intent to deceive was obvious.

When that were proved, on my head would fall the greatest censure. For who would believe that I was an innocent victim? But I had gone too far to retreat now. Or rather, I had not gone far enough. Granted that Sir Mortimer Brett were dead, and that my elaborate plans to rescue him from the hands of these adventurers were a failure, the fact remained that for some dark purpose of their own the conspirators were either concealing the knowledge of his death, or were using that knowledge for some base purpose. They must be brought to justice. That justice could be obtained surely and swiftly only at risk to myself.

How many minutes had passed now? Dared I move, dared I even open my eyes? For aught I knew they were watching me, were even in the room at this instant. I lay quite still, breathing stertorously.

The handle of the door was turned sharply. I heard the weight of Dr. Starva thrown against it as it jammed and for some moments resisted his efforts.

The flare of an electric light fell on my face. He stood at my bedside. I muttered incoherently, tossing about, and turning my face from the glare. Then I was alone again.

I was in a room little larger than an American hall bedroom. They were cavalier enough of the dignity of Sir Mortimer Brett's understudy. I must be lying in the chamber of the valet and not of the master.

I leaped lightly to the floor, I tiptoed to the closed door. To my consternation it was too tightly closed to permit me to see anything in the room beyond. It had creaked loudly in resisting Dr. Starva's efforts; certainly I was not so rash as to attempt to open it, however cautiously and slightly.

To all purposes, I was a caged prisoner. The risk I had run to spy on them would be to no purpose unless I could surprise them at their night's work.

I raged at my impotence. Then I thought of the window. Perhaps there was a balcony.

There was no blind at the window, but wooden shutters that fastened with a catch. I pushed open the French windows. Yes, there was the balcony, and to my joy I saw that it extended the length of the suite.

And now a new difficulty stared me in the face. At any moment they might enter the bedroom, and when I had gained the balcony, outside the salon, would shutters prevent my seeing within?

As to the first risk I must take it. The door had jammed before; it would jam again. The noise made in opening it would give me some warning.

I gained the balcony; there were shutters, but I could see readily through the interstices.

It was the apartment we had first entered; and it bore unmistakable signs of having been minutely ransacked. A large empire desk had been pried open. Papers had been abstracted from the drawers and pigeonholes; they lay about in confusion. In more than one place the carpet had been torn up at the edges.

As I peered cautiously within, Dr. Starva was lowering the Venetian blind of another window. Evidently they were searching the room with the knowledge that an article of value was hidden there.

I heard Madame de Varnier cry out excitedly. A packet, concealed between the slats of a Venetian blind, had fallen to the floor.

Without a doubt it was for this packet of papers that they had been searching. Madame de Varnier tore the envelope in feverish haste. She scanned the contents of the papers with intense eagerness, Dr. Starva looking over her shoulder. As they read, their faces expressed disappointment and chagrin. Dr. Starva questioned Madame de Varnier repeatedly. She put aside his fierce inquiries with impatience.

And now I made a second discovery.

I thought I understood the meaning of this extraordinary plot in coming to the hotel at Vitznau. I had guessed long since that I bore a sufficiently striking resemblance to Sir Mortimer Brett to deceive at least the first casual glance. Otherwise, why the amazement of the Bretts and Madame de Varnier in first seeing me? How else could I explain the events of the night? They had drugged me, or attempted to do so, that I might be oblivious to inconvenient inquiries or greetings. The hat and cloak of Sir Mortimer, which Dr. Starva had procured in some manner, were unusual enough in character to be readily recognized by the servants of the hotel. Sir Mortimer was known to be ill, and my condition would arouse no suspicion.

All the facts as I swiftly reviewed them fitted neatly. The inference was unmistakable:

This was the suite of Sir Mortimer Brett. They had come for the packet of papers they were now reading. The presence of Sir Mortimer Brett with them had gained them ready admission to his rooms.

And now that they had found the papers?

Had I served my purpose? Was the invitation to Madame de Varnier's chateau a ruse cleverly planned simply to bring me to this hotel as Sir Mortimer?

In that case I must be alert that they did not slip through my hands, leaving me here in Sir Mortimer's rooms to explain my predicament on the morrow as best I might.

Or was this the prelude to other adventures even more exciting? Was the game only just begun?

Still I watched them intently, while these perplexing questions demanded an answer. They had finished the papers now. Dr. Starva was seated in sullen gloom; Madame de Varnier glided to and fro in angry indecision.

A loud knock on the door opening into the hall startled me almost as much as themselves. Madame de Varnier thrust the papers into the bosom of her dress; then, while Dr. Starva at a sign from her answered the summons, she hastily restored the room to outward signs of order.

"What is it? Who is there?" Starva demanded in an agitated voice.

"It is Henri, the concierge," replied the intruder.

"To-morrow, to-morrow."

"But there is an English gentleman who says that he must see his Excellency."

It would be difficult to say whether this startling request alarmed them more than it did myself. I listened breathless. Dr. Starva's presence of mind seemed to have quite deserted him. He drew a revolver from his pocket. Madame de Varnier made a contemptuous sign expressive of his folly. He thrust it into his coat again; renewed his expostulations to the concierge. But the man was persistent. At last, at a signal from Madame de Varnier, he was admitted to the room. The presence of Madame de Varnier startled him. For the first time she spoke.

"My dear man, be discreet. Behold me, a woman, and at this hour of the night in a gentleman's apartment. Is not that a reason that you exercise your discretion?"

It was cleverly done, her perturbation and distraction. She made her appeal dramatically, her hands clasped in her anxiety.

"Madam is mistaken if she thinks I am not discreet," protested the little man. "If it were possible I would shield madam. But he stands without, in the hall, this stubborn Englishman. Madam can save her reputation only by retreating to the bedroom. Have no fear, I shall not betray madam."

It was time for me to beat a hasty retreat. But my curiosity still held me.

"Have I not told you," fiercely interrupted Dr. Starva, "that it is not his Excellency who is here with madam? It is a Mr. Haddon, and madam is his nurse and I am his physician. Tell this stubborn Englishman that, imbecile."

"Monsieur will please be reasonable. I cannot help using my eyes."

"Use them yourself if you will," desperately replied Starva. "But at least you need not tell this Englishman the truth."

"It is impossible to deceive him," persisted the concierge. "All day he has been waiting for his Excellency. A quarter of an hour ago he was smoking in the garden below. He has seen the light shining through the shutters of his Excellency's apartment. He knows that it is the apartment of his Excellency."

"You can tell him that you have placed Mr Haddon in these rooms for the night only," persuaded Dr. Starva, producing his pocketbook.

"No, monsieur," replied the concierge sorrowfully, his eyes on the notes held toward him. "It is impossible. He will tell the manager and I shall lose my place."

"Go to this Englishman," interrupted Madame de Varnier, "demand his business. Say that his Excellency is ill very ill. There have been days that he has not slept. His physician and his nurse have grave fears for his life if he is aroused. To awaken him is perhaps to bring on again a crisis of the nerves. But as soon as he awakes, we will summon the Englishman."

"I go," the servant assented reluctantly, "but it will be useless."

I dared not await the result of his errand. I returned deliberately to my bed. Quickly so that I might not lose my breath. I was in a terrible predicament. To rescue myself from it I must make known my true identity without an instant's delay. The knowledge that I certainly should not be believed made me hesitate. No; I had gone too far to retreat now. If my strait proved absolutely desperate and a confession was inevitable, I should be believed as readily later as now. In the meantime chance might favor me, and my ruse be not wholly in vain.

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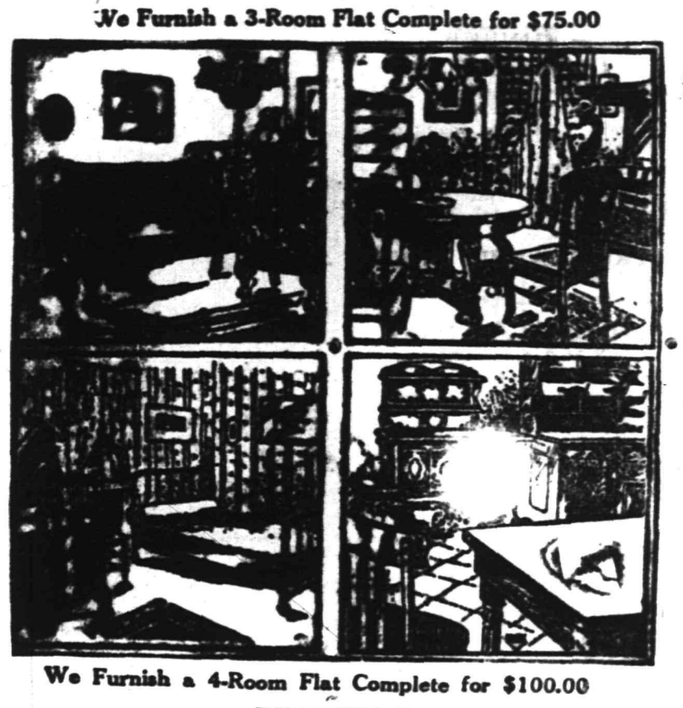

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The Seal Skin Coat

By MAB ERVIN

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The first time John Crawford saw her he thought of his sister. Not that the fleeting glance he had of her piquant face was like Marie's, but there was something to the bird-like set of her little head, her height, and the trimness of her slender, swaying form, that carried him back to New York, and the sister, and home.

Though he was going in the opposite direction when he came face to face with her in the crowd, and caught a flash of brown eyes and red lips, and noticed a crimson rose in her black hair under the rim of her black toque, he turned and followed her. She went so fast he could not catch up with her, swaying gracefully to the motion of the crowd. Suddenly he lost her, and when he was trying to decide what shop she could have entered she came out of a confectioner's with a box in her hand he knew held bon bons. She looked him square in the face this time, and he caught the outline of small, delicate features, an oval face, and finely pencilled brows above her flashing dark eyes, under the fine gauze of a complexion veil. She entered a cab, and he heard her give the order "Hotel Cecil." That was the last he saw of her in London, though it may be recorded that John Crawford frequented the Cecil for everything from dinners to cigars.

Crawford loafed around London for a month afte. seeing the little lady, then decided to go home. Though Crawford never found it out, he had been the butt of the London shop keepers, and carried home trinkets of various design and price for all of his friends and his sister's friends. Chief among them was a seal skin coat for Marie. It was one of those long English ulsters, lined with white brocade, and with narrow collar and cuffs of ermine, such as English women of great wealth wear on the continent. It was made to come to the hem of a short skirt, and when he purchased it he smiled to think of the "dash" Marie would cut in it on Broadway. But his smile lessened when his friend, Lord Thurston, remarked as Crawford packed it away:

"Gad, old man. That coat will cost you a jolly fortune to get through the custom house on your side."

Crawford shook out the rich folds of bronzed gold skin and looked it over thoughtfully. The duty had never occurred to him.

"Tell you what you do, old chap. Get some woman aboard to wear it, and pass it through on her back. That's what I did once, crossing from France. I'd hev checked in if I hadn't."

It was a good idea, and Crawford took it to heart. But the coat was made for such a little waist, he wondered about it.

Some men would rather cheat the government out of a dollar than find $50, and Crawford happened to be one of them. Besides, his purse was getting slim.

When he boarded the Majestic at Liverpool his keen eye singled out a trim little figure, in a close-fitting tailored black coat that touched her high-heeled boots. She was leaning over the rail watching the passengers come aboard, and the wind gave him a glimpse of white satin coat lining, a red cloth skirt, and billows of white lace, close about silk clad ankles and patent leather boots. With his brain awhirl he crossed the gang plank. Small need to look twice to know it was she of the "Hotel Cecil."

"She for Marie's coat," he said to himself as he climbed aboard.

He saw her again at table a'hote, but she sat at the farther end of the table from him. He tried to attract her by his gaze, and just as she left the table she looked his way, and he saw a smile that was like a flash of pearl, and was gone. At least she had recognized him.

That evening, as the moon hung high and made shadows of opal on the waters that gently lashed the boat as it sped ahead like some great bird, he saw her leaning over the side of the boat looking at the sky. Her features were so clear cut against the water, they seemed to be chiseled of marble, the expression of her long, dark eyes made him feel her thoughts were not of earth, while the soft wind blowing wisps of black hair across her cheek, gave her the appearance of a mythical goddess.

An hour later he was talking to her in the shadow of the grand salon, while the music from the stringed orchestra floated to them amid the music of the sea.

The next morning madam, who was an excellent sailor, wore on deck a long ulster of seal skin, lined with white brocade, and with narrow collar and cuffs of ermine. And Crawford took pride in seeing her wear it as if she had grown in it.

"If I had not promised it to Marie, I would give it to her, it suits her so well," he told himself.

Madam proved herself a coquette. Though she granted favors to none, she made many friends among both men and women. The greatest compliment Crawford could exact from her was a slight pressure of the hand when he said good night, or met her on deck in the morning. She never forgot the pressure, and she never failed to wear the seal skin coat. She said she was going to New York to meet her husband who sang the tenor in the coming grand opera season, and she was all impatience to see him again. But her smile to Crawford belied her protested impatience. While he would have given her his bank account if she had demanded it, he did not offer to give her the seal skin coat—and only because he had written Marie about its beauty.

At last, much too soon for Crawford, Ellis island was reached and madam walked aboard in the seal skin coat. She paid a trifling duty on some laces, while Crawford paid well for his trinkets, and thanked his lucky stars madam wore the seal skin coat.

Another day, and the Majestic anchored in New York. Madam wore the seal skin coat down the gang way, amid the admiring glances of passengers, crowds, and newspaper men. She asked for a cab, and Crawford found her one.

"To the Netherlands," she said, and Crawford, with her permission, seated himself beside her. A half hour, and she had obtained a suite of rooms, saying her husband would come within the hour.

"Now for the coat, and I'll go," said Crawford.

"Ze coat?" said madam. "What eez ze coat?"

"The seal skin I let you wear."

"M'sieur says ze seal skin coat eez hees? Pardon, et eez mine." Madam folded her small arms and looked at him laughingly.

Crawford took it as a joke and laughed, but a feeling of uneasiness came over him. He ordered madam a bottle of wine, and said to give him the coat and he would go. But madam protested she had no coat of his. She had but three, an opera coat, a black tailor-made, and a seal skin ulster all of which she could prove were her own.

"But, madam, my seal skin coat for my sister? It is mine," said Crawford, beginning to see through madam's smiles.

Madam shrugged her small shapely shoulders half way to her ears, and coolly opened her traveling bag, produced a cigarette and lighted it, puffing smoke delicately into space, while he walked the floor.

"Give me that coat," said Crawford, finally, with great sternness, "or I will call the police and have you arrested."

"Call ze gend'armes," said she carelessly. "If you try to prove zat beautiful coat ez not mine, I will say zat you cheat ze government. Many people aboard will zay 'Yes, madam vore ze coat.'"

A footstep sounded outside just then, and madam pushed Crawford into the next room.

"My husband. He veel keel you," she said.

The coat was lost, for Crawford would never stand the scandal of arrest, and his name being mixed with that of an unscrupulous French woman. Crawford stood still with his hand on the door and listened. A man entered, and he heard madam give a cry of joy. He heard a passionate kiss, a loving greeting in French between man and woman, and then he opened the door and went out unheeded and unheard.

It was a month later he saw madam again. She was at Sherry's with a party from the grand opera. She wore the seal skin coat over a gown of lace, and to the admiring ones he heard her say in French: "Oh, yes, but the duty on it was terrible, terrible."

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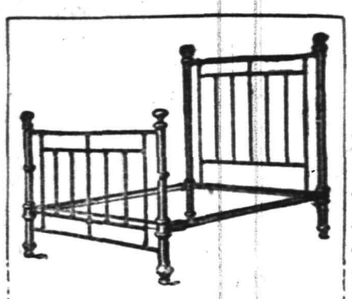

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What is there peculiar about a sculptor? He makes faces and busts.

Why do men build ovens in houses? Because they cannot build houses in ovens.

Why is a nearly burnt-out candle a county in Ireland? Because it is Wicklow.

When is a shoemaker one of the most religious men? When he mends the soul.

Why is the conundrumist like a dog's tail? Because he is bent on being waggish.

How does a big railway time table resemble human life? It has many "ups" and "downs."

What is that which is often brought to the table, always cut but never eaten? A pack of cards.

Which is the more valuable, a £10 note or 10 sovereigns? A £10 note: because when you put it in your pocket you double it, and when you take it out you see it in creases.

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The more a man blows the less likely he is to come to blows.

Any man can find work if he will go to work and look for it.

It is awfully hard to be grateful for a gift that doesn't please us.

A man seldom does much good in the world until he stops trying to do harm.

No matter how much a man's funeral costs it saves him a lot of money afterward.

There would be fewer undesirable mothers-in-law if there were more good sons-in-law.

Coffee is a bad thing for a man's temper—especially if his wife doesn't know how to make it.

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GROWLS OF THE GROUCH.

Many a man isn't on speaking terms with his conscience.

When a man loses his head he must shoulder the responsibility.

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Athletic enthusiasts at Westfield have arranged a skating race to be held on Clark's pond, Westfield, Christmas day afternoon. Plainfielders interested are invited to enter. Full information may be had by addressing the promoter, H. Moffett, Westfield.

—The Mono Field Club will hold an important meeting in the rooms at 202 West Front street, tonight. All members are asked to be in attendance.

ROMANCE OF GREAT SINGER.

From the Railway Platform to the Opera House.

M. Jean Note, the famous barytone of the Paris opera house, and who has sung more often on the stage of the Paris opera than any other living singer, left Paris the other day to be present at the fetes which were held recently, in his native town of Tournay, in Belgium, in honor of the great artist's jubilee.

M. Jean Note's career has been a singularly romantic one. He was born at Tournay, and began life there as a weaver in a cloth factory. He was noted for his fine voice among his fellow workmen. He left the factory to become a railway porter at the Tournay station, and soon became a signalman.

At the age of 21 he became a conscript in the Belgian army, and it was while undergoing his military service that his officers took an interest in him, and subscribed a purse to send him to the Conservatoire of Music at Ghent.

Here he worked hard, and succeeded in obtaining the first prize for singing. He made his debut in "Lucie de Lammermoor," at the Lille theater in 1885. He was then engaged for two years at the Antwerp theater and for three years at Lyons, after which he went straight to the Paris opera, which he has never left since.

While an opera singer in Paris M. Note greatly distinguished himself by an act of daring and cool-headedness which saved an express train from total wreck. On September 27, 1897, M. Note was standing on the platform of the Paris suburban station of Colombes, when it was seen to the horror of the numerous passengers waiting in the station that a train of 18 vans loaded with dynamite had shunted out on the main line on which the Cherbourg Express was due at that moment.

The stationmaster and porters lost their heads. Note, recollecting that he had been a signalman, lost not a moment. He ran to the levers, pulled them back, and sent the dynamite wagons on to a siding just as the express came hustling past. For this, M. Note received high distinction from the French government.—London Mail.

DRY FALLS OF LODORE.

The Disappointment of the American Tourist Was Great.

Southey's description of Lodore has given to that charming friend of holiday days a reputation which is a little unfortunate. It has brought to its course worshippers from afar, when there has not been a cupful of water to perform as much as the meanest of feats which the poet describes. One such visitor was an American. He had seen Niagara again and again. He read Southey on the wonders of Lodore, and once more visited the vast cataract of his native land. Then, feeling that, after all, Niagara must be very small potatoes compared with the falls of which the poet had sung, resolved to consecrate his holiday to the contemplation of its beauties and grandeur. Het set out the moment he reached Keswick, and long walked and toiled over rocks and boulders. He could not find the falls. He rested, and asked: "Can you direct me to the Falls of Lodore?" "Why, you're a-sittin' on 'em," was the heart-breaking answer. The falls of all the adjectives were dry!—St. James' Gazette.

A Strange Seed Pod.

The antirrhinum, or snapdragon, is one of the old-fashioned garden flowers known by everyone. Although it is a visitor from southern Europe it has been here so long that it has become naturalized. When we say "lion's mouth," "frog's mouth," "calf's mouth," "rabbit's mouth," we mean snapdragon, all these names being suggested by its grotesque, maskilke corolla. But there is something still more grotesque if we will wait till the seed time and gather the dried brown skeleton of the seed pod. Look at them sideways, under a bright lamplight if possible, and you will find they have quite a resemblance to a rhinoceros. Remove the calyx and the little horns on the nose, and look at them from the front, and they have a still more striking resemblance to human skulls, and by turning them about you get all sorts of queer expressions on the grinning mouth.

Japanese Railroads.

The rapid growth of Japan's railways during the last few years is seen from the fact that in 1875 the number of passengers carried was 2,754,426, whereas in 1905, it had been augmented to 113,675,403. During the same period the volume of freight traffic had also risen to considerably over 21,000,000 tons, while the total receipts had risen from 644,459 to 69,033,165 yen.

No Fiction.

The father—What is that book you are reading, my son?

The son—It's a story of a man who invested his money in a western gold mine and lost every cent of it.

"Oh, that's all right, my boy. I was afraid you'd got a hold of a work of fiction!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Silk From Japan.

The exports of silk from Japan during the season of 1906-7 aggregated 98,000 bales, a figure never before attained. America took 71,230 bales and Europe 27,436. This season's record will apparently exceed that of any previous season.

FARMER EASY FOR THIEVING BEARS

ROBBED OF APPLES, CORN AND HONEY BECAUSE HE FEARED A FINE IF HE SHOT.

COSTS HIM HIS DOG, TOO

When He Discovers His Right to Kill, Marauding Bruins Suddenly Vamoose—Has Not Seen Them Since.

Trout Run, Pa.—Michael Cromister, an aged farmer in the wild Bobst mountain district, has suffered severely from the ravages of a family of black bears, which he was not permitted to kill under the game laws.

Cromister is past 70 years of age. He and his aged wife live alone on a small farm, their house being nearly two miles away from the nearest neighbor, while just beyond their place begins the wild wooded scope that extends far away into southeastern Tioga county, embracing the famous Blockhouse and Nauvoo hunting territory. Cromister has been a hunter and trapper all his life, and has many a nick in the butt of his old-fashioned rifle to show the number of deer and bear slain. He is still a sure shot, despite his years.

About two months ago he read in his county newspaper that a farmer in the Nauvoo country had been arrested, and fined $50 under the provisions of the new game law for killing a black bear. This bear was believed to be one that had killed two sheep belonging to the farmer in question, but as the farmer had no proof of identification he could not have the fine remitted. Old Mr. Cromister did not know that the law permits the killing of thieving bears when caught upon the premises.

Three weeks ago, one night, the Cromisters were awakened by the loud barking of their dog, which was chained to a kennel in the yard. The old man, lighting a lantern, went down to investigate, and found that a family of black bears, three in all, had taken possession of a red astrakan apple tree just over the fence from the house, and while one of the thieves was up among the boughs shaking the fruit down the other two were greedily devouring it. He started for his rifle, then thought of the Nauvoo farmer who was arrested and fined for killing a bear, and concluded that he hadn't $150 to waste on three bears, though he and Mrs. Cromister had reckoned on making five dollars clear off the apples on that red astrakan tree. He set the dog loose, but the bears turned on the animal. Next the bear in the tree broke a fine limb from the trunk and practically ruined the

The Cowardly Dog Wouldn't Go Near Them.

tree in its hurry to get down to join the fight.

Cromister, by this time almost beside himself with anger at the audacity, thievishness and destructiveness of the bears, resorted to frightening the animals by tying a lantern on a bean pole and poking it toward them. This had the effect of putting them to flight.

Two nights later the bears were back on another foraging visit, and the old dog, this time thoroughly cowed, whined in fear instead of barking. Again the old man and his lantern went out. This time a fourth bear had joined the party, and the quartette was in a patch of sweet corn, not a stone's throw from the house. The roasting ears were in prime condition, and the bears seemed to appreciate them, for in their greed to help themselves they were destroying stalks and all. Cromister got the bean pole, tied his lantern thereon, and again put the marauders to flight. The corn patch in the morning looked as though a half dozen cows had been in it. It was practically ruined.

Cromister roundly denounced such a law as would prevent an American citizen from protecting his own property from thieves, be they men or beasts. For nearly a week the Cromisters were permitted to rest in peace. Then, about 12 o'clock one night they were awakened again by the dog's whining. This time Cromister armed himself with both rifle and lantern. He told his wife that unless Rover spunked up and gave fight to those bears he would shoot him; that he had to shoot something, and, if the law wouldn't let him shoot the bears, he would shoot the dog. And he did. He found that two of the bears had upset a hive of honey back of the house and were devouring it at a lively rate, except for the time that they had to stop to cuff each other. The cowardly dog wouldn't go near them, and a bullet from the old man's gun laid him low for good. Then the bean pole and the lantern were rigged up and the thieving bears put to flight. The next day he came to town, eight miles, to get a justice of the peace to tell him the law about bears. When he learned that he had a perfect right to kill bears when they were discovered on his premises in the act of stealing, Cromister used language not found in the spelling book. He went back home, loaded his rifle anew—and since then not a single bear has shown itself around the Cromister premises.

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Brussells' Sprouts, a quart... 12c	Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs for .25c	Blueberries, a can 18c
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2 lbs Best Laundry Starch, per lb	6c	1 qt. Red Kidney Beans	12c
½-lb pkg. of Borax Powder for	10c	2 pkgs. Jelly Con, per pkg	10c
1 bot. Vanilla Extract for	10c	2 5c boxes of Codfish, box	5c
1 doz. boxes Parlor Matches for	12c	2 pkgs. of Favorite Mince Meat, package	10c
1 large bot. of Blue for	10c	¼-lb of Pure Black Pepper for	10c
1 can of Mann's Cocoa for	10c	1 qt. bot. Maple Syrup for	25c
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ROPE BREAKS AND TOILER HAS A THRILLING EXPERIENCE—LIVES TO TELL THE TALE.

New York.—John Hoffman, 55 years old, an employe in the bureau of sewers, was dropped into a five-foot sewer in Third avenue, near One Hundred

Hoffman Shot Out Into the River.

and Twenty-eighth street, owing to the breaking of a rope, and shot through the sewer to its terminus at Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-first street. That he came out alive is considered remarkable.

With several other employes Hoffman was at work repairing the main sewer. They had almost finished their labors when a heavy rainstorm started. Hoffman was down in the hole about four feet above the swiftly flowing water. Around his waist was a rope, which was held by the men in the street above.

As the water poured into the various sewers leading into the main pipe, the water rose higher and the rope broke and Hoffman fell into the water.

His fellow workmen instantly dashed up the avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, where the sewer runs into the Harlem river. Just as they reached the spot, Hoffman shot out into the river. He landed near a boathouse float, swam to it and held on until a policeman and workmen rescued him.

After being given dry clothes he went home. He told the policeman that he went through the sewer "so fast he did not have time to look at the scenery."

FAT PORKER LAMES MAN.

Runs Between His Legs and Packing-House Worker Has Broken Hip.

Indianapolis.—Never—oh! never again, will William Main, employed at the plant of Kingan & Co., meat packers, allow a fat pig to run between his legs. On his little white cot at the City hospital Main now mutters softly in the extreme of disgust. He says mean things about a certain pig—a doomed pig—and he now and then calls himself a "stupid."

It happened in the pens of the packing company. The fat porker had done nothing to distinguish himself from the drove of his fellows. Perhaps he realized this and at a crucial moment in the driving process he decided to go somewhere else than to the slaughter pen. He went hard. Main was in the way. And he stayed there—stayed there with his hands and feet spread wide apart in the most approved pig-stopping attitude.

The pig, however, noted the passage way between Main's legs and dived through it. It wasn't wide enough and in the mixup Main drew the lemon. They carried him away and the white wagon came. Dr. Splinter, of the dispensary, officiated at the ceremonies, which concluded with the announcement that Main had a broken hip.

Prefers Suicide to School.

Chicago.—"I made up my mind to die because my mother tried to force me to go to a private school out of town."

In these few words Irene Glande, 16 years old, residing with her parents on North Paulina street, explained her unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction. She was found reclining on a bench in Lincoln park. Her unusual posture attracted the attention of Park Policeman Pere. He detected the odor of carbolic acid and noted her burned lips. She was taken to the German hospital. When her father and mother arrived she refused to talk.

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Miss Anna L. Case's Rich Soprano Voice Pleases a Critical Audience.

GRAND OPERA SELECTIONS.

Mme. Ohrstrom-Renard and Joseph McIntyre Accompanists—Mr. Gossweiler, 'Cellist.

Before an appreciative audience that thronged the First Presbyterian church, last night, Miss Anna Lucretia Case, soprano, gave her first song recital, assisted by Udo C. Gossweiler, 'cellist; Mme. Ohrstrom-Renard, accompanist for Miss Case, and Joseph McIntyre, accompanist for Mr. Gossweiler. The selections, all classical and including several from Grand Opera, aroused the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the audience.

The program was an ideal one for the occasion and Miss Case was given a flattering reception in the difficult numbers presented. Her voice possesses unusual sweetness, which together with its wide range, gives the young soprano great promise for the future.

The program opened with the aria from "Carmen," by Bizet, which give Miss Case an excellent opportunity to display her talent. Her other numbers in part first included "The Lamp of Love" and "Primavera," Salter, and "Spring," by Henschel, and they were delightfully rendered. In part second Miss Case sang the aria from "Pagliacci," Leoncavallo, in Italian, and showed her mastery of the selection. She concluded the program with three pleasing numbers, "The Danza," by Chaminade; "Songs My Mother Taught Me," Dvorak, and "Summer," Chaminade. In addition she favored the audience with several encores, including "Annie Laurie," all of which she sang in faultless style.

Mr. Gossweiler's part in the program won hearty applause. His work added greatly to the pleasure of the recital. In his first selection was "Sur Le Lac," by Goddard; and he gave "Le Cygene," by Saint Saens, and "Scherzo," by VanGoens, concluding part first. The delightful "Hungarian Rhapsodie," by Popper, together with encores to which he generously responded, all were well received. Arrangements were previously made for an accompanist for him, but at the last moment they failed. Joseph McIntyre, of this city, who was in the audience, very kindly consented to accompany Mr. Gossweiler. His delightful work was a feature not soon to be forgotten.

Miss Case is a pupil of Mme. Renard, who for six years was a pupil of I. A. Berg, of Stockholm. Mr. Berg was the teacher of Jenny Lind. She studied abroad under famous teachers, including Emile Bougeois, conductor opera comique, Paris, and sang Gounod's operas under the composer himself. The recital was given under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist of the church.

STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK IS RESUMED WITH FULL FORCE

Activities were resumed this morning on the brick pavement work, Contractor William Foley and three pavers being engaged in laying brick on Watchung avenue. Another paver will reach here this afternoon and if the weather remains as at present it is the intention to cover all the open places where the concrete foundation is laid within the next three or four days.

Contractor Meeker's gang also started in this morning concreting between the tracks on West Front street and it is now confidently believed that the brick work will be completed as originally planned. The large stone which was used for filling on West Front street, between Madison avenue and Somerset street will be put on West End avenue to bring that street up to proper grade. An examination by City Engineer Gavett shows that where the concrete foundation was laid before the recent snow storm, the frost has not affected it in the least.

Aged Woman Fractures Arm.

Mrs. Sherwin, mother of Horace Sherwin, of Washington street, fell down stairs at her home a few days ago and sustained a fracture of the arm. She is now confined to her bed. Owing to her advanced age, being eighty-six, it will probably be a long time before the broken bone knits perfectly. The accident happened while Mrs. Sherwin was descending the stairs and she missed her footing.

William Lawler's Funeral.

The funeral of William Lawler, the young machinist who dropped dead in the Pond shop, will be held at his home on West Third street, Monday morning at 8:30 and in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

SUPERINTENDENT MAXSON TALKS TO PUPILS' MOTHERS

Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the local schools, addressed the meeting of the Mothers' Association of the Plainfield schools at the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon. His talk was on the value of the work of the association, and he dwelt at length upon the value of organized support by the mothers of the public school pupils, stating that it was a powerful means towards securing the best results by co-operation of teacher and parent. He spoke of the good effects shown by this co-operation so far and urged a closer organization.

There were about fifty parents of local school children present and Mrs. William Sandiford, president of the association; Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, who represented the Plainfield organization at the convention of the State Mothers' Association, reported on the doings of the convention. It was decided that teachers of the schools here be admitted to the association as members, for it is believed that by social relation in meetings, better co-operation between pupil and teacher can be secured.

APPEALS TO COURT TO HELP PAY MONEY

It is seldom that a man is obliged to go to court in order to pay out money which he owes and which he is not only desirous of paying, but actually anxious to pay, yet such is the plight of Benjamin S. Harris, of Clinton avenue.

Mr. Harris owes $548.30, on a contract to build him a home on Clinton avenue, just over the city line in Middlesex county. This amount is primarily due to Apgar Brothers, of Dunellen, who had the contract to build the house, and this amount would have been paid to them last month on the presentation of certain mechanics' lien releases had not notices of various kinds been served on him by men who had furnished materials for the building of the house. These notices claimed that Tuttle Brothers, of Westfield, wanted $727.65 from Apgar Brothers for materials furnished in the construction of the house; that Willard L. Larrabee, of Dunellen, wanted $543 for a similar reason; and that the releases which the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, of this city, and Tuttle Brothers, of Westfield, had signed, were wrongfully obtained.

Later on, Larrabee obtained an assignment of Apgar Brothers' interest in the contract, and on November 27 started suit against Harris to recover the amount due on the contract from Harris to Apgar Brothers. Prior to the bringing of the suit, a meeting of all interested was called by Harris, but none of the parties would recede from the position taken.

Harris, therefore, filed a bill of complaint in the Court of Chancery asking to be allowed to pay the money in dispute into Court and that the various claimants be compelled to then litigate their respective claims to the fund, and made application to Vice Chancellor Emery at Newark on Tuesday for an order allowing him to pay the money into court and directing that an injunction should be issued restraining Larrabee from further prosecuting his suit against Harris. The Vice Chancellor granted the order, and on Thursday the money was paid into court, and an injunction was issued in accordance with the order. Subpoenas were also issued, directing the various claimants to put in their answers to the bill of complaint.

Counsellor J. Henry Crane, of this city, is the lawyer for Harris, and William M. Stillman represents Larrabee.

Reception to Pastor and His Wife.

A reception to Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, and his wife was held at the new chapel last evening, when many of the parishioners took advantage of the opportunity presented to spend a social hour with the pastor and his wife. In connection with the affair, William D. Dunn, organist at the Crescent Avenue church, gave an organ recital, playing several classic selections, and Miss Alys Mitchell, of Pennington, sang. The affair was under the auspices of the chapel missionary and aid society entertainment committee, of which Mrs. J. H. Snyder is chairman.

New Time-table Issued.

The Plainfield Trust Company has issued a new time-table of trains between Plainfield and New York, corrected to December 1, and will be found very convenient for ready reference. They can be secured at the company's banking institution on Park avenue.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ENDS

Delightful Two Day Affair Concluded at All Souls' Church Last Night.

SUPPER SERVED BY WOMEN.

Mrs. A. C. Nickerson Chairman of General Committee—Those Who Assisted at the Booths.

Highly successful as a social affair as well as a means of raising money for the church, the two days' Christmas fair and bazaar held at All Soults' church Thursday and yesterday, concluded last night, when all the booths did a rushing business in the sale of the dainty and useful articles displayed. The affair, which was arranged under the auspices of the Women's Alliance of the church, was in charge of Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, wife of the pastor.

The bazaar was held in the church parlors, which were tastefully decorated with Christmas greens, fir, pine and laurel, which with the decorations of the various booths made a beautiful effect. Last night the feature was a supper, which was served to about a hundred of the parishioners. With Mrs. Nickerson chairman of the supper committee, were Mrs. John C. Otteson, Mrs. H. K. White, Miss Ella Osborne, Miss Mary Wells, Miss Hannah Angell, Miss Alice Reed and Miss Elizabeth White. Those who acted as waitresses were the Misses Inez Tolles, Juna Tolles, Laura Woolston, Grace Woolston, Mary Woolston, Ellen Osgood, Alice Thompson, Louise Nicholl, Miss Newman and Miss Parker.

The various booths were attended by the following women of the church Alliance: Fancy table, Mrs. R. C. Leonard, chairman; Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. W. B. Travell, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. John C. Otteson, Mrs. L. P. Starkweather, Mrs. Nagle, Mrs. Cohen, Miss Edith Leonard and Miss Alice Thompson. Art table, in charge of Miss Caroline Haviland, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Selden, Mrs. A. C. Wayer, Mrs. C. L. Riley, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Mrs. L. P. Gaston, Miss Caroline Hall, Miss Florence Huntington, Miss Ellen Osgood and Miss Mabel VanDeventer. "Goody table," Miss Laura Osgood, chairman; Mrs. Guy Bender, Miss Kathleen Ryder, the Misses Tolles and the Misses Woolston. Candy table, in charge of Miss K. Newman, assisted by Miss Sophronia Durar, Miss Eva Selden, Miss Louise Savage, Miss Louise Nicholl and Miss Parker. At the useful table were Mrs. Stephen Haff, Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mrs. J. F. Buckle, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Bemis and Miss Adams. The table was in charge of Mrs. J. O. Osgood, as chairman.

ELIZABETH'S BUSINESS MEN TO MAKE A PROTEST

Manufacturers and shippers of Elizabeth who are largely dependent on the Jersey Central Railroad for the convenient and speedy handling of their goods, in common with shippers at other points along the lines of the Central, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Philadelphia and Reading and the Western Maryland Railroads are seriously disturbed over the threatened withdrawal of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company from the joint freight rate agreement now in operation.

At the suggestion of some of the largest shippers of Elizabeth a special meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trade considered the matter, and Secretary W. F. Groves has sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission a dispatch which was drawn up by Henry H. Isham and approved by the committee.

When a reply is received from the Interstate Commission the Board of Trade will, if necessary, appoint a committee to go to Washington and present the views of the shippers of this section in detail.

Lecture Postponed to December 20.

Because of unavoidable circumstances it has been found necessary to change the date of the illustrated lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. by C. W. McCutchen on "Personal Sights Along the River Nile," from Friday, December 13, to Friday, December 20. The lecture will be given for the benefit of the Faith chapel building fund.

"Ye Olde Fashioned Skule."

The senior class of the Borough High School are completing arrangements for their Christmas celebration on Friday night, December 20. They will give a play entitled "Ye Olde Fashioned Skule," with the usual "roasts" on the members of the class.

WHO GETS THE REWARD?

Col. Dietrich Wants to Give Valuable Keepsake to Man Who Assisted Him.

GOLD WATCH FOR SOMEBODY.

Stranger Who Assisted Colonel to the Sidewalk After He Fell In Street Is the Lucky One.

A reward awaits the person who so kindly assisted the old gentleman who fell while crossing the trolley tracks at the corner of Park avenue and Front street on Monday, December 2. No legal action is to be taken.

This notice, appearing in the advertising columns today, is inserted by Colonel John Deitrich, of Arlington avenue, who wishes to personally express his gratitude to the man who assisted him after a painful fall while crossing Front street Monday afternoon. The reward is a valuable gold watch, which the Colonel has carried for many years. Col. Dietrich, who is well known to many Plainfielders as a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and U. S. Grant, feels grateful to this person, whom he believes saved him from injury in the crowded thoroughfare as he was helpless after a fall occasioned by stumbling as he crossed the tracks.

Colonel Dietrich, who is well along in years, was so dazed after the fall that he forgot to thank the man who picked him up and feels that he does not remember his face. He said today that he was eager to find out who did the kind act that he might present him with a handsome gold watch. The timepiece is a valuable gold piece, which the Colonel highly treasures and which he feels is a fitting reward for the courtesy extended to him by the unknown person.

EXPRESS KILLS TWO ON JERSEY CENTRAL BRIDGE

Two men walking east across the New Jersey Central Railroad bridge between Bayonne and Elizabethport last evening were run down by an express train bound west and instantly killed. One man was about forty years old, five feet six inches all and weighed 140 pounds, and the other was about fifty years old, five feet seven inches tall and weighed 150 pounds. The latter carried a Jersey City Hospital patient card numbered 2,398, made out to John McMahan. The bodies were removed to the Bayonne morgue.

SOMERSET COUNCIL HAS A SOCIAL "FAMILY" GATHERING.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a social "family" gathering in its rooms, last night, in honor of reaching the 300 mark in its membership. Councilor Van Arsdale was in charge and a program prepared was enjoyed by a large gathering of friends. Musical numbers on a variety of instruments were given by Musical Stewart, assisted by Miss Mary Radford; a cornet solo was contributed by Edward Townley and George Watts made an address relative to the aims of the order. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

The affair was arranged by the Good and Welfare committee of the council, composed of J. W. Goff, chairman; Fred Walters, George Rockefeller, F. C. Crozier, Walter Martin, Harry Ising, Fred Soper, Frank Hewlett and Walter C. Walker.

THROWN FROM TROLLEY CAR.

Mrs. James Lyons Quite Badly Hurt In Fall at Watchung Avenue Terminus.

Mrs. James Lyons, of South Second street, was quite badly hurt at 5 o'clock last evening by being thrown from a Netherwood trolley car at the Watchung avenue treminus. She was in the act of alighting when the car suddenly started forward and pitched her to the pavement. She was badly dazed by the fall and had to be taken home in a cab by a friends. Dr. Cregar was called in attendance and she will be under the physicians care for at least a week.

People who saw the accident are loud in their condemnation of the trolley employes. When Mrs. Lyons was thrown she was in need of assistance but the Public Service men left her to whoever might happen along while they busied themselves in getting the names of witnesses for their report.

Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, has returned from a visit at the former home of Mrs. Howard in Western New York State, and will preach tomorrow, morning and night.

PEARL STREET EXTENDED

Borough Council Accepts Land for Lengthing Throughfare Considerably.

MAYOR-ELECT AT MEETING.

C. D. Manning's Petition Refused—Recorder's Report Read—Special Session Before New Year.

That Pearl street will soon be extended along the shore of Tier's pond to Chatham street in the borough is now a certainty, for at the North Plainfield Council meeting last night the borough fathers formally accepted the land presented by the Orchard Park Land Improvement Company necessary for the extension of the street. This strip runs along near the side of the pond from near the end of Pearl street on a curve to Chatham street, passing through behind the silk mill. This cut through has long been advocated by property owners of the vicinity and now that land has been secured by the borough the work of extending the street is merely a matter of time.

With only one more meeting of the Council in Mayor Smalley's term, much of last night's business was laid over for the new administration. Mayor-elect Samuel Townsend was present to "learn the ropes." All the members were present except Frank Krewson.

The usual budget of bills was read off and ordered paid and a petition signed by Clinton Smith and other residents of Leland avenue was received asking that Leland avenue be macadamized between the borough line bridge and Mountain avenue. This petition was duly received and filed by the Council and will be laid over for the new administration to attend to. The property owners stated in the petition that Leland avenue between the points mentioned was in bad condition for travel, and during the wet winter weather was like a slough at times.

A petition of C. D. Manning for the erection of a garage was turned down by the borough fathers. Mr. Manning wanted a permit for a garage eighteen by twelve feet to be constructed at Washington street and Prospect place. All the members voted against granting the permit except Councilman Van Winkle.

The recorder's report for the past month showed that during November eighteen arrests have been made "over the brook" and $19 in fines collected. After the disposition of other business of a routine business the Council adjourned for two weeks, when a special meeting, the last in Mayor Smalley's administration, will be held to finish up business of the 1907 Council.

FAGAN DOLLAR DINNER IS ARRANGED FOR JAN. 1

Street and Water Commissioner Andrew Knox, chairman of the executive committee of the Fagan Central Republican Committee, of Hudson county, yesterday engaged Grand View Hall, Jersey City, for the annual dollar dinner of that body, on Monday, January 13. The number of tickets will be limited to 1,000 in order to prevent a repetition of the failure to accommodate some of the 1,500 men who desired to attend the dinner last year.

Governor John Franklin Fort will be asked to speak at the dinner. Senator Everett Colby, of Essex; former Assemblyman Henry Marelli, of Passaic, and other prominent Republicans of the State will be invited as guests of honor.

The question of harmony in the Republican party in Hudson, under a reorganization plan to be approved by Governor Fort, may be discussed at the dinner. Another feature will undoubtedly be a boom for Robert Carey for Prosecutor of Hudson county. Mark M. Fagan will appear at the dinner, as will George L. Record.

It Never Fails.

Miss Adelaide Ball, of Franklin place, lost a seat from her automobile. Of course she advertised the fact in The Daily Press, and Mr. Phillips, of 921 Madison avenue, who found it, naturally saw the advertisement and returned the property to the owner.

Reynolds—Selby.

Miss Sarah E. Selby and Orrington Reynolds, colored, both of this city, were married by Rev. J. T. Diggs at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church parsonage Thursday night. The couple will reside here.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold its regular December meeting at Somerville on Tuesday.

LOCAL ELKS ARRANGING ANOTHER MINSTREL SHOW

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., has taken the preliminary steps to conduct an amateur minstrel show in the New Plainfield theatre early in February. A tentative committee composed of John H. Case, Joseph Noonan and L. A. Bellis has been appointed to take the matter up and report at next Wednesday night's meeting, at which time other committee members will be named.

According to the present plans, the show will consist of an elaborate first part, similar to the one given a year ago last February, which made a decided hit. A couple or more of professional acts will head the olio and others will be contributed by the lodge's talented members. While nothing has assumed tangible shape as yet the committee is determined to make the affair the top-notcher of all local black-face entertainments. As soon as the first report is presented and the committee is completed, the program will be made up and rehearsals commenced.

LINDNER MUST STAND TRIAL FOR BURGLARY

James Lindner, the member of the gang that held up and robbed Joseph Kovact, of Bound Brook, and who was captured in the West End after an exciting chase, was turned over to the Elizabeth police by Chief Kiely yesterday. He will be placed on trial for a burglary committed in Elizabeth six weeks ago and for which he was indicted by the recent Grand Jury. In addition, Lindner will have to answer to the Rahway reformatory authorities for breaking a parole, having been released on chance early in the fall.

The local police have established beyond a doubt that the hold-up of Kovact took place in Middlesex county but they have been put to great inconvenience by failure of the victim to appear at headquarters. He promised after relating his story Thursday night that he would return in the morning but so far he has kept under cover, supposedly because he imagines he will be arrested for riding on the Lehigh Valley train. As a result, it was decided to let the burglarly charge take precedence over Linder's part in the robbery.

In connection with the chase, it has been established by the police that Linder was captured by George H. Apgar, of Bergen street. He joined in the pursuit when the quartette of highwaymen reached Monroe avenue and tackled the one as he was running through a yard on Stebbins place.

LITTLE MOTHER CURRY PROVIDED 600 DINNERS.

"The Little Missionary Day Nursery," New York, of which Miss Sara Curry, of the Netherwood Fresh Air Association, is in charge, had a delightful Thanksgiving Day celebration, when over 600 poor, half-starved mothers and children were made glad by as many bountiful dinners. All united in their praise of the "Little Mother," as Miss Curry is called by the hundreds of poor people with whom she is associated.

Many pathetic instances were noted that day as one after another of the poor mothers and children gathered at the nursery to receive a substantial meal, and it was often remarked that many would go hungry if it had not been for the thoughtfulness of Miss Curry. Mothers and children were seen carrying away bags and baskets that they could hardly lift or get their arms around. There was a generous distribution of fruits, vegetables and other necessary articles of food. At night Miss Curry found she had provided 610 families with good things.

She was so busy watching every bag to see that it was properly filled and delivered to the right one, but nevertheless she was able to detect a woman who was trying to secure a dinner by unfair means. Because the woman told an untruth she was sent away empty handed. Miss Curry is deeply grateful to the kind friends who made possible the hundreds of Thanksgiving dinners.

Spoke on Western Irrigation.

George H. Isaac, of the Plainfield Business College, spoke on irrigation in the west to the pupils of the advanced grades at the Dunellen High School yesterday. Mr. Isaac, who has lived in the west, spoke of the value of irrigation and the introduction of a canal system through the waste and practically desert lands of the southwest. The land has been re-claimed by the farmers and the value per acre greatly increased by the digging of irrigation canals through what was once a district of barren plains, where cactus was the only growing thing.

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GOVERNOR-ELECT FORT THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Former Jurist to Deliver Address at Board of Trade Banquet on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

SENATOR FRELINGHUYSEN TOO.

So Also Mayor Fisk and Mayor-elect Townsend Perhaps—Former Mayor Gilbert to Be Toastmaster.

Former Judge J. Franklin Fort, the Governor-elect of New Jersey, will make his first public speech, following the convening of the Legislature, in Plainfield. The jurist has consented to appear as the principal speaker at the Plainfield Board of Trade's annual meeting to be held on Tuesday night, January 18, four days after the New Jersey solons begin their sessions. His remarks will be of State interest.

Next only to the Governor-elect, himself, will be State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, the doughty man from Somerset; he who is the author of the model pure food law and the much copied automobile statute of New Jersey. The Governor has accepted the invitation; the Senator has not as yet but there is no question that he will be here again. Last year "Uncle Joe" (now "Papa Joe") made a hit at the banquet when Thomas N. McCarter, of the P. S. C., was the principal speaker. His speech was so good that the Board wants a second helping.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing House Association, who next to Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou is the most important figure in American finance, will act as toastmaster. Mr. Gilbert is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the affair and some interesting remarks are expected from him. Then there will be Mayor Charles Joel Fisk—no Plainfield gathering would be complete without the progressive mayor of a progressive municipality. And there will be others to interest the two hundred or so diners who will make the gathering a notable one in the history of the queenly city of New Jersey.

The banquet will be held at the Casino unless the committee changes its plans. This committee consists of former City Mayor Alexander Gilbert, chairman of the bi-municipal consolidation commission; former Borough Mayor William L. Saunders, papa of the consolidation movement and president of the Ingersoll-Rand Company; A. E. Force, the wide-awake citizen; Eugene M. Laing, the veteran member of the body, and Mayor-elect Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield. While not down on the program, Mr. Townsend will be expected to outline his policies as the next chief executive of the borough.

REFUSES RECTOR'S CLAIM.

Vice-Chancellor Howell Will Not Allow $4,487 Which Priest Says He Advanced.

Vice-Chancellor James E. Howell has refused to allow the claim of Father Szeneczy, rector of St. Ladislaus' Hungarian Catholic church at New Brunswick, for $4,487, for moneys the rector claimed to have advanced out of his personal funds to Thomas Wearren & Sons, of this city, the contractors who built the church. About $11,000 was due on the contract, and as there were a number of other claims against the contractors, the aggregate being more than the $11,000, the money was paid into the Court of Chancery, and for several days the vice-chancellor has been taking testimony for the proving of claims.

All the claims were allowed with the exception of that of the rector, and the vice-chancellor disallowed that on the ground that no adequate evidence had been advanced to show that the moneys paid were not church funds, instead of personal funds. An appeal will be taken from this decision, but if it is sustained all the other claims will probably be paid in full.

Fair Will Close With Auction.

The fair being held in the Stirling building under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Faith chapel, continues to be liberally patronized. It will close tonight when all goods remaining will be sold at auction.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

WESTFIELD.

The Westfield Ice and Cold Storage Company has been incorporated, for the purpose of erecting an ice and cold storage plant at Westfield. George Delatour, George E. Perry and Albert Warsnop are the incorporators. A plant, to cost $50,000, is to be erected.

Miss Nina Phelps has resigned her position in the Westfield High School, and will be succeeded by Miss Julia Maguire.

The Board of Health held a regular meeting last night.

BASKING RIDGE.

There was a box social last night at the home of B. P. Baird, at Loganville. The proceeds will be used to purchase an organ for the Pleasant Plains schools.

Miss Susie Haas, of Millington, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Trimmer, at her home in Morristown.

Miss Elizabeth Ortman is visiting friends this week at East Northfield, Mass.

SOMERVILLE.

The Woman's Club was entertained Thursday afternoon in the clubrooms on Cliff street by Mrs. William Potter and Miss Etta Craig.

Miss Angie Kuhl, of South street, sailed Thursday for Brazil, where she expects to take charge of the music in a school.

Mrs. Walter Van Camp, of West Cliff street, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Bowman, at South Branch.

Mrs. Lungar and daughter, of Ocean Grove, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durling, on East Cliff street.

A successful euchre was given Thursday night in the Public Library for the benefit of the new book fund.

Miss Anna Randolph, of Plainfield, has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Galpin at her home on South street.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club was entertained this week by Mrs. A. S. Amerman, of South street.

Mrs. Hugh Gaston, of West Cliff street, entertained the Amusement Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Gielick has been entertaining Dr. and Mrs. George Stiles, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Oscar Dunham, of Newark, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Gaston.

Mrs. S. J. Polhemus is a guest of Miss Lou Wilson, in Newark.

Mrs. Frederick Canfield has been visiting in Dover this week.

STIRLING.

The semi-annual election and social of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held the other night at the home of Mrs. M. Looloian, of Elm street. The following officers were elected: Arthur Swenson, president; Miss Elizabeth Herrmann, vice-president; Miss Lillian Nelson, recording secretary; Miss Jennie Moore, treasurer; Miss Clara Swenson, corresponding secretary.

Edward Sage, Miss Ethel Morris and Miss Marion Murray, teachers in the local public school, report the number of pupils on the honor roll for November as follows: First grade, eight; second grade, four; sixth grade, six; seventh grade, four; eighth grade, two.

Mrs. Schyine Arrotian and her son, of New York, are being entertained here by her mother, Mrs. M. Bahoosian, for a week.

Mehan H. Looloian, of Elm street, left here yesterday for a few days' stay with friends in College Point, Long Island.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wolfe, of Valley road.

A son was born the other day to Mr. and Mrs. L. Bonato, of Elm street.

RARITAN.

Joseph H. Findley, of Newark, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Melick at their home near here.

Miss Ada Kent, of Somerville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kent, of Roycefield, near here.

Miss Grace Coyle, of Bayonne, has been a guest of Miss Rose Cassidy, of Main street.

John Degnan and family have been spending a few days at High Bridge.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The public schools of Bound Brook and South Bound Brook will close Friday, December 20, for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen Monday, January 6, 1908.

Mrs. Peter Lund, of Plainfield, was recently entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Long, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Eugene B. Ayers, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Sylvanus Ayers, in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Babcock, of New Bound Brook, have been visiting friends at Somerville.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The fair and bazaar under the auspices of the Sunshine Guild of Holy Innocents' church opened yesterday afternoon at Friendship Hall, New Market. In the evening, as at the opening, a large attendance of local people thronged the booths where pretty and useful things were being sold. The hall presents a gala appearance, set about with gay booths. There is a fancy work booth, belt and collar booth, doll booth, "Harpers' Bazaar," cake and candy booth, apron booth, and booth where household articles are sold. All are in charge of the members of the guild. A feature is the automobile message delivery, a novel substitute for the church fair grab bag. The bazaar will continue this afternoon and tonight.

In memoriam of the late Miss Mary E. Burdette, secretary and superintendent of the Chicago Training Home, a special service was held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the church. The services were impressive in their simplicity, and a feature was the address by Miss Gertrude Robins, at one time a pupil of Miss Burdette. Miss Burdette was connected with the Women's Home Missionary Society work for more than thirty years.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the First Baptist church in connection with the regular morning service tomorrow, and on this occasion opportunity will be given new members to ally themselves with the church.

The freezing nights since the snow storm have kept the streets in a condition to make sleighing possible and out in the country hereabouts the sleighing is fairly good.

The board of trustees of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight at the home of the president, Louis Schneider.

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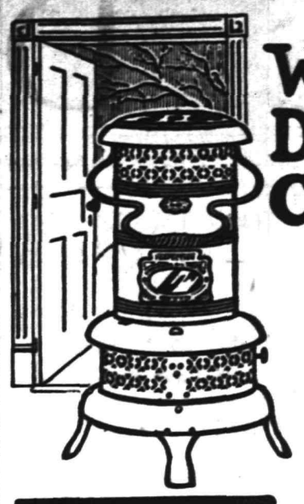

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The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Baptist church will be held in the church lecture room tomorrow night.

Yesterday, the first Friday in the month, devotional services were held at St. John's church.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours. Morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15 p. m., followed at 8 o'clock by the evening preaching service.

Rev. Mr. Dietrich, of the M. E. church, will preach a sermon to the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. tomorrow evening at the M. E. church. All men are invited to come to this service.

The result of having an officer on duty at night has already had the effect of quieting the disorder upon the street, especially at the trolley corner.

Miss Antoniette Staats, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William S. Cory, of Park avenue, has returned to her home at White Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Otto Peterson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, has returned to her home in Newark.

Miss Margaret Harper, who has been visiting her brother, George Harper, has returned to her home at Southold, L. I.

Rev. Mr. Deitrich will lead the weekly prayer and praise meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Through cars over the East Shore Line between Ocean City and Philadelphia, via Pleasantville, will be in operation in a few weeks.

A verdict for $3,000 damages was returned by a jury in the Circuit Court at Paterson yesterday afternoon in favor of Frederick Calnar, who brought suit against the East Jersey Pipe Company for injuries sustained while employed by the company.

A committee has been appointed from the membership of the Camden County Bar Association to arrange a dinner of the South Jersey bar to be given in honor of Justice Charles G. Garrison, who will have completed twenty years' service on Supreme Court bench next month.

Entering her bedroom yesterday, Mrs. James Cain found a negro ransacking the bureau. The thief dashed by her and down the stairs. Peter Vantyne, of Trenton Junction, brother of Mrs. Cain, happened to be in the hall and grappled with the negro. A fierce struggle ensued, but Vantyne held the culprit until the arrival of a policeman. The thief gave his name as William Johnson, of Virginia.

At the Newark Bay Club, Bayonne, last evening, a meeting of prominent young men of Bayonne was held to further arrangements for the reorganization of Company I, Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J. Philip Guise, who recently resigned as captain of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., will command the new company. There are so many applications for membership that a waiting list will be kept. An armory will be erected and the social features will include a glee club, bowling, basketball and shooting teams.

When the morning freight over the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad reached the Wildwood station and stopped there yesterday it was not known that, though a broken coupling, it had dropped the caboose and one car up the road. Meanwhile the caboose and car had gained a speed of fully thirty miles an hour on the grade, and, without warning, crashed into the halted train. The impact was such as to drive Conductor Herman Cartwright and Flagman John Wick with terrible force head first against the front of the car in which they were working, and they were picked up unconscious. It is feared that they are seriously hurt.

EXCISE BOARD DISMISSES CASE.

Alleged Screen Law Violator Escapes on Technicality—More Farces Anticipated.

Some persons at Elizabeth are wondering if the prosecution of the sixty-seven indictments against Elizabeth saloon-keepers for violating the screen clause of the "bishops' law" will degenerate into a farce. Their speculation in this respect is due to the action yesterday afternoon of Elizabeth's Excise Board, which discussed the indictment found by the Grand Jury against Jacob Kiefer, who runs a saloon at 586 Elizabeth avenue.

The complaining witnesses were Detectives Matson and O'Brien, of the Elizabeth force, who testified that on a Sunday last June Kiefer had a mosquito netting stretched across his front window. Samuel Schleimer, for the defendant, asked the policemen if they had gone up close to the window, whether they could not see the interior of the place. Their reply was "Yes." Then Mr. Schleimer asked that the charge be dismissed, which was promptly done.

The lawyer then served notice on the board that it could not try persons to whom it had granted new licenses for an alleged offense committed five months ago under their old license.

$36,000 ICE PLANT FOR WESTFIELD SOON

The Westfield Ice and Cold Storage Company has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey with a capital stock of $50,000. The incorporators are George E. Perry and George L. Delatour, of Westfield, and Alfred Warsnop, of New York.

The new company proposes to build a $36,000 plant capable of producing twenty-five tons of plate ice daily, and to have sixteen thousand feet of cold storage space. One-half of the entire output of the plant has already been contracted for at profitable prices.

It is proposed to locate the plant near Westfield, and several sites along the line of the Central Railroad are now being considered, and a choice will probably be made in a few days. It is proposed to have the plant ready for business before next warm season begins.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

When George M. Cohan, the youngest and most popular of American dramatists and composers, was informed by Klaw & Erlanger that he was to play all last summer at the Amsterdam theatre in New York, he set himself to work to produce a starring vehicle which would be the biggest hit of his career. He wrote and composed "The Honeymooners" and made the greatest triumph of his crowded life playing throughout the heated season on Broadway to capacity at $2 prices. "The Honeymooners" comes to the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight with the original Broadway production. It will be presented by a powerful cast of metropolitan favorites assisted by forty of the cleverest and prettiest chorus girls that ever left New York.

Nothing in all modern times has advanced more rapidly than naval engineering and warfare. Ever since the public has been impressed with the fact that a nation's life depends on its navy, it has been becoming more and more interested. But as it makes dull reading and as very few have had any opportunity to inspect a monster battleship at close range, most of us have, at least, only a vague sense of its magnitude and power. Therefore Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures of a great naval attack at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday evening, will prove not only distinctly novel and instructive, but will gratify much natural curiosity. To many minds, the series will impart the first true and full conception of naval realities, for however much we may have read of them, nothing conveys ideas more clearly than seeing actualities. The pictures were secured only through special facilities given by the Lords of the Admiralty, England, and as Mr. Howe controls the sole American rights for the greater portion, they are exhibited in this country by him.

Al. H. Wilson's wonderful voice will be heard in this city this season when he presents the new "Metz in the Alps" for the enjoyment of our theatre-goers. During the action of the play Mr. Wilson will sing several new songs that are sure to be played on every piano in the city after his engagement. He will be here Monday night, December 16.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Wyckoff, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss Mildred Terrell, of this city.

Miss Kathryn Wyckoff, of this city, has been spending several days with relatives at Centreville.

Miss Katherine Hartshorne of New York, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow, of Prospect place.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Albany, N. Y.

Miss Lena Batron, of Middlebush, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss May Drake, of this city, has returned home.

Merrell Higgins, of this city, has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins, of North Branch.

Mrs. William C. LaRue, of East Second street, who has been afflicted with eye trouble for a long time, is steadily improving and she hopes to fully regain the sight of both eyes again.

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Lackawanna Railroad Loses Suit Despite Introduction of Miniature Train in Trial.

A verdict of $8,500 was rendered in favor of Adelburtus Konkeski in his case against the Lackawanna Railroad by a jury in the Supreme Court circuit, Newark, last evening. Koneski sued for $20,000 for the loss of an arm while working for the railroad.

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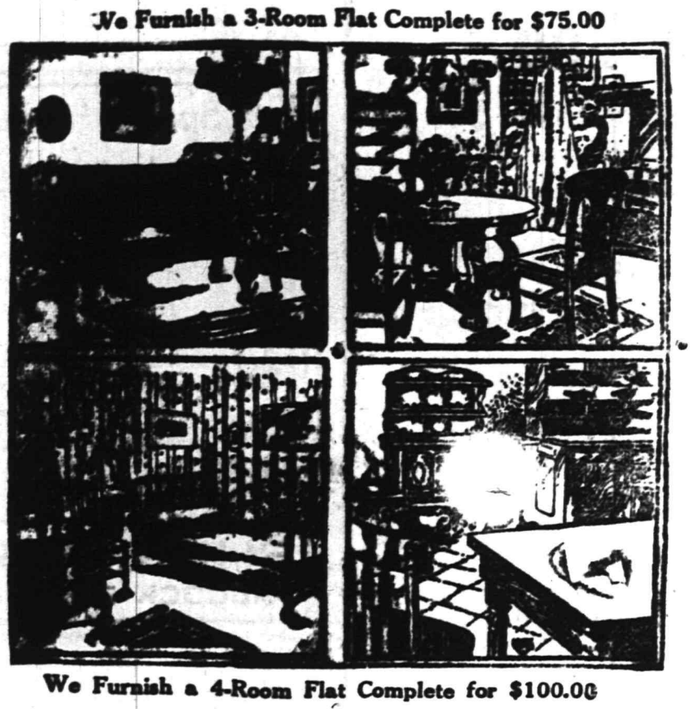

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Mrs. John Utzinger, of Elizabeth, has been spending a few days with relatives in the city and borough.

Miss Minnie Brokaw, of this city, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Brokaw, of Harlingen.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

FOOTBALL.

John Mahew has been elected captain of the football team at Brown University for next year.

Lehigh University "L" football team of the last season have elected Garret DeF. Spiers, right halfback of the eleven, as next year's captain.

The Cornell football authorities think it is high time, according to report, that a game with Pennsylvania be played in Ithaca. For a number of years all of the Pennsylvania-Cornell battles have been decided on Franklin Field.

The Ithacans figure that there is too big a percentage of victory in Pennsylvania's favor by playing on the latter's field all the time, and before agreeing to another contest will, it is said, insist on a return game in Ithaca. Such a course hardly would be welcome at Pennsylvania, where the Thanksgiving game has a sentimental and financial value, and in case the Quakers agree to the home and home proposal of Cornell some other Thanksgiving battle on Franklin Field would probably be sought.

The Cornell soccer football team has received communications from the Paulosta Football League of San Paulo, Brazil, asking for a series of game to be played at San Paulo next June and July. The Brazilians offer to pay the expenses of fifteen men with the exception of transportation. They intimate, however, that a trip like that proposed would net Cornell's team at least $10,000 on account of the great popularity of the game and the big interest that an international match would arouse.

The Cornell soccer team is made up almost entirely of foreign students and there are several South Americans on it. It may be for that reason that the Brazilians expect that their offer will be taken up. However, it is rather unlikely that this will be done, because it would be very much out of the way of some of the students to remain so long after college closes in another country. They would be able to represent Cornell all right even if college were closed, on the same principle that the crew rows at Poughkeepsie with some men in it who have received their degrees and are not really in college.

GOLF.

Clubs in the Metropolitan Golf Association to apply for the amateur or open championships of 1908 have been notified by Secretary Calkins to send in their requests prior to the annual meeting on December 10. Clubs that have elected new secretaries should also send in the names of the officials to the secretary.

At the annual meeting of the Sound Beach Golf and Country Club, held at the Murray Hill Hotel, this week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mortimer B. Foster; vice-president, George E. Marks; treasurer, George A. Hurty; secretary, Percy D. Adams; captain, Richard A. White; governors, Henry B. Cochcu, Andrew J. Post, George B. Palmer, James W. White, Frank J. Marion.

The report of the treasurer showed a substantial balance on hand. The governors reported the largest membership in the history of the club and also that there were fourteen candidates awaiting election. The greens committee through its chairman, Andrew B. Newcombe, reported that the first nine holes on the new course had been put in shape and would be ready for play by May 1. The house committee reported that the new club house was being redecorated throughout and that the new piazzas would be erected and new locker room installed by April 1. The general sports committee reported the installation of pigeon traps and that shoots were being arranged with other clubs; that a skating pond was being flooded and that curling matches would be held as soon as the ice was in condition. In fact all of the branches of the club's activities were shown to be in a most healthy and promising shape. A club dinner is scheduled to take place in the new clubhouse on New Year's eve as one of the winter festivities.

A PROSPEROUS GRANGE.

Raritan Valley Organization Hears Reports and Elects Officers at Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Raritan Valley Grange was held Thursday in its hall at South Branch, and the reports of the different officers indicated that the organization is in a prosperous condition. During the past year the membership has been increased to twenty and ground has been broken for a grange building to be erected at a cost of $2,000.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Alfred G. Van Nest; overseer, John H. Studdiford; lecturer, Charles S. Hamilton; steward, Charles S. Phillips; assistant steward, James L. Havler; chaplain, Mrs. Lydie L. Shafer; treasurer, Jacob D. Quick; secretary, Mrs. Mary Phillips; gatekeeper, Hart Herder; ceres, Gretta Van Nest; pomona, Mamie Quick; flora, Lucy Studdiford; assistant steward, Elizabeth Haver.

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Foraker says he is "out for the Presidency." Well, was he ever "in" for it?

No, Constant Reader, the Board of Trade has no connection with The Knockers' Mutual Admiration Society.

Fort, Frelinghuysen and Forward will be the keynote at the Board of Trade banquet. Pretty good combination!

If it takes half a year to lay some brick pave, how long would it take to get a drink if the construction of municipal water works were started? Please confine your answers to 10,000 words and address them to Mr. John Doe, the man responsible for city contract delay.

The proposition to purchase the Smalley building for a city hall is one worthy of the mature consideration of the Common Council. It is situated in an ideal location, and would be a good investment in every way. President Marshall, of the Board of Trade, should continue his efforts to have the city obtain title.

How in the name of common sense can the Common Council approve a five years' contract with the P. S. C. for lighting? Such an agreement would never meet with public approval; one year is conducive to better service and it would not make any legal tangles should there be a consolidation of city and borough in the near future.

Mayor Smalley's suggestion that the powers of the mayor of Plainfield be enlarged so that he become a part of the Common Council is well meant, but hasn't this country had enough of executives usurping the offices of legislative bodies? The constitutions of the United States, of the various States and charters of cities, separate these co-ordinate departments of government for the well being of the people. A mayor is elected to execute the ordinances; not to make them.

We will give him credit for having the courage of his convictions and for having the reputation of being the best mayor North Plainfield ever had, but when Mr. Smalley advocates the formation of a new county with Plainfield as its centre he is discussing the impossible. There is no argument for a new county, but there are plenty of good sound reasons why Plainfield and North Plainfield should be consolidated. That is the aim of all well meaning citizens on both sides of "the brook" and it is wasting time to talk of any other plan.

AUTOMOBILIST AIDS VICTIM.

Gives All His Money to Farmer He Had Hit After Taking Him to a House.

Montclair, Dec. 7.—While George B. Camfield, a farmer of Cedar Grove, and his wife were driving to a funeral along a lonely country road their carriage was run into by an automobile. Camfield was thrown out of the vehicle, which was badly damaged. The farmer was knocked unconscious in the road. The horse ran away, but the farmer's wife held unto the reins and stopped the animal before it had gone far.

The automobilist picked up Camfield, taking him and his wife to a hamlet, where he presented to the injured man $20, all the money he had with him. Camfield was badly cut about the scalp, but not seriously injured. The automobilist did not give his name, but promised to further recompense the farmer.

Dr. King Reappointed to Asylum.

Dr. George W. King has been reappointed medical superintendent of the Snake Hill Insane Asylum, by the Hudson County Board of Freeholders, for a term of five years, at $5,000 a year.

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Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching.

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 11:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. J. M. Joyner, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "Man Could Not Shut the Door;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching, subject, "Too Many People for God."

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "The Good We Might Have Done;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Mr. Johnson, subject, "Fearful Followers."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00 Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching, subject, "Christ a Rabbi;" 7:45, preaching, subject, "Man and Superman."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-schol; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evensong and sermon; Holy Communion first Sunday in month at 11:00 a. m.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (except first Sunday in the month); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (except first Sunday in month); 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, sermon by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, topic, "God in the World," leader, Harry Gee; 7:45, evening service, the choir will sing Haydn's oratorio of the "Creation," the pastor will speak on the life of the great composer.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. G. A. Neeld, of Drew Theological Seminary; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by Mr. Neeld.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 10:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Two Micahs;" 11:55, Sunschool; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—Preaching by pastor.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—Service 11:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m., preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:30, Sunday-school and men's Baraca class; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms, Miss Sarah L. Lawton, of Cranford, a young missionary student, will speak.

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PRINCETON DEBATERS WIN FOR YALE MEN.

In the fourteenth annual debate between Princeton and Yale, held in Alexander Hall, Princeton, last night, Princeton won after a long deliberation on the part of the judges. It is years since such interest has been shown in this field of college activity and the immense auditorium was packed with enthusiastic undergraduates and outsiders.

The question discussed is one of timely interest, for in his latest message to Congress President Roosevelt took some pains to express his views on it. The subject was: "Resolved, That a law should be enacted providing that, in case of personal injury to a workman arising out of, and in the course of employment, his employer should be liable for adequate compensation and shall not set up contributory negligence on the part of a fellow servant as a defense."

Yale took the affirmative side and Princeton the negative. The Elis were represented by W. P. Armstrong, 1908, law; N. B. Jamison, 1908, law, and W. W. Wynkoop, 1908. For Princeton, Thomas B. Clark, 1908; Morton H. Fry, 1909, and Jesse Herman, 1910, spoke well.

The judges were Dr. J. B. Clark, of Columbia University; Dr. J. M. Taylor, president of Vassar College, and Charles S. Crossman, of the Haverford Grammar School.

All the arguments were clean cut and to the point, the rebuttals being especially brilliant. The decision came after many restless minutes.

Sues Wife's Parents for $5,000.

Ferdinand F. Sommerkorn, who was recently released from jail in Newark on a promise to find work in order to pay allimony to his wife pending the outcome of her suit for divorce, yesterday began suit for $5,000 damages against George and Esther Dalzell, of No. 130 Hudson street. They are the parents of his wife and he charges them with the alienation of her affections.

Realty Notes.

Ira L. LaRue has sold his Park avenue residence, corner of Laramie road, to Henry M. Sovereign, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, N. J. The consideration was $8,000.

Alvah W. TenEyck and Ira L. LaRue have purchased three acres at the junction of Arlington avenue and Randolph road. They intend to extend Arlington avenue through the tract and will erect several houses on the property.

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Bernarr Macfadden, who is to lecture at The Casino on the evening of Wednesday, December 11th, believes that to remain in a diseased condition is an actual sin against yourself. He believes first, that you have no business to be sick and second, that you most certainly have no excuse for remaining so. No otherr sanatoriums in the world can show the curative results that Mr. Macfadden is able to show with patients at his two sanatoriums at Battle Creek, Mich., and his two sanatoriums at Physical Culture City, New Jersey. No other institutions have ever dared to guarantee the cure of a disease. This, Mr. Macfadden is willing to do. If you become a patient at any one of his sanatoriums, he is willing to guarantee a satisfactory change in your condition in a reasonable length of time, and should there be a failure in a guarantee case, you may get your board, treatment and all attention absolutely free of charge.

E. A. Leubke.

The photograph herewith is that of Mr. E. A. Luebke, of Milwaukee, Wis., a sufferer from neurasthenia. In three weeks after entering one of Mr. Macfadden's sanatoriums, Mr. Luebke gained 100 per cent. in all 'round strength and 15 pounds in weight—all good, solid, substantial tissue. Mr. Luebke believes that the time and money spent at the sanatorium was the best investment he had ever made. He left the institution a perfectly well man. Mr. Macfadden's treatment for neurasthenia is always most successful. Those who speak loudest in his praise are those who have been cured of this common disease. In this strenuous age, almost anyone who is in business is subject to it. Mr. Macfadden's treatment for neurasthenia made a well man of Wm. T. Hutchings, of Muskegee, I. T., who said upon leaving the sanatorium, "I feel better than I have for years." The names of any number of additional patients could be given if space would permit.

Neurasthenia is a disease that practising physicians have been struggling with for years, but it seems to be beyond remedy by drugs. Physical culture methods offer the only sensible methods for overcoming its ravages.

If you are sickly, or if you have a friend whose health is not as it should be, why not restore the health which has been lost, by getting in touch with Mr. Macfadden. He comes to this city December 11th—almost to your very door—to lecture on Wednesday evening at the Casino. You may consult with Mr. Macfadden while he is in town, if you so desire, or you can write to him at his main office, Flat Iron Building, New York City, where he will be pleased to give you, by mail, a free diagnosis of your case. If you call on him at his Hotel, while his time is limited, he will, undoubtedly, be able to see you. It seems as though every ailing person in Plainfield should accept Mr. Macfadden's offer of a guaranteed cure, or no charge. How could the matter of renewed health possibly be put on a more certain basis?

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I am instructed to sell at Public Auction on

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JOEL MANNING.
P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer.
A. Love, Clerk. 12 7 3

AUCTION SALE

P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction on

Friday, Dec. 13,

at one o'clock sharp at Alex. Kane's Lumber Yard, corner Third street and Filmore avenue, the following described articles: Horse, harness and dump-cart, sorrel mare and 3 wagons, gray horse, rubber-tired run about and harness, five sets of harness, 1,000 feet of 4-inch earthen pipe, 300 feet new garden hose, fire extinguisher, lot of tools, picks and shovels, gentleman's gold watch and several other articles too numerous to mention.

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Physical Culture's Apostle, Will Lecture.

What will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most interesting lectures of the season will be delivered by Bernarr Macfadden at The Casino next Wednesday evening, December 11, on "Physical Culture." In this talk Mr. Macfadden, who is recognized throughout the entire country as one of the most prominent authorities on physical culture and physical culture methods, will explain in a simple and plain talk what physical culture stands for and what it can do for any one and everybody.

There is no modern science, according to the announcement sent out by Mr. Macfadden, which has gained such rapid headway and which has attained more public attention than the new and distinctly modern science of "Physical Culture."

In the past twenty-five years there have been many fads and fancies that have sprung up and that have during that time attracted more or less public attention. Physical culture has outgrown all the other faddisms and radical ideas that have flourished for a few short years and then have perished, because of the many theories that have been advanced physical culture alone has met the test and produced results. Results alone has been the standard by which all accomplishments have been measured in the past decade.

Persons who are desirous of learning what real physical culture means will have a rare opportunity in listening to the Bernarr Macfadden lecture next Wednesday night. Mr. Macfadden, who is the founder of the modern science of physical culture, in his lecture will speak at length upon the birth, the growth and purposes of this most useful and popular science, which relates to healthy and properly developed bodies. Reserved seats are for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy.

R. R. TAX DECISION SOON

State Board of Equalization Anticipate Early Action by Court of Errors.

LENGTHY STATEMENT ISSUED.

Taxpayers, Say the Board, Should See that the Money is Not Used Extravagently.

The State Board of Equalization of Taxes yesterday issued a statement which intimates that an early decision of the Court of Errors on the railroad tax appeals may be expected. The statement also goes into the matter of increase in valuations. Following is the statement:

"The decision upon the railroad tax rates is hoped for soon. The Court of Errors and Appeals feels that the importance of this subpect demands as prompt a decision as possible, and they may take an interim adjournment in order to make a speedy announcement.

"The law passed, which increased the taxes of railroads during the past two years, authorizes the taxation of second class railroad property by the local assessors at local rates in the various municipalities, and requires the main highway of the road, never exceeding a hundred feet in width, to be taxed at the average rate of the State for State and school purposes. This increased the tax of the main stem about three and a half times and brings a revenue to the State and schools of from $3,250,000 to $3,500,000 per annum.

"The railroads are strongly opposed to this method of taxation and are fighting it through the courts of last resort, and it is said will appeal it to the Supreme Court of the United States.

"Notwithstanding this strong opposition of the railroads some of the papers are falsely claiming that the present scheme of taxation is a railroad measure. The fact that the railroads are fighting it is a sufficient refutation of this claim. The failure of the railroads to pay their taxes, pending litigation, deprives the taxpayers of the benefits of the revenue.

"When this is received, taxes will be materially lowered, as the taxes on the stem and second classes railroad property together amount to about one-sixth of the total taxes of the State raised for county, local, school and all other purposes.

"There has been some increase in valuations in order to assess all property equitably and according to the constitutional standards. Equality in valuation is necessary in order that all property should be treated alike and that every taxing district should pay its fair share of the county tax or the State school tax.

"Where property is assessed at different percentages of its value, some taxing districts in the county pay more than their share or less than their share of the county tax, some counties pay more than their share or less than their share of the State school tax.

"The equalization of valuations remedies this evil, but cannot increase the taxes. Increase in taxes is due to the increased expenditures of the municipalities. Careful economy in municipal government will relieve the burden of taxation. No taxing system, however equitable, can prevent an increase of taxes where the expenditures are continually increasing. The State is contributing large sums annually to the payment of local taxes, and when the railroad taxes are paid, this dividend to the municipalities will be largely increased. The taxpayers should see that it is used for their benefit and not for extravagant expenditures."

'Ware the Imposter.

Residents of the East End have complained to the police of an attractive young woman dressed in black who has been working a panhandling game for the past two or three days. Her plan is to approach someone she knows by name and ask for a quarter under the pretext that she lost her pocketbook. She succeeded in getting quite a few dollars before some of her victims got "wise" by comparing notes.

S. of V. Fair Closes Tonight.

The Sons of Veterans' fair which has been in progress this week in Co. K armory, will close tonight. There will be the usual features, including dancing and moving pictures.

Allen—Koehler.

At the home of Mrs. Crescentia Koehler in Somerville, yesterday, her daughter, Miss Josephine Maria Koehler, and Daniel Weller Allen, of that place, were married by the Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, pastor of the Second Reformed church. The bride was escorted by her uncle, Joseph A. Misland, of Bayonne. Miss Lillian S. Kiehler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The best man was Alfred O. Allen, brother of the bridegroom.

—Mrs. S. A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, has placed in service a handsome electric phaeton of a most approved style. The vehicle is one of the finest of the kind in the city and has attracted a great deal of attention.

Miss Grace Morton, of 20 Grandview avenue, started yesterday for Pasadena, Cal., to visit friends. She is expecting to spend about a year in the West.

Miss Elizabeth M. Flynn, daughter of former Postmaster John P. Flynn, of Salem, has taken the veil, and is now a Sister of Charity assigned to St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo.

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TRIED TO POISON FAMILY.

Jury Finds George Magyar Guilty of Putting Rat Poison in Pot of Cabbage.

Trenton, Dec. 7.—The jury in the case of George Magyar, charged with attempting to poison his wife and family, after sixteen hours of consideration, yesterday returned a verdict of guilty. This makes the second trial for Mogyar. In the first trial the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

The testimony showed that on the day in question Magyar asked his wife to send for some beer, and when she refused to do so he became angry. Magyar's daughter, Mary, testified she saw her father standing near a pot of cabbage. A little later she and her mother discovered ratpoison mixed with the cabbage. The girl testified that on a previous occasion her father took an ax to be ground and asserted that he intended to kill Mrs. Magyar.

Deputy Game Wardens.

The new State Fish and Game Commission has named these deputy wardens: Peter E. Hurley, Abram Swan, William S. Slack, H. E. Richardson, William B. Widmon, Harry E. Hutchinson, Trenton; Robert V. Snyder, Stillwater; Cornelius Jones, Port Jervis R. F. D. No. 1 and H. D. Moran, Montclair.

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NOTICE!

The carpenter and builders' business conducted by the late Chas. M. Wilson will be continued under the name of the estate of Chas. M. Wilson. Patrons will receive the same attention and work guaranteed done in the same manner as heretofore.

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DIED.

LAWLER—Suddenly, in this city, Dec. 5, 1907, William F. Lawler, aged 22 years, 6 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 629 West Third street, Monday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Money to Loan.

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, East Front street. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Help Wanted.

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade, your locality; $65 per month and expenses to start or commission; experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

EXPERIENCED girl for general housework. Apply 1216 Denmark road. 12 7 3

WANTED—Today, a cook by the week; white preferred. Mrs. Calkins, 821 Central Ave.

WANTED—Young girl to help with housework and care for child. Apply 754 West Front St. 12 7 3

LAUNDRESS wanted (white). Call 1208 Watchung Ave. 12 5 3

WANTED—Two white maids for cook and laundress, chambermaid and waitress. Apply evenings, 203 West Ninth street. 12 7 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 322 East Front street, first bell. 12 5 3

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unneccessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 12 6 6

WANTED—Man around 50 to look after our business in this county; new proposition, special inducement; permanent. C. B. Burr & Co., Nurserymen, Manchester, Conn. 12 6 2

GOOD PAY—Men wanted everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing. National Dist. Bureau, Chicago, Ill. 12 5 2 th s

WANTED—Good housework girl; small family; references required. Apply Mrs. W. R. Faber, 1139 Dunellen avenue. 12 6 3

WANTED — Immediately, girl about sixteen, to help around the house. 822 Second place. 12 6 2

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 1 Myrtle avenue, before 6 p. m. 12 3 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

DOGWOOD wanted. Parties having dogwood for sale address William Johnson, Mfr. of Tools, Hedenberg Works, Newark, N. J.

WANTED—To rent, small modern steam heated house, Cranford or Netherwood, near station; privilege buying. N. Reichenberg, 39 West 129th street, New York.

WANTED—Doll's go-cart. Address Go-Cart, Press office. 12 4 3 w s t

WANTED—By expert, titles to real estate to examine; terms reasonable. Address Lawyer, care Press. 10 12 tf m w s

WANTED—Sound, young horse; sixteen hands; moderate price. John Bornman, Scotch Plains. 12 6 3

WANTED—Second hand cook stove. Address Stove, Press office. 12 5 3

MONEY wanted on A1 bond and mortgage, 50 per cent. value on the best street in the city. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 12 4 6

WANTED—Small house and barn; central location. Address P. X. Y. Z., care Press. 12 5 3

A GOOD home is wanted at once for an orphan boy, thirteen years old; also for a boy of twelve. Address Home, care of Press. 12 3 6

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Rooms and Board.

FURNISHED front room and kitchen for light housekeeping; improvements and gas range. 308 East Front St. 12 6 3

TWO connecting rooms, second floor; first class board. 29 Washington avenue. 12 6 6

LARGE room on Second floor. Mrs. Hellstrom, 312 East Seventh St. 12 5 3

FURNISHED room; all conveniences. Apply 311 East Fifth street. 12 5 3

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

ATTRACTIVELY furnished rooms; all improvements; 138 Crescent avenue; meals next door. 11 25 tf

ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Situations Wanted.

LADY wants position as temporary bookkeeper or as companion to invalid few hours daily. Address, care P. O. Box 635, Plainfield. 12 7 3

YOUNG Swedish man wants position; any kind of work; references. Call 17 Grove St. 12 5 6

COLORED porter or handy man wants position. Call 446 West Second. 12 4 4

WANTED—Dressmaking and sewing at home. 659 Essex St. 11 26 12

For Rent.

TO LET—Six-room flat and bath, all improvements. Inquire 312 Liberty street. 12 6 2

ROOMS to let—7 Grove street—furnished and heated. 12 4 6

TO LET—Four rooms, Greenbrook road, corner Jefferson Ave. 12 6 6

$9 RENTS new house, city water. U. B. Crane. 12 6 tf

TO LET—Neat house, six rooms and bath, city water, range, good neighborhood; $18. Apply 452 West Sixth street. 12 7 3

FIVE pleasant rooms for rent, with hot and cold water, bath and heat, convenient for light housekeeping; prefer adults. 424 West Front St. 12 5 3

SEVEN-ROOM house, all improvements, to let; $25 month; 10-room house, large stable, to let, from December 15, rent $30; store to let, Watchung avenue. Charles H. Hand. 12 4 6

APARTMENT in the New Madison to let. Apply No. 20 New Madison, Madison avenue. 12 3 6

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Central station. F. M. Bacon, 419 West Fifth St. 11 27 tf

HOUSE, 1426 Willever street, near Safe Works; three rooms, 311 Plainfield avenue; house, 5 rooms, 1217 West Third street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 11 29 tf

TWO large storage rooms to rent. M. Quinn. 10 28 tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat, with every convenience. Woodhull & Martin. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

TO LET—Two new six-room houses, Jackson avenue, Dunellen; water and electric light; $16 per month. Ernest Hand, Netherwood avenue, Plainfield. 11 15 tf

SMALL flat to rent; centrally located; possession at once; moderate rent. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 12 tf

Miscellaneous.

JOBBING at mason work, plastering, brick and stone work, cement cellar bottoms put down and repaired, chimneys and roofs repaired; drop postal. Leahy, 78 Greenbrook road, care J. Barry. 12 7 6

ADAMS & CHAPMAN are now located in their new millinery parlors at 182 East Front street. A new line of trimmed hats at special prices for Saturday. 12 6 3

MRS. BONY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodelling; moderate prices. 182 Somerset St., N. Plainfield. 12 6 1m

WILL parties who saw trolley hit dry goods wagon at Front street and Grant avenue on May 13 at 4:15 p. m. kindly communicate with The Bazaar, 237 West Front St. 12 2 6

TREES trimmed and taken down, bushes and vines trimmed. J. M. Welsh. Leave orders at Chas. Stanley's, florist, 159 East Front street. Tel. 928. 12 2 6

TO REALIZE the highest prices for your surplus furniture, etc., call or 'phone The Exchange, Tel. 901-R. 11 29 tf

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Lost and Found.

A REWARD awaits the person who so kindly assisted the old gentleman who fell while crossing the trolley tracks at the corner of Park avenue and Front street on Monday, December 2. No legal action is to be taken.

LOST—Thursday, on West Front street, purse, containing money, stamps, etc. Reward, 10 Grove street, Stafford.

WILL the person who took or found seal ring, with initials "L. R. M." in the toilet of A. E. Force's store, yesterday, please return the same to cashier's desk? Reward.

LOST—A small brown and white fox terrier. Return to Bruce Buttfield, Rockview avenue. 12 7 2

LOST—On Nov. 26, silver stickpin on Madison avenue, near Fifth street. Return to this office. 12 6 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Properties, all locations; 7-room house, near city high school; only $2,500; handsome new 10-room house, fine location, immediate possession; only $7,500, actually worth $9,000; centrally located 60 foot front business lot, only $9,000; never has a section of Plainfield been improved and houses and lots sold so quickly as Laramie Park, corner of Park avenue and Randolph road; choice Park avenue lots, only $1,500; Lennox avenue, $500; lots on Cameron avenue all sold; take Arlington avenue car and investigate. Conservative mortgage brokers and New York real estate men say the new year will see a great real estate boom in New Jersey. Plainfield will attract many buyers. Why not take advantage of these opportunities now, and buy right? Fortune may be knocking at your door. Are you in? Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargains. Office 'phone 752-R; residence 'phone 845-L. 12 7 2

GOOD horse for sale, cheap. Address Horse, care Press. 12 6 3

A GOOD horse for sale, suitable for hack or delivery business. John Miles, upper Plainfield Ave. 12 7 6

FOR SALE—Thoroughly trained saddle horse, sound, fearless, for lady or gentleman; no reasonable offer refused. 615 Central Ave.

DEDIETRICH $10,000 Limousine 7-passenger car, like new, $1,700 to quick buyer. Thompson Auto Co. 12 6 8

FOR SALE—One oak dining room set with sideboard, $35; two parlor suits in plush; $25 each. 18 Duer street. 12 6 3

FOR SALE — A single horse treadle, cheap; in first class condition. Address Treadle, care Press. 12 6 3

SPECIAL sale of table ferns, December 9. Peterson, 217 Watchung avenue. 12 5 3

HORSES—Handsome bay cob combination hunter and driver; pretty, young, white family driver or worker; also large bay work mare; excellent condition. Mendel, Park avenue, telephone 507-J, Plainfield. 12 4 4

A GOOD strong, gentle horse for driving or delivery; weight abut 1,100. 931 West Front St. 12 3 6

TEDDY bears for sale from 35 cents up. 24 Chatham St. 12 2 1m

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TOLLES FOR PRESIDENT OF '08 COMMON COUNCIL

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday night to begin to finish the business for the year before turning over the reins of the city to the governing body for 1908. It is possible that several meetings will be necessary this month to wind up affairs for the year. The new body which assumes charge at 12 o'clock noon on New Year's Day, will have three new faces—Robert E. Hall, of the Second ward, who succeeds Councilman D. F. Ginna; Frederick Mygatt, of the Third ward, who succeeds President Leslie M. Daniel, and H. F. Suydam from the Fourth ward, who takes Councilman Charles C. Randolph's place in that ward, as the latter will be a member at large from the Third ward.

The new Common Council will be composed of the following members: First ward, R. I. Tolles and William L. Gloak; Second ward, Francis L. Montgomery, H. D. Hibbard and Robert E. Hall; Third ward, W. S. Tyler, C. C. Randolph and Frederic E. Mygatt; Fourth ward, Herbert Buxton, Frank DeW. Randolph and H. F. Suydam.

The fact that President Daniel retires this year is a source of regret to every member, all of whom speak in the highest praise of his service to the city. He has been president of the body two terms and in the interim he has performed faithful service on the floor, as chairman of the finance committee, as well as a member of other committees.

Another retiring member whose services have been appreciated is George P. Mellick, of the Second ward. As a result of the changes, this ward is the heaviest loser, both Mr. Ginna and Mr. Mellick retiring. They have been active in city affairs since entering the council, the former as chairman of the street committee, and Mr. Mellick as a member of other important committees.

It is a little early to present a slate of next year's president and the chairmen of the various committees, but from present indications there promises to be a number of important changes. Just who will get the positions on the important committees is problematical now, but before the slate is completed there is sure to be a lively contest on the part of the hold-over members. Of course, the new members are not expected to get the choice plums, and as a rule they never do. However, there may be a change in the regular program next year.

Among those mentioned for the presidency is Mr. Tolles. Like Mr. Daniel he has presided over the council sessions before and is acquainted with the duties of the position. However, it is not known that Mr. Tolles would be willing to take the place again. If not there will probably be several other candidates for the chair.

COUNTY TAX CLERK DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

The contest over the appointment of a secretary to the County Tax Board to succeed William R. Townsend, who resigned to become local tax collector, has reached a stage where neither side is inclined to give way, and there is little probability of an appointment being made for several days. Most of the men in the county organization stand behind Lawyer Henry H. Drake, of Elizabeth, mainly because he has been a party worker, while the president of the county tax board holds out for G. Barrett Littell, also of Elizabeth.

Friends of Littell, it is said, have been trying to get members of the organization to endorse their man.

As the duties of the office are being satisfactorily fulfilled by the temporary clerk, Edward Taylor, the two factions will have plenty of time to fight the matter out.

"I have nothing to say on the subject," said Caleb C. Pollard, of the County Board of Taxation, when questioned as to filling of the vacant place of secretary of the board yesterday afternoon.

"You see we are not in any particular hurry about it now," he said in answer to further questions, "as Mr. Taylor, who hase come in to help us temporarily, has worked into the business very nicely, and—anyhow, we are not particular about making a selection until after the twentieth of the month."

COUNTY BUILDERS RE-ELECT JOHNSTON AS PRESIDENT.

The Master Builders' Association of Westfield, Cranford, Roselle, Scotch Plains and vicinity, at its annual meeting for election of officers at Westfield chose the following: President, William D. Johnston, Scotch Plains; vice-president, C. I. Bell, Cranford; corresponding secretary, Charles H. French, Westfield; financial secretary, C. E. Blakeslee, Cranford; treasurer, Ernest W. Wilcox, Westfield; trustees, W. I. Carpenter, J. N. Meeker, D. Krier; delegates to State Association, E. N. Hussey, J. N. Meeker, William D. Johnston, J. W. Goodliffe, C. E. Blakeslee, C. Wilcox, L. L. Loveland; members executive committee, masons, William D. Johnston; carpenters, C. L. Bell; plumbers, J. W. Goodliffe; painters, A. S. Flagg; electricians, B. A. Doyle.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church a Christmas sale will be held in Vincent chapel Thursday afternoon, December 12, and Friday afternoon and evening, December 13.

The new Bible class started at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday night was largely attended and much enthusiasm was shown. Miss Mary Hubbell is the teacher and the class is studying the Gospel by John.

The choir of the First M. E. church will give a special musical service tomorrow night comprising excerpts from "The Creation." The pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea will give a short talk on the life of Haydn, the composer.

C. W. McCutchen will exhibit more than 100 views at the illustrated lecture to be given by him at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, December 13, on "Personal Sights Along the River Nile." The affair will be for the benefit of Faith chapel building fund.

Beginning Monday lunches will be served at the Y. W. C. A. from 11:30 to 1:30. Home cooking and home surroundings are expected to attract many business women. During the week preceding Christmas meals will be served both at noon and in the evening.

WHY NOT?

"I wish you would preach on Labor and Capital," said my Wall street friend. "What with strikes and Standard Oil fines and Railroad limitations and Presidential interferences, things are getting into a frightful tangle. Why not help straighten it out?"

"I would, if I were younger," said I; "but the longer I live the less inclination I feel to rush in where angels fear to tread. It's true, the situation is complicated; but I'm not sure, not absolutely sure, that I am wise enough to better it. Do you happen to remember the name of the old philosopher who wrote:

"All things I thought I knew, but now confess
The more I know I know, I know the less!"

But though a sermon may not be forthcoming, the preacher has his thoughts.

On the one hand, it looks as if the Capitalists were to blame. Trusts and Combines involving oftentimes the ruthless slaughter of small operators and defiance of just laws cannot always go unwhipt. The right of Capitalists to combine for mutual advantage is not questioned; but when they presume upon that right to wrong the people it is for the Government to say "Thus far and no further." The Government has thus spoken, once and again, in the enactment of legal restraints; and once and again those laws have been broken. The penalty must be paid sooner or later; sooner, the people are saying. It is vain to reply "You will destroy the commercial prosperity of the country," et cetera. The people rule and they are beginning to insist that equal justice, a justice that cannot always be measured by a mulcting in dollars and cents, shall be measured out to great and small law breakers.

On the other hand, the Labor Unions seem determined on their own ruin. "Whom the gods destroy they first make mad." It is scarcely necessary to enumerate the evils for which Labor-Unionism stands, evils that militate less against Capital than against labor itself. Everybody knows them. A householder cannot have his door painted without running up against them. They are "rank and smell to heaven." A man indicted for murder, perpetrated in the sacred name of labor, may be cleared of the charge and exploited as a hero; the evidence adduced in the case, however, stands as in letters of fire. That cannot be blotted out. The right of combination in the Third Estate is not denied; but the right to use that combination against the laws or to the injury of any man is a proposition that must be fought to a finish before we are through with it.

So there is wrong on both sides; and what will come of it? No near settlement need be looked for. The controversy is as old os sin, and will go on until by the influence of the Golden Rule, sin is shaken out of the world, and the selfishness of the old maxim "Look out for Number One" is supplanted by the magnanimous precept of the Gospel "Bear ye one another's burdens."

In the meantime what is to be gained by saying platitudes in the pulpit about it? But it is good to reflect that God is in command of human affairs. We are perplexed; but he knows the end from the beginning. The same wisdom that brought order out of chaos, is calmly solving all problems and rolling the world on toward the Golden Age.

"Oh, right is right, since God is God,
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin."

—David James Burrell, D.D., LL.D., in The Christian Intelligencer.

Boys' Deparement Lecture.

The first of a series of six lectures being arranged for by Boys' Secretary L. A. Soule, of the Y. M. C. A., will be held in the association auditorium Tuesday evening, when W. Wellington Massee will speak on "Cowboy Life on the Plains." Mr. Massee, who is now living in New York city, was for many years a "cow puncher" on the western plains, and will tell the boys some of his experiences.

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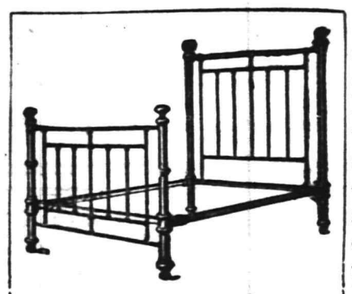

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FLOOD OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY KEAN

Petitions on various subjects are being received by Senator John Kean at Washington. He has received protests against the copyright bill from Lauter & Co., of Newark; A. Brunton, of Jersey City, and A. C. Albertson, of Jersey City. Petitions in favor of the bill have been received from Paul C. Zimmerman, of Morristown, and H. E. Minchmore, of Rutherford. The Senator has received petitions from the Montclair and Plainfield Decorators and Painters' Unions, the Master Painters' Association, of Newark, and the New Jersey State Association of Decorators advocating a law for pure paints similar to the pure food law.

Senator Kean has received a petition from the State Association of Presidential Postmasters of New Jersey advocating a parcels post and postal savings banks.

The survivors of the Twelfth New Jersey Volunteers want the law amended relative to the mustering in of officers to include all to whom commissions were received, some of whom were not mustered in when the war ended in 1865.

Owners of automobiles in New Jersey will be interested in the bill which Representative Cocks, of New York, has introduced in the House. It provides that a federal license for touring may be obtained by owners of cars in any State, in addition to the regular State license, and in that way much annoyance, as well as unnecessary expense will be saved. The bill has the backing of the American Automobile Association, and it is based on interstate traffic.

Representative Hughes will serve on the Democratic National Committee as the member from New Jersey, his choice having had the approval of his colleagues in the House.

AMUSEMENTS.

Proctor's theatre, Newark, week of December 9—America's most clever actor's, Robert Hilliard, and company in an intensely dramatic little play, entitled "As a Man Sows;" Kitty Traney in her original juggling and sporting act, introducing her beautiful pony and dog in tricks; Matthews and Ashley in their extremely funny offering, "A Smash-up in Chinatown;" the Dixon Brothers in a good comedy musical act—Jolly John Larkins in a breezy monologue, Annie and Effie Connelly in a lively singing and dancing turn; the Raymond Trio in excerpts from Grand Opera, with special scenery, The Chamroy's comedy acrobats and a new series of the motion pictures.

Proctor's Elizabeth theatre for the week of December 9 will be another corker. Miss Ruth Allen and company in "We Need the Money;" Gallando, the clay modeller, America's Comedy Four, the drollest act in Vaudeville, the Village Choir, Majestic Trio, funny colored comedians, Norton and Russell, character comedians. The motion pictures and the extra attraction, the Sisters Macart, the world famous wire artists.

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FOWLER'S CURRENCY COMMITTEE IS NAMED.

Chairman Fowler of the House committee on banking and currency Thursday announced the sub-committee that will have the work of framing the new currency bill to be reported by that committee to the House after the holidays.

The sub-committee is composed of three Republicans and two Democrats. The Republicans, who were taken in the order of their seniority for service on the committee, are; Messrs. Fowler, New Jersey; Prince, Illinois, and Calderhead, Kansas.

The Democrats were not chosen for seniority of service. They are Messrs. Lewis, Georgia, and Gillespie, Texas.

This sub-committee will enter upon its labors at once.

Mrs. J. Erwin Waters, of East Third street, is quite ill at her home.

The CASTLE of LIES

BY ARTHUR HENRY VERSEY

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CHAPTER XIV.

The King's Messenger.

A minute passed and the bedroom door was again opened. Madame de Varnier and Dr. Starva conversed in hurried whispers, the electric light shining full on my face. I moved about restlessly, but did not open my eyes. Presently the woman seated herself at my bedside. Dr. Starva left the room, the door being slightly ajar.

I could not resist the temptation to half open my eyes. Madame de Varnier was praying fervently, regarding with passionate adoration a jeweled cross held before her eyes. A peremptory knock at the door of the drawing-room opening on the corridor put an abrupt end to these devotions, which seemed to me so incongruous. She clasped her hands; she listened, rigid with anxiety. It may be imagined that I myself listened, scarcely less anxious. It was the concierge again.

"Here is the Englishman's card. He says he is a king's messenger. He brings important dispatches. He insists that were his Excellency at the point of death he must none the less place these dispatches in his hands to-night."

"But as his Excellency's physician I forbid it," replied Dr. Starva, with determination.

"And," entreated the woman gliding to the door, "can you not make him understand how disagreeable it would be for me to be surprised in these rooms, and that it would annoy Sir Mortimer beyond measure?"

"It is useless, madam. Have I not told him that embarrassing circumstances make it impossible that his Excellency be officially recognized to-night?"

"And still he insists?" inquired Starva angrily.

"As only the stubborn English can insist. He is outside the door at this moment. He has sent me to you, not to ask permission, but to announce his coming. He refuses to go away until he has seen his Excellency. If the door is not opened in five minutes he will call the manager of the hotel."

"His name?"

"I am giving you his card."

"Captain Reginald Forbes," read Madame de Varnier. "Well, we will admit this Captain Forbes."

I listened to this dialogue with a trepidation that deprived me of power to think or act. That fatal indecision which, on certainly one occasion, had already brought its tragic penalty again seized me. The crisis impending might leave in its wake consequences too grave to be thought of—might leave me a man disgraced and liable to the extreme penalty of the law. And yet I lay still, in a nightmare of indecision and inaction. It was the same numbness of will that had paralyzed me on the Stralegg Pass. Heaven grant that the consequences now be not as disastrous!

I heard the click of a revolver. Then Captain Forbes was admitted to the salon.

"Where is Sir Mortimer Brett?" he demanded harshly. "I must see him without further delay. May I ask who you are, sir?"

"The physician of his Excellency," replied Starva, bowing. He was no longer attempting to deny that I was Sir Mortimer Brett. "Sir Mortimer is seriously ill. I refuse to permit him to be disturbed. I have brought him here to Vitznau, hoping that the old surroundings may induce him to sleep. It is a nervous disorder that has prostrated Sir Mortimer. He has suffered terribly from insomnia. There are moments when he is delirious. To bring him sleep it was necessary to give him an opiate, you understand. If he is awakened he may be sane or he may deny his very identity."

"Which is his room?"

"Captain Forbes, I forbid it. It is impossible. I warn you—"

Madame de Varnier opened the door of the bedroom quietly.

"If the gentleman insists on awaking Sir Mortimer we are powerless," she said gently. "But at least let him not be excited more than necessary, sir."

"I shall endeavor to follow your instructions, madam," said Forbes stiffly.

He strode to my bedside. I could imagine with what breathless anxiety the adventurers watched him. Was he sufficiently intimate with Sir Mortimer Brett to denounce me instantly as an impostor?

"Your Excellency!" he said gently. "Your Excellency!"

The immediate danger of discovery was past. At least he had not detected the deception so far. He called me again; he shook my shoulder respectfully. I opened my eyes.

"What is it?" I demanded, bewildered. I am horrified to-day when I think of the facility that was mine in playing this game of intrigue. I looked languidly from Captain Forbes to Madame de Varnier, who had resumed her seat at the bedside. The question was addressed to her.

She took my hand. "This is Captain Forbes, a king's messenger. He has brought you dispatches of importance."

"Ah, yes," I said wearily, and looked at him with dull eyes.

"I am sorry to arouse you, sir." Contempt for the man struggled with respect for his office. "But my orders at the Foreign Office were to give you these papers at the earliest possible moment. The business is urgent. May I suggest that you read them at once?"

My eyes unconsciously turned to Madame de Varnier for guidance. She stroked my hand gently.

"Do you not see that he is in no condition to be disturbed to-night?" she asked indignantly.

For the first time Captain Forbes hesitated. He placed one sunburned hand on his breast as if to guard jealously the dispatches he bore. That he should hesitate at all seemed to me incredible. But Captain Forbes seemed a fair example of that type of Englishman who performs his duty with the stubbornness and obstinacy of a fool as well as a hero. Chance often determines which of the two characters he shall assume. It is true he had not the remotest suspicion that I was not Sir Mortimer. But surely he must see that I was in the power of these adventurers.

All my fears reached a climax, when, looking steadily at me a mo-

"Your Excellency!" He Said Gently. "Your Excellency!"

ment, he turned to the others:

"I must speak to Sir Mortimer alone."

I saw Starva grasp the revolver concealed beneath his coat. Madame de Varnier silenced the protests on his lips with a meaning glance. She realized the uselessness of further resistance.

"You will not excite him more than necessary," she entreated anxiously. "And you must not be surprised to find his mind still confused as a result of the opiate given him."

"I shall spare him as far as possible," Forbes replied with some sternness. Drawing himself erect, his arms folded, he waited until the door had closed behind them.

My first impulse was to put an end to this farce. But again I hesitated. They were listening outside that door; every suspicion was alert; the slightest cause would fan the suspicion to a flame.

And then, what? I should have made myself ridiculous to no purpose. I had gone far in my reckless venture—too far to risk all by attempting to warn Captain Forbes at this crucial moment. His brain worked too slowly—he was too deficient in imagination—too much lacking in subtlety and finesse. I refused—recklessly, if you will, but deliberately—to risk the success of my scheme by drumming into the dull brain of Captain Forbes the true state of affairs. It would have taken him a good quarter of an hour to grasp merely the facts. At that time he would understand just enough of them to be stubbornly convinced that I was equally involved with the other two, but he would think my nerve had failed me and that I was attempting to purchase my own freedom from punishment at the expense of the others. And certainly they would drag me down with them, if for no other purpose than revenge. No; this was not the hour for confidences; Captain Forbes was not the man to be made a confidant at such an hour.

He looked down at me with cold respect. Outwardly I met his steady look with something of fortitude and composure, but beneath the clothes my two hands were clenched rigid.

From a silk bag suspended about his neck he produced two envelopes. He weighed them in his hand a moment; then he placed the bulkier of the two in its silk case. The other he held toward me.

"The Foreign Office, sir, has intrusted to me two dispatches. My orders are to place them in your hands at the earliest opportunity. But one of these dispatches I know to be of great importance. I shall therefore keep it for the present, unless you demand it."

"No, no," I muttered hoarsely, "I cannot receive it now."

"Then to-morrow, sir, I shall hope to find you in better health. Then I shall give you the second dispatch. This one I leave with you now, and may I suggest that you read it at your earliest convenience?"

I took refuge in silence. I closed my eyes wearily.

"Before I bid you good night, sir, I think it right that you should know that your mother and sister are in this hotel. At the risk that you think me impertinent I dare to hope that your meeting with them to-morrow may be free from any embarrassment or unhappiness."

He bowed stiffly and left the room. I stared after him vacantly.

The dispatch he had left, gorgeous and brave with its royal crest and embossing, lay passively in my hand.

And now a new dilemma confronted me. I was supposed to be under the influence of an opiate; they would not scruple to take from me the dispatch. To allow that might give them such information as would make their conspiracy, whatever its nature, the more effective. To resist would tell them that I had been feigning

I must hide the papers. But where?

It was a bare little chamber; my heart sank as I noted how bare.

I leaped out of bed. Again I threw open the shutters. I could hear Capt. Forbes speaking sternly; if he could but hold them half a minute!

In the garden below the marble basin of a disused fountain at once caught my eyes.

I tore the corner of the envelope, inserted my penknife to weight the packet, leaned over the balcony and dropped it.

It fell squarely into the basin among the leaves and moss

To regain the room was the work of an instant.

I heard Captain Forbes wish them a cold good night, and Madame de Varnier answer him mockingly. Then the bedroom door was opened and Starva shuffled into the room.

"Who was that man?" I demanded languidly, and regarded him with listless eyes, my hand to my forehead.

He shrugged his shoulders, disdaining to answer.

"He has left some papers here by mistake."

"Perhaps," I muttered indifferently, and pretended to sleep.

I heard him moving about the room for some time. Madame de Varnier and he whispered together. I felt so little concerned as to the result of this search that I actually fell asleep. The strain of the evening had exhausted me. No doubt the search was extended to me personally; I believe I was vaguely conscious of it.

CHAPTER XV.

The Castle of Happiness.

"You sleep soundly, my friend."

Dr. Starva was looking down at me with grim intentness.

It was not yet dawn. His immense figure seemed even more huge than it was in this uncertain light. It appeared to threaten, to menace me. And yet I welcomed his presence; at least they had not made their escape.

I looked up at him with cool assurance.

"A light conscience gives deep slumber. Do we start so early?"

"Yes. Your coffee is waiting for you in the salon."

I dressed rapidly. A certain depression would have been natural. The night is the time of follies; with the morning come clear thought and prudence. But not so with me. It is true that I detested Dr. Starva. His methods were too gross; his eyes were too closely set together; his mouth too cruel and sensual. I could have wished him out of the game. And yet I believed that I was a match for him.

But this woman who tempted and pitied! This woman whose beauty fascinated and whose treachery repelled! This woman who lied and prayed in the same breath!

As I thought of her I was at once furious and eager. I was ashamed to think how eager. I had pledged myself to the cold Diana of my dreams. For her I ran these risks; for her I might be disgraced and a felon. It was her gratitude I coveted; her forgiveness I craved.

And yet for the moment I was seeking the flame and the glamour of the other woman—this warm, mysterious creature of diverse moods.

Her fantastic chateau held out a promise, not of happiness, indeed, but of the joy of doing, of daring.

So as I dressed my spirits were buoyant. The little garden below, half hidden in the mist that came from the lake, was fresh and charming in the morning dew. Patches of flowers, brave in scarlet and purple and blue, opened their eyes to the dawn. I followed mechanically the graveled paths, geometric and straight, threading the sparkling lawns.

I looked eagerly down at the battered fountain choked with refuse. I could see no trace of the long, white envelope. It was completely concealed by the leaves.

I found it impossible to rescue the little packet from its hiding place. My hostess and her cousin kept too careful an eye on me for that. But it was a tolerably secure hiding place; and frankly I was not sorry to leave the proof of my complicity behind me.

A faint breeze, cold with the snow of the mountains, fanned my cheek. The poetry of the dawn thrilled me. Before the evening came the placid lake might be lashed into fury. The trees, now gently swaying, might be bent and broken by the violence of the storm. But now the sky was clear. When the storms came I would try to meet them. But before they did come why should I not enjoy the present? I threw open the door and stepped into the salon where coffee and Madame de Varnier awaited me.

She greeted me with vivacity. But I was not blind to the cool glance that measured. "The fool has no suspicions," the eyes said, while the lips asked how I had slept.

"Admirably," I answered gayly. "And we are to start at once for your Castle of Happiness?"

"You have a sublime faith to still believe it that?" she questioned mockingly as she poured my coffee.

"Why not?" I cried mockingly, in my turn. "Is it not happiness to be with you, madam?"

"Pas des banalites, monsieur," she replied with an impatient gesture. "But you really believe that the tiresome journey will repay you?"

"Since I am resolved to hear your secret, yes."

"Oh, ungracious!" She smiled at me ruefully. "I think I prefer an insincere compliment to an awkward truth."

"Madam, it is not I who made the condition."

"Ah, you are a very cautious friend, monsieur."

"I generally try to look before I leap," I returned with composture.

I was not unwilling that she think it curiosity that prompted me to accept the extraordinary invitation given with so little heed to convention. She had hinted that we were to be of mutual use to each other; but of this I was skeptical. I accepted the invitation precisely in the spirit in which it was given. It would be shocking form, to say the least, to be a guest that one might have the opportunity to play the detective. But she and I had placed ourselves beyond the pale of conventionality. Either distrusted the other. An armed truce—that was the word that described our relations, and she had suggested that word.

Dr. Starva entered.

"En route," he said gruffly. "The carriage is waiting."

It was very early, scarcely past five. The night porter, drowsy-eyed and sullen, took us down on the elevator and put our luggage in the carriage. I confess I breathed more freely when the hotel was some miles behind us and we had seen neither Helena Brett nor Captain Forbes.

As Madame de Varnier had warned me, the journey itself was long and tiresome; nor did Madame de Vernier and her companion exert themselves much to relieve its monotony.

It was almost dusk when she pointed out to me the pinnacles of her chateau.

For the last hour the horses had been struggling up a dusty road winding about the mountainside. Forests of fir were on either side. From far below came the impetuous murmur of a stream. High above the forests of fir trees there were herds of cattle. We could hear the faint jingle of the cow-bells. Only rarely had there been any view, but the clear and pure atmosphere told me that the altitude must be considerable. But this sylvan scene suggested nothing of the horrors of a few days ago. The mountains, purple and pink in the dusk, were too far away.

Suddenly there was a turn in the road. Now we had an uninterrupted view of the chateau across a green valley. In this vague light its towers and turrets seemed as unreal and ghostly as a fairy fabric.

At the base of its white walls a tiny village, crouching close to the chateau for protection, found a precarious foothold on the steep hillside. There was a maze of red-tiled roofs, high-gabled and sloping, tier upon tier of them, each pierced by numbers of quaint dormer windows.

A wild river, fed by the turbulent streams of the mountain snows, flung itself in headlong rage down the sloping valley, straight for the chateau, as if to sweep it from its base. Reaching the castle, it spent its fury on the rocks, then, as if baffled of its prey, made an abrupt half circle about the base and continued its stormy career, seeking a less powerful foe.

"At last," breathed Madame de Varnier. "Well, my friend, does it promise diversion for you?"

"The village and the castle breathe the spirit of romance," I cried with animation.

"Ah, romance! What if I say to you," she whispered, "that your day of romance has come?"

I glanced toward Dr. Starva whose shaggy head was nodding. "Even we Americans, madam, are not indifferent to its glamour. But too often the romance of medievalism suggests dishonor."

She looked at me startled, then shrugged her shoulders. "One must take the world as one finds it," she said indifferently.

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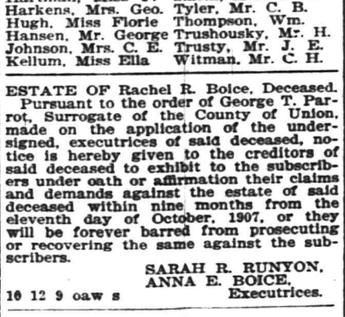

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MISS BARBARA FLEMING'S SCORING WON THE GAME

Miss Barbara Fleming, of the girls' basketball team, of the city high school, scored all the points for her team in a game with the girls of the Bayonne High School at the local school gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The score was 18 to 2, the visitors making their only points on fouls. Miss Fleming has scored all the points made by the city high school girls' team this season, making fifteen points for her team in a recent game with the Westfield High School when this season opened.

The visiting five was outclassed by the Plainfielders, who did some good passing and excelled in team work. Miss Fleming caged the ball eight times from the floor, on several occasions on long shots, and scored the other two points for her team on fouls.

The local team lined up as follows: Miss Bessie Aipaugh and Miss Esther Crampton, forwards; Miss Dorothy Merrill, centre; Miss Barbara Fleming, Miss Madeline Durar and Miss Catherine Sminck, forwards. Miss Harris, of Bayonne, acted as referee, and Miss Mary Ferry, of the local school faculty, was umpire. The linesmen were James Fleming and James Mauger, and Miss Margaret Leggett was time keeper. Fifteen and twenty minutes halves were played.

The next game for the local five will be played January 10, when the girls' team from the Newark High School will meet the Plainfield five in the local school gymnasium for the State championship among the girls. The Plainfield High School girls won this championship last year.

That Ten Dollar Piece.

Henry J. Storrs, of Kensington avenue, in a communication to the New York Times says: "I am awfully disappointed in the new ten-dollar gold piece. It is a perfect fright. The eagle looks like a bantam and the Indian is all head and feathers. It is the meanest piece ever issued and a disgrace to the Government." Mr. Storrs is chief clerk in the Comptrolle's office in New York.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Burke, of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, will speak in Warren chapel tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A Christmas bazaar and sale will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Clinton avenue, December 9 and 10. Useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale.

A praise and experience meeting will be held in the Salvation Army Hall on East Second street tonight at 8 o'clock, conducted by Captain A. Hopkins. Tomorrow night Adjutant Hattie Veninga will conduct the service at 8 o'clock. There will be special music.

The Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. W. Parsons will lead the devotional service and Dr. Henry M. Maxson will teach the lesson, "The Boy Samuel." Mrs. B. J. Shreve will speak on the topic, "Promoting Home Study." Every Sunday-school worker and teacher will be welcome.

STATE TREASURER'S BOOKS FOUND CORRECT.

Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen and Senators Bradley and Gebhardt and Assemblymen Hendrickson, Auf der Heide, Olwell, Hahn and Drake, the joint committee of the Legislature to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, have gone over the books and securities in the strong box of the commonwealth. Everything was found in good condition. At the conclusion of the committee's work the auditors and a number of other guests were entertained at luncheon by the State Treasurer, Daniel S. Voorhees, of Morris county.

The examination showed securities in the school fund aggregating $4,597,235.05, composed as follows: Stocks and bonds, $2,524,460; riparian leases, $528,654.24; school district bonds, $1,169,645; bonds and mortgages, $323,325.50; real estate held by the fund, 51,231.31. The amount in the State fund is $188,700.

Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, is ill with the grip.

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Football and General Sports

VANQUISHED LEAL'S FIVE

Preparatory School Boys are Defeated by New York Collegiate School Team.

BY A SCORE OF 47 TO 9.

One-sided Game on the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Floor—Lawrence Caged Ball Twice.

In the opening game of the winter's basketball schedule, the Leal's school five was defeated by the New York Collegiate school team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon by a score of 47 to 9. The local team was outplayed from the start and the visitors, who had the advantage in height and weight, had everything their own way. The score at the end of the first half was 28 to 1 in favor of the visitors, and to within a few minutes of the end of the game Brown was the only man of the local five to score a basket. Just before time was called, R. Lawrance caged the ball twice in succession on long shots and Duke got away from his man long enough to make a basket. The summary:

N. Y. Collegiates—Devereaux, lf; Martin, rf; Victor, c; Blumenthal (capt.), lg; C. Lawrence, rg.

Leals—Brown, lf; Murray, rf; R. Lawrence, c; Duke (capt.), lg; Rich, Mygatt, rg.

Baskets from the floor, Blumenthal, 9; Murray, 6; Devereaux, 4; Rich, 2; R. Lawrence, 2; Victor, Duke, Brown. Baskets from fouls, Duke, 2. Referee, G. L. Listman. Umpire, Mr. Herckel, of the Collegiates. Scorer, H. M. Ladd. Timer, Driscoll. Twenty minute halves.

Leal's 2nd, 21; Collegiate 2nd, 18.

The game between the second teams of the two schools was more closely contested, but the local team kept the lead through both halves and finally won out by a score of 21 to 18. The teams were more evenly matched and the play was fast throughout. The summaries:

Leals 2nd—Day, lf; Randolph, rf; Rushmore, c; Campbell(capt.), lg; Dallas, rg.

Collegiate 2nd—Horton, lf; Lefferts, rf; Mygatt (capt.), c; White, Merrifield, lg; Dunlap, rg.

Baskets from the floor, Horton, 5; Dallas, 5; Day, 2; Rushmore, 2; Lefferts, 2; White, Randolph. Baskets from fouls, Horton, 2; Campbell. Twenty minute halves. The same officials acted for both games.

PARK CLUB FIVE TAKE THREE GAMES FROM JERSEYS

The Park Club five rolled a series of three games on the local alleys last night against the Jersey City Club, it being the first match this season between these clubs in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament, and the home team distinguished itself by winning all three by safe margins. The Parks started off in whirlwind fashion in the first game, winning by a score of 959 to 721. Every one of the five men rolled over 200 but Monroe Long and F. O. Ball, but the latter came within three of reaching the 200 mark.

The Parks took the second game by a score of 862 to 756 and the third by a score of 877 to 750. While they did their best work in the first game, their scores in the other two games was good enough to distance their opponents. Daniel not only rolled 202 in the first game, but in the third game he put up a score of 211.

Barlow's three scores were excellent, 210, 194 and 167, in fact the whole team rolled a steady game throughout and nothing seemed to rattle the members. As for the visiting team its scores were below the average. The highest score was rolled by Obergfell, who in the third game rolled 190. This is probably due to the fact that the members were not well acquainted with the alleys and they may be expected to do better later on. The work of the Parks thus far has put them in the championship class and if they keep it up there is no doubt but that they will land in first place. The scores:

PARK CLUB.			
Barlow	210	194	167
R. Lyman	213	167	168
Daniel	202	165	211
M. Long	137	149	156
F. O. Ball	197	187	175
	959	862	877
JERSEY CITY CLUB.			
Bowman	166	170	136
Holcomb	107	144	156
Ferris	181	135	137
Obergfell	118	142	190
Hamett	159	165	131
	721	756	750

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ammerman, of Grandview avenue, are entertaining Miss A. Kissel, of Washington, D. C.

BOROUGH BASKETBALL TEAM TO BEGIN WORK NEXT WEEK

Now that the North Plainfield High School basketball team has a place to practise in the old Warren chapel, the work of organizing the team which is to represent the school in the interscholastic basketball league this winter will be begun at once and regular practises will be held in the new gymnasium next week. Acting for the association, Harry Smith was in New York Thursday to secure baskets and a ball and by the first of the week the new hall will be ready for the players. Russel Conroy has been elected captain and manager of the team.

The borough five this year will be the same bunch that represented the school in the league last year. These players are Russel Conroy and "Tone" Overton, forwards; Clarence Steiner and Leslie Powlison, guards, and Byron McClintock, centre. There is a big list of candidates for positions on the five, including William Herrman, Frank McClintock, Charles Lee, Fred Becker, George Parsons and William Day. These will all be retained on the squad by Captain Conroy and the positions on the team will be competed for again this season. Aside from these candidates, the majority of the pupils of the high school are taking an active interest in basketball and it is probable that four class teams will be formed to compete for the school championship.

As yet no arrangements have been completed for securing a coach for the season, but it is probable that Principal Benjamin Phelps, who acted as coach for the football team, will be the athletic coach of the school and take charge of the basketball. The borough boys have several games arranged with other schools and are planning to work hard to get the five in shape for the first game of the interscholastic league, which comes next week.

GRANT BOWLERS NOW AMONG THE LEADERS

Another clean sweep went on record in the bowling tourney at Campbell's alleys, last night, when Chief Kiely's Grants took three games from John Campbell's Garibaldis. The losing team never got any nearer to a tally than eighteen pins and the others were dropped by margins of 44 and 84. The Grants' clean-up now puts them alongside of the Bismarcks and Brian Borus in leading the contestants, all three teams having won five games and lost one.

Ed. Laing was the "star" bowler of the night, hitting the pins for 225, 176 and 208, an average of 203. His shooting was something like that of Chauncey Stout's last week and evoked enthusiastic applause from the gallery. Chief Kiely was somewhat off his game at the start but managed to land a 200 mark in the last try. His average was 168.1. The Grants rolled with one many shy, "Bil" Kiely failing to show up, and his average of 147 in his previous games, was filled in.

Orren Dodge was high man on the Garibaldis, showing up with an average of 180. Campbell was second best and McLaughlin, Cutting and Crowley either rolled indifferently or bad.

The scores:

GRANT.			
Kiely	145	160	209
T. McInerney	147	125	132
Dr. Giddes	163	177	141
W. Kiely	147	147	147
Laing	225	176	208
	827	785	828
GARIBALDI.			
Campbell	174	179	153
Crowley	109	153	158
McLaughlin	149	148	141
Cutting	153	125	112
Dodge	198	162	180
	783	767	744

Umpire, Dr. Herbert; scorer, Geo. Voeht.

Famous Linguist to Lecture Here.

Dr. Wad-el Ward, famous as a linguist and lecturer, will speak before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church Monday night. Although he was born on Mt. Zion, Jerusalem, he is not a Jew. He has lectured in the great cities of Continental Europe as well as in Great Britain and was formerly the manager of the United States Exposition on the east of the Jordan. Dr. Ward will be accompanied by his daughter, whose singing in native costume adds much to the interest of his lectures. Dr. Ward will tell in an interesting manner of his travels in Jerusalem.

Get Good Positions.

The money panic it seems has not affected the opportunities for well trained workers. The following is a list of Plainfield Business College students who procured good positions this week: Miss Florence Conroy, of North Plainfield, with a firm in New York city; Miss Jennie DeMott, with firm in Bayonne; Miss Jessie D. Streng with a lawyer in Somerville; Miss Delia Dufford with firm in New York city.

W. Firstbrook to Speak.

At the Plainfield Rescue Mission tonight at 8 o'clock Walter First brook will speak.

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DECEMBER 5, 1907.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 552,218 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		320 99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,180 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		497,965 44
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		72,399 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		13,436 17
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,425 66
Due from approved reserve agents		162,633 55
Checks and other cash items		5,797 60
Interest Paid and Accrued		7,206 27
Notes of other National Banks		10,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		2,021 03
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$108,116 00	
Legal-tender notes	$0,636 00	188,752 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,976,857 17
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		174,776 19
National Bank notes outstanding		142,000 00
Due to other National Banks		14,766 50
Due to State Banks and Bankers		2,818 01
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks		15,657 70
Accrued Interest		50 29
Dividends unpaid		60 00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,358,415 48
Demand certificates of deposit		6,427 17
Time certificates of deposit		54,188 00
Certified checks		1,483 18
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,839 14
Reserve for Taxes, etc.		2,375 00
Total		$1,976,857 17

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William F. Arnold, Cashier.

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Reed's Case Again Laid Over.

The case of Patrick Reed, colored, who was charged by Truant Officer Miss Adelaide Ball with keeping his daughter out of school, was called in the city court this morning, but was laid over because of the non-appearance of the complainant during the trials. Miss Ball appeared before court convened and again after Judge Runyon had disposed of the cases for the day. Reed registered a large-sized "kick" with Chief Kiely at being compelled to leave his work.

Banquet For College Men.

Kenneth Robbie, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is planning a dinner and reception to be given to college men who were once members of the boys' department of the association during the Christmas vacation. There will be about fifty association men and boys present at the affair and speeches of college experience will be given by undergraduates at the various colleges who live in this city.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Christmas Services at Y. W. C. A.

In the "spirit of Christmas" an informal gathering of women will be held at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Chadbourne will tell the story of Christmas and other stories that cluster around that day. Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 4 o'clock, there will be another "drop in" hour. The glee club will lead in the singing of Christmas carols. All the girls in the city who would enjoy a pleasant home hour are invited.

Will Present Farce Comedy.

A farce comedy in two acts, entitled "A Suit of Livery," will be given by local talent in the Willow Grove chapel, Thursday night, December 12, at 8:15 o'clock. Stages will be at the southside of the Westfield station of the New Jersey Central and at the Scotch Plains trolley to convey people to the chapel. There will be music, vocal and instrumental, between the acts. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Sunday-school Christmas fund.

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Minister Quotes Scripture to Support His Defense of the Divine Creation of Man—Some Sound Logic.

"Man and Superman," was the subject of an exceedingly interesting discourse delivered by Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church last night. The sermon was in the nature of an anyisis of G. Bernard Shaw philosophy as found in his story of "Man and Superman," and other writings. Dr. Herring spoke as follows:

"My theme tonight is 'Man and Superman.' You recognize that it is not original but borrowed and for that very reason I have chosen it. Bernard Shaw in a book of that title answers in his own way the problem —'What is man?' It is the kind of answer a man gives when he abandons God's revelation of what man is.

"Let us see what man is according to a man's interpretation and then note what he is according to the Divine estimate.

"Man according to Shaw, is a product of evolution, but not the final result of that evolution. He is no more final than the starfish or the ape is final. Surely man or the type of man we see is not worth while—for the difference between man and what man is pleased to call the lower animals is not very great.

"Man is only a stage in the evolution. We shall eventually have something greater than man, and something which will surpass man more than man surpasses the ape. This is certainly not very complimentary to man, for he must be followed by superman.

"Back of this evolution is what Shaw is pleased to call a Life Force —no personal God, but a life force that has been making experiments until, by chance, man was formed.

"Think of it! Instead of a God, wise, loving, powerful, upon whom we can depend, we have a blind thing back of man which man helps in its upward struggle. Behind life is the Life-Force which moulds the stuff of life into working shape with no definite idea as to the results. Then again we have this teaching: How has the ape and the star fish developed into man? by following instinct. How shall man evolute into the superman? by the same method.

"If lower forms of creation have developed into higher forms by following instinct rather than duty, man shall so develop, and finally we shall have a world of Shakespeares, Caesars, etc.

"Right action in life does not result from following any precepts of duty. It is not what he should do, or ought to do, but what instinct tells him to do.

"The golden rule is that there are no golden rules. What do you think about it? You have probably read this philosophy or perhaps seen it portrayed on the stage.

"This is man's answer to the problem: 'What is Life?' Your life is simply a stage in the evolution of life as the ape and star fish are stages in the evolution of life. You are working to something far better than man; that something better is the superman. Then your individual value is nil. There is no heaven for anyone of you any more than there is a heaven for the ape or the star fish.

"There is no God to think about you, to care about the perplexities and sorrows of your life. Truly this is a stone instead of bread, and yet there are some that will abandon the truths of Jesus Christ that emphasize the value of the human soul in the sight of God for the ravings of a Bernard Shaw or an Elbert Hubbard.

"Let me give you another answer to the problem. The Bible tells me of these two great facts with regard to man. He is made of the dust of the earth. He is made in the image of God. The first speaks of his temporal condition. The second of his eternal character.

"Man is an animal like other animals in his bodily nature and functions, but man is like God in his spiritual nature. Man is like God in that he has reasoning power. Man can understand the world that God has made. Science is possible because the thought in the universe is similar to thought in us.

"Someone has said that 'man is like God in the potential infinitude of his nature. He would not know he was finite unless he had been able to transcend the finite and frame an idea of the infinite.'

"The animal is satisfied with the finite in which he lives; but man is forever reaching out to something grander than he has yet experienced.

"There is, of course, something

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BERCKMAN STREET AGOG

Wronged Husband Seeks Police Aid to Find Happiness-destroyer.

IT WAS A MIDNIGHT CHASE.

Tells Chief He Wants To Get at Man But "My Wife Won't Let Me."

One of those domestic disturbances that upsets a neighborhood and furnishes a choice morsel of gossip for all the Mother Goosenecks and Polly Prys for blocks around, is at present agitating the upper end of Berckman street and has gone so far as to get downtown. The injured husband—there's always an injured husband in cases of this kind—has made an appeal to the police to help him locate a man who he claims is responsible for the trouble and who he declares will be annihilated if they happen to meet.

The affair in question took place one night—or rather one early morning—last week. The complaining husband was called away in the evening, and it happened to be one on which his wife had invited a number of friends around for a little sociability. When the head of the house returned, without any announcement, he walked into the parlor. He was sorry afterward that he did, as the merrymakers were laboring under the impression that "life is what you make it" and had thrown dull care down the well.

It was plainly evident that she didn't care to have her husband see her. When he appeared a friend of her's, without stopping to get his hat, made a leap for the back door and hurled himself out into the night. Hubby was close at his heels and then and there ensued a foot race such as Berckman street never saw before and which has been the subject under discussion at all East End family gatherings since.

Both pursuer and pursued only hit the high spots in their frantic dash over the landscape and Union county might have had a homicide case on its hands if the two had clashed. Luck was with the man in front, however, and the last seen of him he was taking seven-league-boot strides up North avenue toward Netherwood.

The husband went back home for chapter two of the occurrence, but when he arrived there all the guests had recalled engagements elsewhere and the only ones left were the wife and a young woman friend who lives on West Second street. Both tried to tell him that he had gotten unduly excited and that he ought to see things in a different light. They might as well have talked to a roaring lion and the woman friend finally decided she had better "beat it" too. She left the pair to themselves and just how they patched up the trouble no one knows.

But just the same, the husband is determined to get hold of the man and that's why he dropped into police headquarters with a tale of woe. He says he doesn't know his name and his wife won't tell him, consequently he wants the sleuths to get it. Chief Kiely has his description and will furnish it to anyone interested.

Principal Travell Reports.

At the semi-annual convention of the State High School Teachers' Association held in Newark Saturday, Principal Ira W. Travell, of the City High School, read his report as chairman of the welfare committee of the association. He suggested having but one convention a year, and recommended that it be held at Atlantic City during the Christmas holidays so that those who attended could more easily be present at the State teachers' association meeting held there annually at that time. He recommended that the convention last for two days. The suggestions about the convention were endorsed by the association and referred to the executive committee. Others who attended from Plainfield were District Supervisor Henry C. Krebs, of the Somerset street school, and Lindsey Best of the city high school faculty.

Freeholders to Approve Plans.

The bridge committee from the Union County Board of Freeholders will meet tomorrow at the lower end of Westfield township, where the Acqueduct Water Company proposes to erect a new bridge, for the purpose of approving plans for the same. The company recently erected an $8,000 bridge in the same township near the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The new bridge is to be erected under the supervision of the bridge committee and County Engineer F. J. Hubbard.

Dr. Dufft to Sing Here.

Dr. Carl Dufft, the well-known baritone, of New York, will sing at the next Chamber Music Concert to be given at the Casino by Joseph McIntyre, of this city.

JUDGE DILL AS SPEAKER

Corporation Law Authority May Give a Talk at Board of Trade Dinner.

A GALAXY OF CELEBRITIES.

Governor-elect Fort and Senator Frelinghuysen Also to Be on Hand on January 28.

In addition to Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort and State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen the speakers at the Board of Trade banquet on January 28, as told exclusively in The Daily Press on Saturday it is quite probable that Judge J. B. Dill, of Orange, will respond to a toast.

Mr. Dill is the foremost authority on corporation law in New Jersey and was appointed to the bench some time ago by Governor Stokes. The topics for the speakers have not been assigned as yet but it is known that the subjects will be confined to matters of current State interest.

The place for holding the banquet has not been decided upon as yet by the committee of which former Mayor Alexander Gilbert is chairman. The choice is said to lay between Truell Hall and the Casino. The price per plate, it is expected, will be two dollars.

Every effort is being made to make the gathering a notable one in the history of Plainfield and among the guests will be many State celebrites in addition to the speakers.

The committee consists of Mr. Gilbert, chairman; Eugene M. Laing, Samuel W. Townsend, A. E. Force and William L. Saunders. President H. W. Marshall is giving the committee his hearty co-operation in planning the event.

RENDERED SELECTIONS OF DYING COMPOSER

Miss Frances Rittenhouse and Miss Muriel Collins, pupils of Miss May Vincent Whitney, assisted by Miss Vara Merriam, soprano, pupil of Mrs. Enid La Mont, of Cranford, and Mrs. La Mont, gave a delightful MacDowell recital Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Rittenhouse on Sandford avenue. The recital was one of many being given throughout the country at this time owing to the fact that the great composer is dying and a peculiar interest has been aroused in consequence.

Mrs. La Mont gave a concise and attractive sketch of the life of MacDowell in opening the program, which was as follows:

"Forest Spirts," the Misses Rittenhouse and Collins; "To the Sea," "Song," and "A. D. 1620," sea pieces, Miss Collins; "A Scottish Tone Picture," Miss Rittenhouse; "A Lovely Rose," "A Winter Lullaby," "The Robin Sings," Miss Merriam; "Witches' Dance," Miss Collins; "To a Wild Rose," "Shadow Dance," "To a Water Lilly," "The Eagle," Miss Rittenhouse; "The Shepherdess' Song," "Summer Idyll," the Misses Rittenhouse and Collins; "From a Wandering Iceberg," "March Wind," Miss Collins; songs, Miss Merriam; "Polonaise," Miss Rittenhouse.

The work of Miss Rittenhouse and Miss Collins as well as that of the assisting artists aroused much enthusiasm on the part of the large audience.

INTERESTING TIME HAD AT Y. W. C. A. YESTERDAY.

Miss Elizabeth Chadbourne, who was to have told the Christmas story at the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon was unable to be present, but the girls who gathered there enjoyed the informal hour notwithstanding. Miss Tapping read the story of the visit of the wise men and the Christ and told how the men of the east predicted events from studying the stars. Miss Mosher, the physical director of the association, read Van Dyke's story of the "Other Wise Man," who sought the Christ and found him only after years of wandering.

The hour next Sunday will be in charge of the glee club. They will lead in singing Christmas carols and Christmas songs. The glee club has been practicing for several weeks on the Christmas music and are most enthusiastic over it.

Adjourned Meeting of Council.

The Common Council will meet tonight in adjourned session. The business will be chiefly of a routine nature. Probably another adjourned meeting or two will be held before January 1, the time when the 1908 body goes into office.

—Miss Anna L. Case has opened a vocal studio at 322 East Front St. ***
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MR. ROBBIE RESIGNS AS Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY

Kenneth Robbie, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has tendered his resignation to the association board and will leave Plainfield in the spring to become financial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Springfield, Mass. Mr. Robbie's resignation, presented at the regular meeting of the board of directors held at the association, Thursday, was formally accepted at a special meeting of the board held yesterday, though an effort will be made to have him reconsider his action and remain in Plainfield. Mr. Robbie said today that he would undoubtedly accept the position offered by the Massachusetts association, for it will afford him a broader opportunity for work than his present position.

Mr. Robbie is held by the local association until September 1, 1908, by contract, but President J. W. Gavett, of the Y. M. C. A., said this morning that he will be released before that time, and he will probably go to Springfield early in the spring. As yet the board has no successor to name for the office held by Mr. Robbie.

SALVATION ARMY ASKS BENEVOLENT FOLKS HELP

Captain and Mrs. A. Hopkins and their devoted band of Salvation Army workers are busily engaged making preparations to provide Christmas dinners to the deserving poor families in Plainfield. Last year many families were thus provided for, and they confidently expect that sufficient funds will be forthcoming to enable them to do all they are planning to do this year.

They are working in co-operation with Miss M. Holly, of the Charity Organization Society, which will enable them to reach the most needy and deserving. Every family receiving a basket will be known personally either by Miss M. Holly or the Army workers. Each basket will contain meat or poultry, vegetables, etc., amply sufficient to provide a good family dinner. It is desired to supply 160 families.

Capt. Hopkins is replying upon the customary generosity of their friends to rally to their assistance as in former years.

Any contribution, large or small, of vegetables, groceries, poultry or cash will be gratefully received at the Salvation Army Headquarters, 157 East Second street, next door to fire headquarters.

FIRST ELECTROCUTION TO OCCUR THIS WEEK

The law substituting death by electricity for hanging in capital cases in New Jersey is to go into operation this week unless Governor Stokes should interfere in behalf of Saverio di Giovanni, an Italian, under death sentence for the murder of Joseph Sansone at Raritan, Somerset county, on Sept. 22 last.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, no public notice will be given of the day and time of the execution, and only those whose presence is desired at the carrying out of the sentence will be informed when it is to take place. Besides di Giovanni, three other murderers are doomed to die in the electric chair during the week beginning Dec. 15.

The executions will be conducted by E. F. Davis, State electrician of New York, who for many years has had charge of the execution of capital offenders in that State.

The death chair is in the death house just outside the State prison at Trenton. It was made in Sing Sing prison, and was only recently brought to Trenton. The current required for the executions will be provided by the Public Service Corporation.

Another "Flatiron."

The German-American Insurance Company, which was organized by John W. Murray, Sr., of this city, has undertaken the erection of the third "flatiron" building in New York. The structure is now well underway at the triangular junction of Maiden lane, Liberty and William streets and will be sent up to a height of twenty stories. The site is in the heart of the downtown insurance district and one of the most valuable in the city.

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FAVOR NEW COUNTY IDEA

South Plainfield's Good Government Club Endorses Mayor Smalley's Plan.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED.

Its Civic Association Wants That Village to Have a Closer Union With Plainfield and Latter's Suburbs.

South Plainfield's Good Government Club has endorsed Mayor N. B. Smalley's idea for a new county to be formed of Plainfield and its suburbs. That village's civic association lost no time after some of its members heard the speech of the fighting mayor of North Plainfield at the Board of Trade meeting on Thursday night to approve the scheme.

After several members had spoken favorably of the idea, the following resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That the Good Government Club of South Plainfield heartily and unanimously endorses Mayor Smalley's suggestion for the formation of a new county consisting of New Market, Fanwood, Dunellen, Scotch Plains, Watchung, North Plainfield, Plainfield and South Plainfield.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mayor Smalley and the Plainfield Board of Trade."

Matters connected with the South Plainfield public school were discussed. A committee was named to consult with the members of the Board of Education regarding sanitation of the school building and attendance of pupils.

The report of the good roads committee showed that satisfactory promise is being made.

ALL ALTON BEFORE THE VICE CHANCELLOR

The case of Miles Reusch and other residents of Alton against Theodore Glazier, seeking to make permanent a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from continuing to operate his fat factory at that place, is being heard before Vice Chancellor Walker today in the Common Council rooms. Codington & Swackhamer represent the complainants and Judge William Newcorn, the defendant. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., is assistant counsel for Mr. Glazier.

Practically the whole population of Alton residing in the vicinity of Mr. Glazier's plant is present. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Reusch, their daughter, Miss Edith Reusch and Miss LaForge all testified to the alleged nuisance. At times they said they were compelled to close the windows at their home; that they were driven from the fields where they were at work and that the stench from the plant was unbearable.

Rrs. Reusch testified that she had been made ill by the stench and that Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan had been treating her. Mr. Reusch corroborated his wife's testimony as did also the daughter and Miss LaForge.

It is expected that the hearing will occupy the whole day. Sometime ago a temporary injunction was obtained from the court restraining Mr. Glazier, but this was afterward modified to such an extent that he was permitted to continue his business under certain restrictions provided the nuisance was abated. This, the neighbors declare, Mr. Glazier has not done and they now want to make the injunction permanent.

Other witnesses called were Dr. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood, who stated that Mr. Glazier had promised about two years ago to remove his plant. He said that he had talked to the defendant several times about the odor arising from the place. Counsel for the complainants attempted to get in evidence a report from the State Board of Health, but defendant's counsel succeeded in keeping it out because it was not official.

Raymond Schenck, of West End avenue, stated that he was employed to build a pigeon house on the property owned by Charles F. Hess, about opposite the Glazier place, and the stench was so bad when an east wind was blowing that it made him sick at his stomach and he could not eat his dinner.

Charles F. Hess, owner of the property where Mr. Schenck was employed, described as best he could odors coming from the factory. He purchased the property from F. M. Masker, but added that he would not have done so had he known of the presence of the factory. He considered it a decided nuisance. He always detected the odors when an east wind was blowing. At this time the court adjourned until 2 o'clock, when the hearing was resumed.

DR. GALBRAITH IS DEAD

Promising Young Dentist Succumbs to Complication of Troubles in Hospital.

HE EARNED HIS EDUCATION.

Succeeded in Struggle For University Decree But His Life Is Closed In Early Manhood.

Dr. Edwin Galbraith, for many years regarded as one of the most progressive and promising young men in the city and one who rose to a position of affluence through the hardest kind of work, died this morning in the Alexian Brothers hospital, Elizabeth. Though he had been undergoing treatment at the institution for several weeks few of his Plainfield friends were aware of his illness and news of his headth came as a great surprise. He was stricken with a fever that was quickly followed by heart trouble and he had been sinking steadily since Friday. Members of his family were at his bedside when the end came.

Dr. Galbraith was twenty-eight years old and was the son of Maria and the late Peter Galbraith, of West Fourth street. He was educated in the Plainfield schools and on completing his course determined to take up dentistry as a profession. He was without funds to provide his way through college but with an indomnitable will set about getting them. How hard he struggled is known only to his closest friends but in the end he succeeded and was given his degree by the Universiay of Pennsylvania a year ago last June. He opened offices in Paterson and was enjoying a spledid practice when the fatal illness came upon him.

As a boy, Dr. Galbraith was always employing his spare moments in learning somethhng and his accomplishments were the envy of his schoolmates. He was an expert wirewalker, a drum major, a musician and a barber and employed them all in getting his college money. His course was interrupted on two occasions for lack of funds and he obtained the necessary money by working for Dr. Stack, of Hoboken, during his candidacy for mayor. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in that city and was very popular there.

Beside his mother, he is survived by four brothers, Martin, Daniel, Joseph and Pete, all of Plainfield. The body will be brought to this city this afternoon.

Street Gang Worked Yesterday.

Contractor Foley and his pavers worked all day yesterday laying brick on Watchung avenue and West Front street and it is believed that with continued good weather they will finish this part of the work not later than tomorrow. Contractor Meeker's concreting gang also worked yesterday. If the weather remains favorable it may be decided to continue the pavement work. In the opinion of some the action of the street committee to shut off at this time is a mistake, for the reason that there may be two or three weeks of good weather, in the event of which a great deal could be accomplished. F. A. Dunham, civil engineer, who has had much experience in this work, is one of those who expressed this opinion.

German Society in Singing Comedy.

A musical sketch, "Die Kurierten Freier," was the feature of the monthly social of the Gesang und Turn Verein held at Saengerbund Hall Saturday night. Those who took part were Charles Dressell, Henry Haurand, Alfred Luthman and Otto Keller. There was special music by the singing section and recitation by Anton Wolff, Herman Klinsman and Mrs. Breitner. Prof. Vollhaus, of New York, pleased the large attendance by his rendition of several of his own compositions on the piano. The usual social hour, with refreshments, followed the evening's entertainment.

Robert Reed Attacked by Dog.

Attempting the seperate a bull dog, owned by A. E. Willard, of West Front street, and a canine owned by Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, which were fighting on West Front street, Saturday afternoon, Robert Reed, of Shirley & Johnston's store, was attacked by Mrs. Valiant's dog and severely bitten in the left wrist. The young man went to Dr. C. B. Lufburrow's office and had the wounds cauterized. The physician does not believe that there will be any bad effects from the wounds.

To New York for Operation.

Miss Nellie Vermeule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, was removed today to the infirmary for women at Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue, New York, where she will be operated upon for kidney trouble.

WANT TO BE ASSESSOR?

Then File Your Application with Mayor Fisk Before Monday, Dec. 23.

SUGGESTIONS ALSO WELCOMED.

The Mayor Promises to Name the Very Best Men for the Place for the Coming Year.

Candidates for positions on the new Board of Assessors must file their applications with Mayor Charles J. Fisk before December 23 if they want to have their names considered. This statement was made this morning by the mayor himself when approached by a representative of The Daily Press as to whom he intends to appoint on January 1, when the terms of the present members expire.

It will be the duty of the mayor to nominate and with the approval and consent of the Common Council to appoint four assessors, one from each ward to succeed the present incumbents. The present membership consists of H. C. VanEmburgh, First ward; Charles H. Hand, Second ward; Joseph A. Hubbard, Third ward, and Harry W. Runyon, Fourth ward. Their terms expire on January 1 and it is said that there may be some decided changes for the new year.

When asked whether there were any candidates for the jobs, Mayor Fisk said: "I have made no promises in regard to these appointments and have not decided who I will appoint. I might say that I have asked the chairman of the Republican City Committee to call his committee together and that if they make any recommendations I shall give them due consideration."

Continuing, Mayor Fisk said: "I have received no applicants or suggestions from anyone. You might say that I am very anxious to make appointments of men well qualified to fill the office and men who will be entirely satisfactory and will have the confidence of the taxpayers. Any applications or suggestions, I should like to have on or before Monday, December 23. I will make one promise now; I will give all applications and suggestions due and impartial consideration and will do my best to select the very best men for the positions."

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Struck by an Express Train Opposite Cranford Station.

A Jersey Central express passing the Cranford station at 10:56 last night, struck and instantly killed an unknown man who had just previously alighted from a freight train. The body was hurled to one side and life was extinct when it was picked up. It was brought to this city and is being held for identification at Cole's undertaking rooms.

The man was evidently about thirty years old, of medium build and wore clothing of good material. From cards in his pockets it is thought he was a seaman and was on his way from Philadelphia to New York when killed. Pieces of paper and letters indicated that he had friends in Liverpool, England, while another one read: "Annie Pitchford, 15 Sewall street, Roxbury, Boston."

Goes to Brazil.

Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville, who is well known in this city and who was a member of the class of '99 in the Plainfield High School, sailed Friday for Brazil where she will be head instructor of music in the schools of a large city. Miss Kuhl has been very successful in following this profession and her selection for the position was made from among many candidates. A number of Plainfield friends accompanied her to the pier before taking her departure.

$5 for Getting Fresh.

John Luden, a well-known local man who gets mussy as soon as he takes a couple of drinks, started a fuss on a trolley car Saturday night. The conductor complained to the police and Luden was locked up. He was kept in jail until this morning and when arraigned in court Judge Runyon fined him $5.

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HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' and gentlemen's, in a bewildering variety of all that is dainty and pretty, from the ordinary cotton to the finest Irish Linen from 5c each to.... $1

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BOYS' SWEATERS—V neck, roll collar and packet styles, $1 to $3.50.

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SEWING BOXES—With scissors, cotton thimbles, needles, and more, 25c to $2.98.

BOYS' SUSPENDERS—In solid and fancy colors, 25c to 40c.

BOYS' NECKWEAR — Silk, four-in-hands, shield, teck, shield bows, and string ties; 25c.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Musical entertainment by a mandolin orchestra was the feature at the closing night of the Holy Innocents' church fair at Friendship Hall. The fair, which has been especially well patronized, was held Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night and there was a special cake sale Saturday afternoon. The affair has proved a social as well as a financial success and the names of the chairmen of the various booths follows: Fancy work, Miss Irene Day; fancy collar and belt booth, Mrs. Paul Carpenter; doll booth, Mrs. J. E. Little; cake and candy booth, Miss Marjorie Burke; apron booth, Mrs. Josephine Terry. The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Charles S. Day and Miss Irene Day.

Resuming his series of "Home, Sweet Home," sermons at the First Baptist church, Rev. George H. Gardner preached on the subject "The True and the False Friends of the Home" at the evening service yesterday. There was special music by the choir.

Though the ice on New Market pond is not very thick, scores of small boys spent Saturday skating there. A few more frosty nights and the winter's sport will begin.

John and Raymond Dutcher attended the reception and dance given to the members of the Plainfield High school football eleven in the school auditorium Saturday night.

A special social program was given at the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church held last night.

At the regular meeting of Court Dunellen tonight the lodgemen will elect officers for the coming year.

The Embroidery Club will meet tonight at the home of Miss Annie Wilcox, of Plainfield.

Miss Kate Johnson, of Morristown, is a guest of Mrs. Henry B. Snowden, of New Market.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended divine service in a body last night at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Dietrich preached a special sermon upon brotherly love and fraternity.

The Father Light Society of the Baptist church held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

Miss Mamie Clark, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, returned home yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Smalley led the weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held in the church parlors last night.

The Borough Council has furnished Marshal Logan with a bicycle to aid him in covering his beat.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the Methodist church.

Mrs. George L. Dunn and children have returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Mrs. James Moore, of Mountain avenue, is entertaining friends from New York.

James H. Buckley, of Baltimore, spent Saturday with his family.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, of Brooklyn, have been spending several days with her brother, S. P. Crouse, on Wall street.

Sylvester Kelley, of Bayonne, was a guest last week of his grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Cassidy, on Somerset street.

Mrs. Egan, of Somerset street, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. James Treland, of Elizabeth.

Allen Driscoll, of Canal street, has been visiting in Westerly, R. I.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Hugh Gaston and Mrs. Calvin McMurtry entertained the Amusement Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gaston, on Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell entertained the Evening Euchre Club Friday night at their home on West High street.

Lindsey Dodd, of Rutgers College, was a guest of his parents on North Bridge street last week.

Mrs. Ida Taylor, of Caldwell, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. McMurtry, on North Bridge street.

Miss Isabelle Whiteneck has returned from New Brunswick, where she spent a week.

Lewis A. Thompson spent Saturday at his summer home at Lake Hopatcong.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a social and entertainment in the parlors of the church Thursday afternoon.

C. W. McCutchen's illustrated lecture on "Personal Sights on the River Nile," for the benefit of Faith chapel, will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, December 20.

"Confident Testimony for Christ" will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Friday night. Miss Ethel Van Winkle will lead.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold an important meeting at the home of the Mrs. J. W. Johnson on East Seventh street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Park Avenue Baptist church has paid $500 on the church indebtedness, making a total of $3,000 paid in the past two years. The church has until January 1, 1909, to raise the additional $1,500 to get a promised $500 from a member of the congregation.

An expert bell ringer will furnish the entertainment at the meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church tomorrow night. There will also be important business, reports from the meeting of the Federation of Men's Clubs, a social hour and refreshments.

Dr. Wad-el Ward, the famous linguist, will lecture and his daughter will sing before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church tonight. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, the newly-elected president, is desirous that every member attend, especially members of committees for a conference after the lecture.

PERSONAL.

Miss Helen Weinberger, of Sandford avenue, is entertaining Miss Gertrude Benson, of Nashville.

Mrs. Henry Philpott, of Inwood, L. I., has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Conover, of Duer street.

Wallace Morton, of West Front street, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank King and Mr. and Mrs. John Belding, of New York, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force, of Duer street.

Alfred W. Dunavan and Albert Utzinger, of L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, attended the funeral of Prof. Drescher, which was held from his late home in Newark, yesterday. He was one of the celebrated chemists of the country. His death occurred suddenly a few days ago.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will entertain a delegation from a Newark council on Thursday night.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will entertain delegations of knights from nearby towns Friday night at a district meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Winfield Scott Relief Corps, will inspect Ulric Dahlgren Corps, of Elizabeth, Wednesday night. She will be accompanied by several members of the local corps.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

There is exhibited at the Plainfield Art Store in the Y. M. C. A. building a large number of fine pictures which are offered at extremely low prices. Pictures of all kinds framed.

H. K. Lister, of North avenue, offers a substantial gift for the holidays in the Edison phonograph and Victor talking machine. Either machine would make the receiver happy. A full line of records always in stock.

A. M. Griffen, the hardware merchant, is offering many things suitable for holiday gifts of a useful character. You will find these goods the best in the market and the prices are low. Sanitary plumbing and all kinds of heating work performed.

The Woodhull & Martin Company is prepared for a ibg holiday trade and every department is just brimful with new goods of every description. You will find suitable gifts there for every member of the family from the smallest child to the oldest person. The women will be interested in the goods displayed for them, while the men will see many bargains in the department reserved for them. The housefurnishing goods department offers countless bargains.

The Park Club five will roll its next match in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament with the Elizabeth Club, at the latter place tomorrow night. A delegation of "rooters" will accompany the Parks and cheer them on to victory.

—P. H. Latourette will have an auction sale Wednesday at the home of Joel Manning, Plainfield avenue, near South Plainfield.

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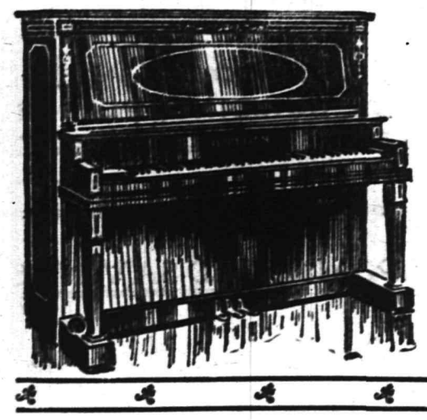

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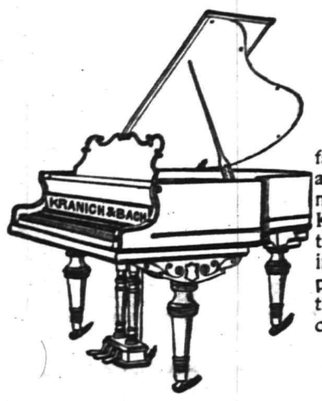

Perhaps the most artistic member of our piano family—at least it is one of the finest pianos built at any price, and has stood well among the leaders for many, many years. It is made solely and wholly by Kranich & Bach—not simply gathered in parts and put together; manufactured entire from keyboards to cases in their own factories by men with the musical temperament; lacking absolutely nothing that is essentially characteristic of the highest class pianos. We cannot commend the Kranich & Bach too highly.

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Gabler Pianos contain inventions which are distinguishing features and are recognized as marking a distinct advance in the art of piano making.

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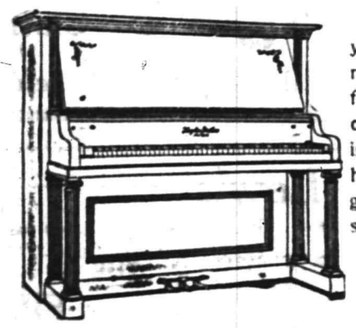

Hazelton Pianos are also numbered in the fifty-year-old class—three generations of expert piano makers have devoted their lives and energies to the fulfilment of the first promise of the original creators of the Hazelton piano—each generation in turn having brought to bear all the cumulative skill and inherited love of art to push the Hazelton piano to the goal of their ambitions, which has been nothing short of perfection.

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In the Hahne Piano we have a splendid instrument at a moderate price—beautiful in design, sweet in tone, easy to the touch, durable in construction. It is a modern instrument in every particular and will delight all who come into possession of one.

Price $250 to $400.

Ruckstuhl

The Ruckstuhl Piano is an honestly built instrument that has made many friends in the ranks of music lovers. It has been manufactured for many years and has made a position and reputation for itself as a first-class, durable piano, pleasing to the most critical people and to those desiring good musical qualities combined with durability without paying an extravagant price. Improvements are introduced in the Ruckstuhl which make it greatly to be desired. The action is splendid, the tonal qualities exceptionally good.

Prices $275 to $400.

Hensel.

Here is an instrument that can be highly commended because of its beautiful case and superior internal mechanism—built to stand lots of usage, yet sweet in tone, easy in action, a truly remarkable piano at the low price at which we sell it.

A good piano for schools, public halls, hotels or boarding houses, because it can well stand the treatment bound to be accorded an instrument when used by many different persons. A piano for all people.

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Spencer.

While the lowest priced instrument in our stock, the **Spencer** is not by any means a trashy piano. Instead it is built for both durability and good musical qualities, and is particularly well adapted to those who are likely to give a piano hard usage, or those who are providing an instrument for a child to practise upon while yet uncertain as to the little one's musical abilities. Those not wishing to invest a large amount in a piano will find the **Spencer** much to their liking—surprisingly good in fact.

Price $185

HARDMAN AUTOTONE

This wonderful self-playing piano which can be played with equal facility by hand or with the perforated music roll is attaining extraordinary popularity. Busy housewives unable to keep brushed up musically, and busier businessmen who perhaps have never had an opportunity to learn to play find the Hardman Autotone a great relief for they have the music of the masters at their command at any time they desire it, and they can play it without waiting for some accomplished one to volunteer or be coaxed to play.

The Hardman Autotone has all the superior quality an an instrument possessed by the regular Hardman piano, and is just as beautiful in construction and design.

Harrington Autotones, built also by the Hardman people, are sold at somewhat lower prices than the Hardman.

Prices $550 to $800

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The story has been revived and comes out of Chicago to the effect that at the meeting of the American League to be held at the Auditorium Hotel there on Wednesday a combination headed by Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox will attempt to force Ban Johnson from the office of president. It is stated that Comiskey will be backed up by John I. Taylor, of Boston; C. W. Somers and John T. Kilfoyle, of Cleveland, and Joe Cantillion, of the Washington club. Comiskey has been at swords' points with Johnson on several previous occasions because of the fact that Johnson has been careless enough to suppress rowdy ball playing by the Sox. The feud was patched up last winter and the two men appeared to be as friendly as ever, but with the failure of the Sox to win the pennant again this year came another outburst from Comiskey, usually a level headed and conservative man.

Comiskey's chief ally is Cantillion, a talkative person who was taken out of the minor leagues by Johnson and placed in control of the Washington team. Cantillion has since developed into a first class trouble-maker who, it is said, has been the means of stirring up Comiskey again. The Chicago yarn goes on to state that Taylor, of Boston, is bitter in his feelings toward Johnson because of the failure of the Boston club to secure Jake Stahl, while the grievances, so called, of the Cleveland people, are said to be of long standing. Granted that Comiskey is able to have four clubs lined up against Johnson it is doubtful if he can do much harm, for the excellent reason that the owners of the other four clubs have always appreciated Johnson and his administration of the American League's affairs. The New York club, for instance, has always been a firm believer in Johnson and his policies. President Farrell, the owner of the New York club, when asked Saturday what he knew about the opposition to Johnson, said with much emphasis:

"I believe there is some slight friction, but there is no basis for it. Johnson has always been on the level and has practically made the American League what it is today—the best circuit in this country. He has been straightforward and aboveboard in his dealings with everybody in baseball and is a big man in the management of the game. The New York club does not favor bickering or peanut politics but is an advocate of clean sport and high class baseball. Johnson has always been a stickler for this kind of play and has succeeded in winning an immense amount of public patronage for our league as a result. With all of the clubs enjoying prosperity I believe that Johnson, because of his diplomacy and skilful management, is entitled to the bulk of the credit and for that reason you can say that the New York club will stand for him no matter what may crop up at the Chicago meeting. But really it is hard to believe that the alleged opposition to Johnson will amount to more than a little hot air."

FOOTBALL.

The latest development in football schedule making is a triple alliance among Harvard, Yale and Princeton. A deal of this kind has been rumored for some time, but it is said that at the recent Harvard-Yale game representatives of all three colleges got together and talked the matter over. Yale already plays Harvard and Princeton, so it only remains for Princeton and Harvard to schedule a game and then the arrangements is completed. According to one who is on the inside of such matters and a graduate of Harvard, the deal is as good as made. He says the formal papers will be signed soon, when the dates of the games will be fixed. Princeton and Harvard have not played each other since 1896.

According to the same authority, it was suggested at the conference that the deal be made four cornered, which would take in Pennsylvania. This was agreeable on the whole, but the predjuice of some of the influential Princeton graduates will have to be overcome before the scheme can be put through. Regarding the Harvard-Princeton compact the gentleman mentioned above, who is responsible for the information, said:

"I am sure Princeton and Harvard have fixed matters so that a football game between them is again an assured thing. Another suggestion is that Pennsylvania play Princeton, the student bodies of both being strongly in favor of such a game, the opposition of a few Princeton alumni notwithstanding." Manager Disston, of the Pennsylvania football team, said he knew nothing regarding Cornell's plan to play alternately in Ithaca and Philadelphia.

Daily Press want ads. pay.

Alva Dunham, of Mercer ave., has resigned his position at Lyman Bros. and taken one with Messrs. Merrall & Condit Co., of New York.

Co. K will meet tonight in its armory on West Front street for the regular weekly drill. Preparations are being made for the annual fair to be held in February.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nevius, of North Branch, returned home Thursday from their honeymoon trip in the South, and were tendered a reception by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Nevius, near this place.

Alfred G. Van Nest, master of Raritan Valley Grange at South Branch, has returned from Atlantic City, where he went to attend the annual convention of the New Jersey State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Q. Baird, of North Branch Depot, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Fleet, of Three Bridges, have been visiting Mrs. Belle Van Fleet at South Branch, for a few days.

Mrs. Louisa Cramer and son, Frank, of Paterson, who were visiting at North Branch Depot, have gone to Bedminster to spend some time at the home of Zachariah Smith.

Walter Jelliffe, of Long Island City, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. D. Jelliffe, near North Branch Depot.

Lloyd Potter, of this place, has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. David Park, near Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. D. W. Bowman, of South Branch, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Walter Van Camp, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wood, of Neshanic, have been visiting friends at Whitehouse for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Case and son have been visiting Mrs. Phebe Studdiford at South Branch.

BASKING RIDGE.

Rev. W. I. Dice, pastor of the Methodist church, preached yesterday morning on the subject, "The Beautiful Life," and in the evening on "The Sinner's Refuge." The Epworth League meeting, which was held in the chapel at 7 o'clock in the evening was led by Miss Bertha Sanders, and the subject was "God in the World."

A children's service was held yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, at which time there was the public baptism of infants.

Rev. Peter Gibb preached yesterday in the Baptist church at Millington, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Ethel Cordes, of Millington, spent yesterday here with Miss Edna Bowers.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Henry Veghte, seventy-six years old, died at his home in Washington street, South Bound Brook, Friday night after a short illness. His funeral was held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook yesterday afternoon. Interment in Bound Brook cemetery.

Louis R. Ayres, of the United States Navy, called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ayres, in South Bound Brook, Thursday, to bid his relatives good-by before starting with the battleship fleet on its Pacific cruise.

Mrs. A. A. Storr, of Belle Mead is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter [illegible] High and Elizabeth streets, Bound Brook.

C. Jewett, of Clinton, Bound Brook, is spending some time with relatives

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PRAYERS FOR CONDEMNED FILIBUSTER FROM JERSEY

George H. Vice, who was captured in Brazil with nine other Americans and condemned to death as filibusters, is a Hackensack boy. He was employed as a clerk in the office of the Public Service Corporation there up to five weeks ago, when he left on an expedition. He is a member of Company G. National Guard of New Jersey, and is 25 years old. His widowed mother, who went to the State Department at Washington, D. C., on Friday with Capt. Frank Koester, returned home yesterday almost broken hearted.

Prosecutor Ernest Koester, of Hackensack, interested himself in the case of young Vice, and communicated with his brother, who is a captain in the United States Army. Capt. Koester will exercise all the influence possible to have young Vice from being shot.

Mrs. Vice says her son was deceived by the manager of the expedition, Sebastian Magale, who engaged him as a cook, and said he was going to take several men to guard a mine in New Mexico. For that reason young Vice bought a military uniform and revolver. Before leaving Hackensack Vice told his mother that they expected a long trip overland on horses, and that it might be months before she would hear from him. She accidentally saw a story in a morning newspaper telling of the capture of the expedition, and although her son's name was spelled wrong, she realized that it was intended for him.

Mrs. Vice has the letters which Magali wrote to her son.

The Rev. Dr. Kuehler of the Presbyterian church of Hackensack prayed for the condemned youth at yesterday morning's service.

HITS SHAW PHILSOLOPHY

(Continued from page 1.)

better than man in his present position, but that superman will be the same man in the ages to come.

"Bernard Shaw says it is no use to pray for there is nothing above you but a blundering life-force. Your whole soul cries out for the living God, the personal God, and Scripture says he is interested in your personal life and its problems, and that all things are working for your eternal good because you love him."

SAID OF WOMEN.

From the Danish—A truth telling woman finds few friends.

An all tempered woman is the devil's doornail.

Give your wife the short knife, keep the long one for yourself.

A bad wife likes to see her husband's heels turned to the door.

He who marries a widow with three children marries four thieves.

One hair of a maiden's head pulls harder than ten yoke of oxen.

A crossgrained woman and a snappish dog take good care of the house.

From the Italian—The born beauty is born betrothed.

Women and hens are lost by gadding.

When woman resigns the devil governs.

In craft woman can give points to the devil.

A woman's in pain, a woman's in woe, a woman is ill when she likes to be so.

A woman who loves to be at the window is like a bunch of grapes at the wayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. McGee, of Rockview avenue, will sail for home this week after spending some months in Venice, where Mr. McGee has been stopping on business.

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RECEPTION TO ITS TEAM

Dance Given at City High School to Members of the Football Eleven.

SPEECHES MADE BY MEMBERS.

"Football Cotillion" a Novel Feature of the Dancing, When Undergraduates Won from Alumni.

Attended by about a hundred pupils and almuni of the city high school, the reception and dance given for the school football eleven in the high school auditorium Saturday night proved the most successful social function given at the school this season. The affair was under the auspices of the girls' athletic association of the school, of which Miss Esther Crampton is president. The evening was spent in dancing, and there were eight dances on the cards. Music for the dancing was furnished by the tel-electric piano player, recently purchased by the pupils of the school.

After the first dance, the members of the school football eleven were asked to take seats on the auditorium platform with Principal Ira W. Travell, Lindsey Best, of the faculty, who coached the team, and Roy Phillips, who was field coach and referee during the season. In the name of the girls' athletic association of the school, Miss Esther Crampton presented Capt. Charles Loizeaux, of the eleven, with a huge bunch of yellow chrysanthemums, and he distributed the flowers among the players.

Principal Travell made a short address, summarizing the work of the team during the season, and read a clever Homeric parody in a discription of the assembling of the football "host" for the conflict, using the names of the school players. Lindsey Best, the coach, then spoke of the season's work on the gridiron. He said that the results of the games were, after all, of minor importance as compared to the spirit shown by the players on the field and he commended this fighting school spirit shown by the members of the eleven in the season's games. He referred to the fact that the team had played more hard games than easy ones, and expressed his gratification at the spirit shown and the support given him by the players in the practises.

Roy Phillips, who has officiated as referee in the season's games, was the next speaker. He commended especially the clean, sportsmanlike behavior of the eleven in play and in receiving decisions of the official —"a time when a man's ideas of the referee's justice are generally warped." Stanley Parsons, manager of the team, spoke briefly on his work during the season and reported a small balance for the association treasury.

"Charlie" Loizeaux, captain of the team, was then called upon. Gritty enough as quarterback of the team, he had to utilize most of his "ninety per cent. nerve" makeup to make his short speech, in which he thanked the girls' association for the reception and the school for the support of the team. He spoke of the excellent support given him by the players as captain of the team, commenting especially upon the work of Halfback Chauncey Murphy as temporary captain early in the season. In conclusion he presented Mr. Best with a pair of gold cuff buttons, given by the football eleven in appreciation of his season's work as coach.

A novel feature of the dancing was the "football cotillion" late in the evening. The dance was arranged by Stanley Korner and eight couples took part in the "game." Four of the alumni present, with their partners, represented an alumni team and four other couples an undergraduate team. A football was punted by the "players" partners in turn and the man catching the ball danced with the girl who punted. The members of the undergraduate "team" were all dancing before each of the alumni players could gain the ball, and the school team was declared the winner.

$15,000,000,000 IN AMERICAN PRODUCTS.

Fifteen billions of dollars represents the value of the annual production of manufacturers in the United States. Colonel John M. Carson, chief of the Bureau of Manufacturers, makes this statement in the annual report of the operations of his bureau. The figures do not represent finished products entirely, but include products in various stages of progress.

The aggregate value of domestic merchandise exported last year was $1,854,000,000, an increase of nearly $136,000,000 over the preceding year. In this classification "manufacturers ready for consumption" are credited with $400,000,000, and these figures are generally accepted as the extent of the exports of manufacturers. "The report of the bureau, however, groups this classification with those of "foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured," and "manufactures for further use in manufacturing," the aggregate exports of which last year were $606,000,000, and this amount added to "manufactures ready for consumption" makes the aggregate value of manufactures exported in the year ended June 30, $1,086,000,000, or more than 58 per cent. of the entire exports for that year.

Special significance is attached to the increase of nearly $30,000,000 in the exports of completed manufactures, in view of the fact that the exports of cotton cloths declined more than $21,000,000, this loss being entirely in the trade with China. Popular feeling aroused in that country, growing out of alleged outrages against Chinese residents in the United States, is assigned as a contributory cause for this decline.

The cottonseed product exports for the year were upward of $40,500,000, an increase of $9,500,000 over 1906. In commenting on these figures the report says:

"Aside from its intrinsic value this relatively new industry has an economic value and importance to the country, the beneficial results of which are especially felt in the several States in which cotton is indigenous and in which the cottonseed industry is naturally located."

The success attending investigation by experts sent abroad has led to the adoption of the policy of specializing investigations of trade conditions in foreign markets.

One of the obstacles to the enlargement of export trade is the uncertainty of transit between places of production and the seaboard. Merchants in the Orient especially complain that calculation cannot be made as to when goods ordered in the United States will be delivered, and in consequence orders go to European houses that should come to those of this country. The beureau has been in correspondence with managers of railway and ocean steamship companies with a view to obtaining more reliable and rapid transit for merchandise destined for foreign countries.

Demands made by business men for the extension of the parcels post to foreign countries are discussed. It is alleged that this extension would open markets now closed to American business men for lack of transportation facilities, but which are open to their competitors, who have advantage of the parcels post system.

A Hopeless Lunatic.

"Yes, sir," said the strange looking individual, "we are entirely satisfied with the fiat we hhve now. There is plenty of room, the neighbors never bother us, no one within hearing plays the piano, there are no children in the block, my wife has no trouble in keeping help, and the janitor is so kind and obliging that the heat is always exactly right, and—"

But they didn't wait to hear any more. They simply held him gently but firmly, while someone went and 'phoned for a padded ambulance from the insane asylum.—Behemian.

THE BIG STORE IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

No matter in which direction you turn you are sure to find some suggestion for a gift. Begin your Christmas buying now, don't wait till the last few days with its hustle, bustle and confusion, then again you will secure more satisfactory purchases before the stocks are depleted.

SOME HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

XMAS UMBRELLAS

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Make an ideal gift for most any one; handsomely embossed lacqured Japanese goods; two special lots that we are selling at **39c and 59c each.** Others from **75c to $1.98.**

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Make very sensible and desirable Xmas gifts, and we never had such a stock of good qualities and at such low prices. We had the good fortune to secure them before the advance in prices.

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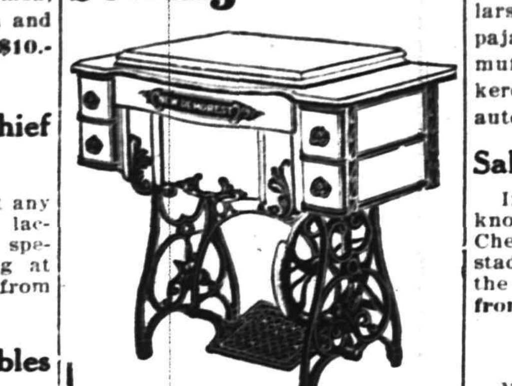

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A $30.00 Machine for $19.50

A $35.00 Machine for $21.59

A $40.00 Machine for $22.50

A $50.00 Machine for $25.00

These prices include a full set of attachments and a 10-year guarantee on the machine; make your selection now and we will hold and deliver it at Christmas time.

FOR MEN

Neckwear, Suspenders, in fancy boxes, bath robes and house jackets, dress suit cases and bags, collars and cuffs, night shirts and pajamas, silk handkerchiefs and mufflers, plain and initial handkerchiefs, kid gloves, driving and auto gloves, etc.

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Importer's samples of such well known ware as Royal Warwick, Chelsea, Ameresque and Carlstadt, very artistic shapes and just the thing for gifts; prices ranging **from 98c up to $9.50.**

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Make very desirable gifts. We've an elegant line to choose from, water colors, etchings, pastels, lithographs, photo colors, etc., etc., at **39c, 50c, 69c, 98c, $1.50 and $1.98.**

Handkerchiefs for Xmas

We did an immense holiday business in handkerchiefs last year and this season we expect to eclipse those records. The showing includes handkerchiefs from the best Belfast, St. Gall and American manufacturers, which you will find marked at the very lowest prices.

Furniture for Xmas.

Many persons would appreciate a piece of furniture instead of some fancy article. We suggest the following: Parlor and Library Tables, Jardiniere Stands, Morris Chairs, Parlor Rockers, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Music Cabinets, Buffets, Couches and Bamboo Furniture.

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The photographs herewith are those of Mr. J. W. Sturm, of Corsicana, Texas. Mr. Sturm came to Mr. Macfadden's Battle Creek Sanatorium a nervous fered from acute sto eral years, and had various physicians a atoriums, but without urally a large man, Bernarr Macfadden S Creek, he weighed but five weeks after the ment, he had increas amazing degree and ty pounds in weight. on arrival and again would not have recog very close scrutiny of photographs shown a this statement.

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HEALTH.

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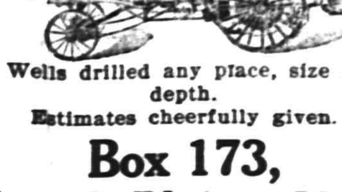

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Joseph Golding, of Fort Erie, Canada, is being entertained at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Collier, in Maple avenue, South Bound Brook.

John F. Swan and family, of South Bound Brook, have gone to East Orange, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Alice Rockefeller, of Second street, Bound Brook, is spending some time with friends in Newark.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. George Tester at their home in Main street, Bound Brook.

Oliver P. Vosseller, of Bound Brook, has gone to Plainfield to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. V. N. Polhemus, of Lincoln, is visiting relatives in Somerville.

WESTFIELD.

The annual election of officers of the Westfield Building and Loan Association will be held December 17. An amendment to the constitution will also be offered for adoption.

Edward E. Townley, of Westfield, has received the bronze medal given by the State to Civil War veterans. Mr. Townley is the first one in Westfield to receive the medal.

There was a basketball game at Club Hall Saturday night between the Westfield team and the Marathons.

Rev. A. W. Hayes, of Westfield, will make an address at the Rahway Y. M. C. A. tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The honor roll of the public school has upon it the following names: May, Anna, Peter and Martin McDonough, Hans and Carl Hanson, William and Madeline Reilley, Loretta Bohl, Freddie Teeple, George Brower, Margaret Hamilton, Marjorie Roberts, Helen Richards, May Duffy, Laura Roberts and May Harlow.

(Additional suburban news on page 7).

WILL BUILD $125,000 HOME.

E. P. Earle Starts Fine Residence in Montclair—Has Difference with Building Department.

Montclair, Dec. 9.—E. P. Earle, president of the Nipissing Copper Company, has broken ground here for one of the finest residences in this section of New Jersey. The structure, which is to be built on the "triangle" at the junction of Highland avenue, Edgewood terrace and Holmes place, is to cost in the neighborhood of $125,000, and the site, it is said, cost $50,000.

There is a probability that the work on the substructure will be stopped. Building Inspector Jesse Lockwood states that the plans have not yet been filed, and until this is done the contractor has no legal right to proceed with the job. The residence will be three stories in height and will have a frontage of not less than 210 feet.

Edith Rae Pennoyer.

Edith Rae Pennoyer, the six-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Pennoyer, of 1431 Willever street, died this morning from pneumonia. The little one went to sleep during the night and never woke up. Services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and Robert Love will be in charge. The burial will be at South Plainfield.

Successful Termination of Fair.

The fair held last week in Co. K. armory by John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, was a success. All remaining articles were sold before the fair closed Saturday night and there was a large crowd present to enjoy the dancing and moving pictures. A report on the proceeds will be presented at the next meeting of the camp.

Faith Chapel Fair a Success.

The three days' fair conducted in the Stirling building last week by the Ladies' Aid Society of Faith chapel, was concluded Saturday night with an auction. Everything was disposed of at good prices and a substantial sum will be realized for the building fund of the chapel.

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COMPOSER'S LIFE SUMMARIZED.

Rev. A. C. McCrea Speaks on Haydn's Life and Compositions Before Large Congregation—His Masterpiece.

A masterful rendition of selections from Haydn's oratorio. "The Creation," adapted from Milton's famous pen, was given by the full choir of the First M. E. church in charge of Organist and Choirmaster J. Edmund Skiff at the regular evening service at the church last night. The church was filled to its seating capacity and the choruses, recitatives and airs of the famous composer's masterpiece were received with highest appreciation. In place of the regular sermon, the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, gave a brief outline of the life of the famous symphonist and composer, and an explanation of the oratorio.

Speaking of the composer, Johann Michael Haydn, the pastor commenced with a summary of the life and environment of the great composer. He was born in lower Austria, March 31, 1732, and spent much of his life in London. Displaying remarkable musical ability from his boyhood, he was appointed choirmaster of St. Stephen's church, Vienna, at the early age of twelve years. Here he remained as singer for several years, until his changing voice compelled him to give up vocal work. He then devoted himself to instrumental music, later becoming famous as a pianist and violinist and as a composer of symphonies, which he produced to the number of 125 in the course of his life. A lad born of humble parents, his percocity in a musical way has brought him to the first rank of the composers.

"The Creation" was the work of the latter years of his life, his musical masterpiece. It was through Sullivan's influence that the work was produced, for Sullivan had suggested the idea of the composition to Handel, but he failed to take advantage of it. Haydn was at this time sixty-five years of age and the composition was the work of three years. Its composition was inspired by the author's devotions, he claims, for the author was constantly at his devotions during the years of his work on the piece. Tradition says that Haydn sought the inspiration for his wonderful choruses and airs from prayer and meditation and approached his work with the deepest feelings of religious sentiment. He died at the age of 77 years, and his masterpiece, coming as it did in the last years of his life, is in striking contrast to the work of other great musical composers, for both Mozart and Beethoven were short lived and did their greatest work in their youth.

Aside from "The Creation," Haydn is probably best known as the composer of the Austrian national hymn. He also composed the cantata, "The Seven Words," and the oratorio, "The Seasons." His instrumental compositions include some eighty sonatas and quartets.

The presentation of the selections from the oratorio began with a "Representation of Chaos," by Organist J. Edmund Skiff. Those who took the parts, assisted by the full chorus choir of twenty-six voices, were Vincent B. Miner, baritone; Miss Bertha Van Nuis Willis, soprano; Louis Olsen Barton, tenor, and Charles G. Gallup, bass. The offertory, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd," was rendered by Miss Suzanne Zimmerman.

RICHEST MAN IN SENATE IS SIMON GUGGENHEIM.

The most spectacular figure among the new men in the United States Senate is Simon Guggenheim, who succeeds Thomas M. Patterson as Senator from Colorado. He is not only the richest man in the Senate, but the youngest as well, being but 40 years of age. He is the next to the youngest son of Meyer Guggenheim, a Swiss emigrant, who came over in the steerage in 1848, peddled shoe polish, learned its manufacture, prospered, sold embroidery and prospered more, invested in a Colorado silver mine and in order to save the investment went into smelting ores, finally organizing the American Smelting and Refining Company, otherwise known as the Smelter Trust combination, which through Guggenheim and his seven sons, controlled $500,000,000.

Senator Guggenheim is one of these seven brothers. He is supposed to be worth upwards of $100,000,000. Since William A. Clark, of Montana, has left the Senate this probably leaves Guggenheim with the brighest financial escutcheon. This suggests the interesting data that Senator Elkins is supposed to be worth $20,000,000. Senator Aldrich, Senator Nixon and Senator Kean, $10,000,000 apiece. Senator Proctor $7,000,000 and a dozen other Senators more than $3,000,000 apiece.

Guggenheim is purely a business man and will never set the Potomac on fire with statesmanship or eloquence. The charge has been made that he bought his Senatorship and paid what he thought it was worth to him as a business transaction. He denies the charge and says his prominent position in Colorado brought him the honor and that he has cast from him any business connection that would conflict with his duties as a Senator.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to arrange for the Christmas exercises.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold an auction sale and pie sociable at the church on Grove street, Thursday night. No admission fee will be charged. The women are requested to bring pies, pumpkin, mince or custard preferred.

Senator Lee Made County Clerk.

Trenton, Dec. 9.—Senator Edward S. Lee, of Atlantic county, was named by Governor Stokes Friday afternoon as clerk of that county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Louis P. Scott, who was buried yesterday. A delegation of Atlantic City politicians called on the Governor to urge the appointment of Louis Kuehnie, Republican "boss" of Atlantic City. Senator Lee, however, had the indorsement of Representative Gardner.

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WANTED—Two white maids for cook and laundress, chambermaid and waitress. Apply evenings, 203 West Ninth street. 12 7 3

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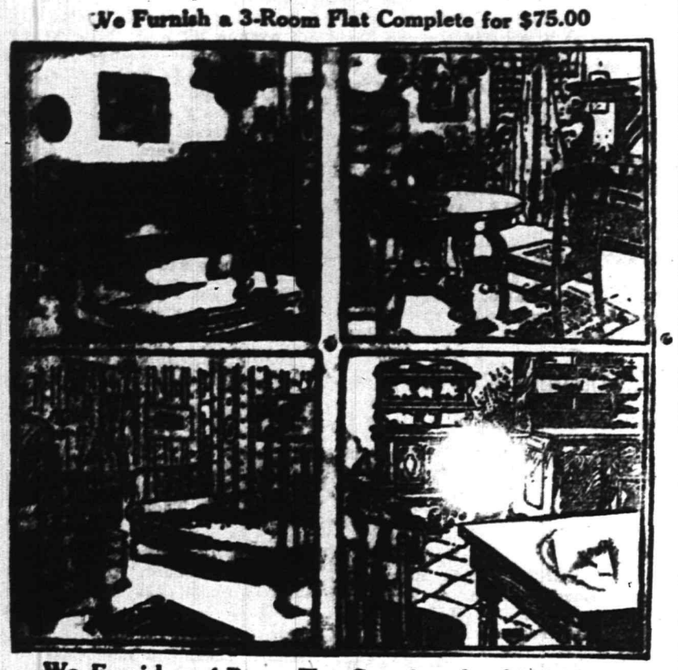

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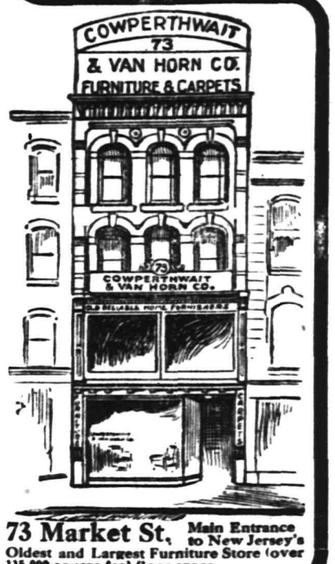

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We were making the last steep ascent to the village. We crossed the noisy stream; the driver cracked his long whip; we passed under a dilapidated arch; we were rattling over the cobblestones of a winding street.

It was too dark for me to see much of the quaint beauty of this picturesque village. I caught a glimpse of the timbered Rathaus, its gilt clock proudly conspicuous on the squat tower, and of the fountain in front of it, its basin radiant with scarlet flowers. There were little shops dimly lighted,

But I Was Not Blind to the Cool Glance That Measured.

their wares heaped about the doors and windows.

As we passed, women and children dropped delighted courtesies, and the men took pipes from broadly grinning mouths and doffed their hats. Evidently Madame de Varnier was loved by this simple folk.

"You seem to be very welcome," I said smiling, surprised that the villagers should have greeted her so cordially. "You are the Lady Bountiful to these simple people, I suppose."

She smiled faintly. "I have been here for two summers. I am the event of the year in their stupid lives. I try to bring them a little pleasure. When I leave I like to think that they remember me with love."

"Then I should not have said that the glamour of romance is always associated with dishonor," I ventured boldly.

"I can see no glamour in this obscure village," she replied, yawning.

"But the chateau is a part of the village?" I persisted.

"Monsieur!" she cried passionately. "You weary me with senseless questions."

I smiled quietly. I wished Madame de Varnier to know definitely that it depended on her playing the part of Circe or Lady Bountiful whether the armed truce was to continue, or whether there was to be open warfare.

We turned at an abrupt angle from the village street. We were entering a mere passageway just wide enough for the carriage. It was flanked on either side by the houses of the village; over the arch, too, was a dwelling. Suddenly we emerged in a courtyard large enough to permit a squadron of cavalry to perform its evolutions. A low wall inclosed it. We drew up at the doorway. I was welcomed by Madame de Varnier with exaggerated deference. We were at her Castle of Happiness.

I felt the insincerity of the welcome. They looked on me as a puppet to move only when they pulled the strings. I saw, too, that I had not left in the hotel at Vitznau the character of Sir Mortimer Brett.

But before the next day was past I determined to know once for all the reason of this deception. I was determined to put an end to this farce.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Death-Mask Again.

One does not expect to find in Switzerland grace and charm in architecture. There are no historic chateaux worthy of a pilgrimage. This castle of Alterhoffen gave one the simple impression of sheer strength. It was primitive and savage and bare of pretense to beauty as its founder must have been.

A rather squat tower of immense solidity, the roof steeply sloping, the windows narrow and few, it would have been commonplace and ugly in the extreme had it not been for three smaller semicircular towers placed at each angle of the larger one. The effect of this triangular-shaped tower, with its three supporting towers, was bizarre, but not unpleasing. It prepared one for an interior unique and interesting.

We passed beneath the arched doorway, severe and bare of ornament, into the great hall. At the left was the grand stairway, the balustrades of oak massive and dark with age, but admirably carved. At the end of the hall, on the right, a fire of logs was blazing brightly. The hooded mantel, Gothic in design, was also of oak and blackened with the smoke of centuries. A stand of banners stood near the foot of the stairway. Not far from the fireplace was a curious spiral staircase leading to the gallery that ran the length of the room above. Tapestries covered the bare walls and filled the spaces between the narrow windows that looked out on the courtyard. The furniture was of the period of the French Renaissance—covered for the most part with stamped leather of gold and dull red.

I could not repress a cry of delight as I entered. I had passed in an instant from the world of commonplace hotels and railway trains into an atmosphere of charm and beauty. For no matter how industriously the connoisseur in America may gather about him exquisite and beautiful things, he cannot shut out the scream of the railroad train; he cannot transplant across the seas the charm of mediævalism that clings to castle walls. It is one thing to see the Cluny with a guide book; it is quite another to find one's self a guest at the Cluny.

"You like my Castle of Happiness?" asked Madame de Varnier, pleased at the pleasure I showed.

"It promises its adventures," I replied meaningly.

"I have told you that your hour of romance has come. But remember, romance in these prosaic days is a gift of the gods given only to children and poets, a few women and lovers, and to the very bold. If you would claim the gift, monsieur, you must have something of the nature of all of these. The sincere trust of the child, you must certainly know what this is, monsieur. The poet's imagination, his delightful power of make-believe, you must not despise that. A woman's tenderness, and a lover's ardor, these, too, are necessary. And last of all, the daring of the hero."

She had whispered these rather comprehensive attributes as I walked across the hall to the staircase, following the servant with my bag.

"A rather large bill, madam," I suggested humorously.

"Oh, but I am serious, very serious. I assure you that it is not sentimental talk."

"I am afraid I must contradict you. The daring of the hero, for instance, even one so optimistic as yourself could scarcely expect that of me."

"Monsieur," she protested earnestly, "I have already told you that I refuse to believe you a coward. Do you believe it yourself? You know you do not. The task I am to give you would appall any but the bravest heart. It requires audacity, absolute assurance, and a clever brain. But I believe in you. You will not disappoint me. We dine in half an hour."

Dr. Starva had stood with his back to the fire. He called after me, scowling, as I ascended the stairs:

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It was not the words so much as the tone that menaced. It emphasized the conviction I already felt: Dr. Starva did not welcome my coming to the castle. As I reached the gallery I saw Madame de Varnier address him almost fiercely. I was not blind to his sullen contempt, though evidently the woman was the ruling spirit here.

The suite allotted me was at the end of a gloomy corridor. I threw open one of the narrow windows. The noisy stream below, beating futilely against the walls, almost deafened the voice of the servant as he asked if he could be of assistance to me. I looked out. There was a sheer drop of some 50 feet.

That fact vaguely disconcerted me. The words of Dr. Starva were a jarring note that sobered my excitement. When I had dressed I was almost prepared to find the massive door of my chamber locked or barred. I had entered the spider's web audaciously enough. To escape might be less simple.

The dinner was simply but well served in a small dining-room. Had my situation been less serious I might have felt some humor at the elaborate deference shown me by my companions for the benefit of the two servants who waited on us. Even Dr. Starva followed the lead of Madame de Varnier in solemn if cynical obedience.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles Hyde's executors, complainants, and George F. Thomae, Jr., et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1907,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Woodland avenue and in A. Onderdonk's southerly line; thence along said A. Onderdonk's line and in a course south eighty-four degrees and six minutes east one hundred and sixteen (116) feet to said Onderdonk's southeasterly corner; thence south fifty-six degrees and thirty minutes east sixty-nine and nine-tenths (69.9) feet; thence south eleven degrees and two minutes west seventy-two and two-tenths (72.2) feet; thence along line of lot number three north seventy-nine degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and seventy and six-tenths (170.6) feet to the easterly side of Woodland avenue; thence along the easterly side of Woodland avenue and in a northerly direction ninety (90) feet to Onderdonk's line and place of beginning. Being part of same premises conveyed to said Schetter by deed of said Hyde and wife, dated January 1, 1872.

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union made on the Second day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, the Subscriber, the Executor of the estate of Thomas O'Gorman, deceased, will on the Eighteenth day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public vendue, upon the premises, all that tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and is described as follows:

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In Henry Miller's production of "The Great Divide," which will be seen for the first time in this city at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, two picturesque and decidedly unusual scenes are disclosed. One is a cactus farm in South Arizona and the other is a home made house on a plateau high up in the Cordillera mountains. These scenes are veritable triumps of art and form a striking contrast to the one in which the final act takes place, a typical New England home of the better class. No expense has been spared to make the production perfect in every detail and the cast selected and rehearsed by Mr. Miller give a perfect performance of this truly great American play.

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1908,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of South avenue, now called Muhlenberg place, and is the westerly corner of lot sold to Charles Graves; thence running along his line in a southeasterly course forty-nine feet to a point in the line of Third street lots; thence running in a southwesterly course forty-eight feet and two inches, more or less, to a stake and corner of lot sold to Anna Breen; thence running along her line in a northwesterly course seventy-nine feet to a point in the southeasterly side of South avenue or Muhlenberg place; thence running along the said line of Muhlenberg place in an easterly course following the curve of the same sixty-seven feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being the same premises this day conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Jeremiah Manning and wife, and this mortgage is given to secure a part of the consideration money therein mentioned.

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About eighty young women and girls are now registered in the gymnasium department of the Y. W. C. A., where they are getting systematic hygenic exercise, together with wholesome fun in the form of basketball and other indoor competitive games. The gymnasium is small, but it is well equipped and convenient and affords excellent opportunity for young women to get regular exercise during the winter months. Those interested are invited to visit the gymnasium and those who would like to join and have no suit are requested to speak to Miss Tapping, the secretary.

Sues Freeholders for $50.

Joseph Kingston, a contracting mason of East Second street, has begun suit against the Union County Board of Freeholders to recover $50 which he claims is due him for work performed on the Leland avenue bridge, near Cushing road. After the work was completed Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur, to whom the bill was sent, refused to sanction it on the ground that the work was not according to contract and that it was unsatisfactory.

Halstead Compton and family, of West Front street, will sail this week for Nassau, West Indies, where they will spend the winter.

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ALARM FROM "BOX 131" GETS BOROUGH FIREMEN GUESSING.

The borough fire alarm sounded a call from box 131 at about 11:30 yesterday morning, throwing the firemen in a quandary as to where the fire was. Hitched up and ready for a quick run, the firemen lost time at headquarters, for there is no box 131 and it was not for several minutes that someone shouted to them that the fire was on Pearl street, and they were able to respond. The box pulled was 141, at Pearl and Somerset streets, but the tapper at headquarters registered 103, 113 and 9, so that the firemen could do nothing but guess where the fire was. The trouble was with the wiring, and it was repaired before noon by linemen.

The fire was at the shop of Christian Anderson, a 70-year-old cabinet maker, who lives alone in the rear of Robert Woods' house on Pearl street, near Watchung avenue. Anderson was getting his breakfast at the stove in the shop when the woodwork caught fire. The old man threw a pail of water on the flames and ran for more water. When he returned the interior of the shack was a mass of flames and his whiskers were singed off as he attempted to fight the fire. The interior of the shop was badly gutted and all the wood carving tools and stock destroyed, with all the old man's personal property. The building was owned by John Giebelhouse and was not insured. Anderson, who has been a resident of this city for the past twenty years, and the fire leaves him absolutely penniless and homeless. A fund for his relief has been started and donations for the man will be received at this office.

Anti-Tuberculosis Crusade.

The New Jersey Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis is planning an active season, which will include the establishment of day camps for ambulant tuberculosis cases and santoria and hospitals for incipient and advanced cases. A comprehensive investigation of hygienic conditions in homes, factories, stores, workshops and schools, as well as public conveyances. Mayor Charles J. Fisk is one of the vice presidents of the association and Hugh F. Fox, Dr. William H. Murray and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges are among the directors.

Mrs. Hoff's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriett Cross Hoff was held at her late home on Franklin place, Saturday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, and the body was afterward sent to Rhinebeck, N. Y., for burial.

Stole Contractor's Saws.

Michael D. O'Keefe, the contractor who is building the South Plainfield Catholic church, reported to the police this morning that someone had broken into his tool house there last night and stolen eleven saws.

LAWRENCE BROKE RECORD

Y.M.C.A. Athlete Established New State Association Figures in Orange Meet.

PLAINFIELDERS LOST BY POINT.

Lowering Records In Standing Broad Jump and Shot Put, Lawrence Won 18 Points—Final Score 32-31.

Russell Lawrence, of the Y. M. C. A. gym team, broke two State Y. M. C. A. records at the Dual meet between the local association and Orange held at Orange Saturday night, establishing new figures for the standing broad jump and the 12-pound shot put. His efforts, and he won eighteen points for his team, were insufficient to win for the local boys, however, and the Orange athletes were victorious by a single point, the final score being 32 to 31. Had "Jack" Payne been up to form in the shot put, the local boys would have won, but the local cop could not equal the 37 foot 3 inch put of Wood, the Orange athlete who won third place in the event.

Lawrence did 10 feet 4½ inches in the broad, three inches better than the State record held by B. Adams, of the Newark association. In the shot put, he succeeded in throwing the weight 46 feet 7½ inches, establishing a new State record over W. Rogers, of the Paterson association, who has a record of 42 feet 1 inch. The meet was closely contested throughout, and Plainfield's chances were good until it came to the shot put, where Orange landed four points to the local athletes' five. The potato race offered another chance for the locals to pull ahead, but the watch showed the better time to Cortier, though Plainfielders took second and third place. The summary of the events follows:

Fifteen yard dash. First heat won by Cortier, O.; Burgess, P., second. Second heat won by Douglass, P.; Brader, O., second. Third heat won by Wood, O.; Templin, P., second. Finals, Cortier, O., first; Douglass, P., second; Woods, O., third.

Standing broad jump. Lawrence, P., first, 10 ft. 4½ in., (State record); Banks, P., second, 9 ft. 5½ in.; Burgess, P., third, 9 ft. 3 in.

Twelve pound shot. Lawrence, P., first, 46 ft. 7½ in. (State record); Wood, O., 37 ft. 3¼ in.; Creed, O., third, 37 ft. 3 in.

Three standing broad jumps. Lawrence, P., first, 30 ft. 3 in.; Davis, O., second, 28 ft. 10 in.; Burgess, P., third, 27 ft. 9 in.

Running high jump. Wildneuer, O., first, 5 ft. 3 in.; Brown, O., second, 5 ft. 3 in.; Burgess, P., third, 5 ft. 2 in.

Fence vault. Wildneuer, O., first, 6 ft. 3 in.; Lawrence, P., second, 6 ft. 2 in.; Davis, O., third, 6 ft. 1 in.

220-yard potato race. Cortier, O., first, 54 sec.; Burgess, P., second, 55 sec.; Douglass, P., third, 1:14.

Lost Her Sunday Dinner.

Worshippers coming from Trinity Reformed and the First M. E. churches yesterday about noon detected the smell of burning meat and was later informed that a housekeeper in the Jackson building had placed her roast in the oven before going to church and that she did not return in time to save her Sunday dinner. Smoke was also seen coming from a window in the flat and someone was on the point of turning in an alarm of fire when the cause was discovered.

Julia Saueracher in Toils Again.

Julia Saueracher, whose appetite for liquor has brought her to the borough lockup time after time, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Borough Marshal Pope, in a drunken wrangle with Joseph Doyle for the possession of a bottle of whiskey. Both will be given a hearing at the session of court tonight.

Fish and Game Commission to Meet.

Henry Haurand, of the Independent Gun Club, will be a delegate for the local organization to the meeting of the State Fish and Game Commission to be held at the Centenial Hotel, Newark, Friday evening.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ebel, of Watchung avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Mae Ebel, to Frank George Erbeck, of Westfield.

Chief Weiss on the Job Again.

Chief Marshal George Weiss, of the borough police, is on duty again after being confined to his home for the past week with an attack of the grip.

Superintendent Baxter to Speak.

State School Superintendent Chas. J. Baxter, formerly of this city, will address the pupils of the city and borough high schools here Friday morning, February 7.

Gun Club to Elect Officers.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the regular meeting of the Independent Gun Club to be held in Dr. Leonard's office tonight.

—The best there is in the coffee line is at Neuman Brothers. Their Mocha and Java and Old Government Java are of the highest quality and are especially recommended to exacting people.

WISCONSIN PEARL HUNTING.

Digging Clams for the Valuable Gem Twenty Years Ago.

Twenty years ago a pearl craze started in Wisconsin. Every one dug clams, says Outing Magazine. Mills stopped and the water was drawn from the mill ponds that the people might get the mussels more easily. Previous to 1895, according to the government report, $300,000 worth of pearls were found in Wisconsin—Sugar river alone yielding $10,000 before becoming exhausted. At that time river pearls were not valued as highly as "orientals," but now they are eagerly bought by jewelers. Several years ago button factories were established at various points on the Mississippi river. Men collected clams and sold the shells to these factories to be made into pearl buttons. Some pearls were found and another craze soon started. Men flocked to the river from all walks of life. White men, red men, black men, brown men and women, all came, though after a month of sun, wind and river water coffee, racial characteristics were not conspicuous.

In the summer of 1902 it was said that 20,000 men were clamming on the Mississippi and its tributaries. In the spring of the next year the rush was even greater, but this did not last long. Owing to the overfishing of the previous season, the market was already overstocked and the price of shells had dropped so low that by July comparatively few boats were at work. Many enormous beds that were thought to be inexhaustible had given out, the buyers rejected so many (only about a quarter of those caught were salable, even at the latter part of the season) the river was almost deserted.

HOW TO WIN BATTLES.

Men Who Hit Are Determining Factor in War.

Other things being equal, good shooting is the determining factor in war. Poorly drilled and hastily organized bodies of men can give a good account of themselves if they know how to shoot and hit what they shoot at.

In our war for independence, says Army and Navy Life, the colonists were woodsmen. They carried and used their arms to supply their homes with food, and to protect them from the savage. As marksmen they vastly outclassed the British, and that more than anything else gave Washington the final victory.

Again, in our great civil war, mark the effect of a general knowledge of firearms. In the south were sporting people; they were fond of riding and hunting, shooting at target and at game entered into their sports and pastimes. The north was commercial.

Its men knew nothing of firearms, save the flintlocks of their grandfathers, objects of curiosity in their shops or homes, except in the far west, where the life of 1776 was still being lived. The result was that in the east the southern troops were generally victorious for a couple of years until the northern troops learned to shoot. What little success the north had was in the west, where they were little better than a standoff.

A Paying Crop.

F. W. Burbridge, M. A., of Dublin, in his opening address at the narcissus conference, held in 1896, said: "An acre of wheat or potatoes may be put down as worth from £20 to £50, according to locality, variety, etc., but an acre of choice daffodils or narcissuses may be worth anything from £50 to £500, or even more." The advisability of blending bulb-growing with the culture of flowering roots of all kinds is increasingly apparent, and thus the chance of success is widened. In addition, flower production may be regarded as a very natural aid to the enlargement of the scope of the bulb grower. There is an astonishing demand in large cities for the very commonest kinds of blossoms, and many a grower is adding substantially to his annual turnover and profits by the production of these ordinary flowers.—Dundee Advertiser.

Not a Welch One.

Rev. Mr. Freuder of Philadelphia, was invited to dine at the house of a friend whose wife went into her kitchen to give some final orders. Incidentally, she added to the servant: "We are to have a Jewish rabbi for dinner to-day." For a moment the maid surveyed her mistress in grim silence. Then she spoke with decision: "All I have to say is," she announced, "if you have a Jewish rabbi for dinner, you'll cook it yourself."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Taking Her Pick.

The following was told at a smoker recently, and it is not so bad, either. The narrator told of another little feed he once attended, where eight men were sent home in one hack; and the driver simply rang the doorbell and when a feminine voice called from the upper window: "Who is there?" the jehu replied: "Missus, will you be so kind as to come down and pick out your baby?"—Lippincott's.

Abstemiousness Pays.

The future is to the people who are strictly sober. The Japanese, officers and soldiers, fed on rice, and during the great war from which they issued victorious had only water to appease their thirst.—Henri Rochefort in L'Intransigeant.

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9716	Two Blue Eyes (Song)	Reinald Werrenrath
9717	Love's Confession	Edison Symphony Orchestra
9718	When the Sheep Are in the Fold, Jennie Dear (Song)	Manuel Romain
9719	So, What's the Use? (Song)	Bob Roberts
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9721	Old Faithful March	Edison Military Band

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OPEN EVENINGS

Funeral of William Lawler.

The funeral of William Lawler, the young machinist who was stricken with heart disease while at work in the Pond shop, was held in St Mary's church this morning. A solemn requiem mass was conducted by Rev. Father Delehanty in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The floral tributes were very numerous and included a set piece from his shopmates. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall bearers being John Kilbride, William O'Loughlin, George Taylor, William Mottley, Thomas Mack and William Edmondson.

Watchung Hunt on the Chase.

The Watchung Hunt Club met at the Colonia Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday afternoon, and enjoyed an exciting chase after the hounds, through the surrounding country covering a distance of six or seven miles. The local members of the club was joined by several riders from New York, the Oranges and Newark and all agreed that it was one of the best hunts of the season. Next Saturday the club will meet at Scotch Plains, near the home of Dr. Coles.

Westfielder Awarded Badge of Honor.

Edward E. Townley, of Westfield, is the first Civil War veteran to receive a bronze medal from the State in appreciation of services rendered during the war of the Rebellion. The medal is of gold, slightly larger than a silver dollar, and was bought with the $3,000 appropriation for veterans' medals. Veteran Townley served in General Phil Kearney's brigade and was a member of the 40th New Jersey Regiment.

—The famous White Label goods are sold and personally guaranteed by Neuman Brothers. The season's pack is now in.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Stout have returned home after their wedding journey spent at Atlantic City and Washington.

William Addis to Get Reward.

Health Inspector William Addis is the man who rendered assistance to Colonel Dietrich, of Arlington avenue, a week ago today, when he stumbled and fell at Front street and Park avenue, receiving rather severe injuries, and according to Col. Dietrich's announcement in The Daily Press on Saturday, Mr. Addis will receive the gold watch offered to the one who so kindly assisted him.

Lodgemen Hold Vesper Service.

An exemplification of the second and third degrees was given by the Rahway Council, Knights of Columbus, yesterday afternoon at Rahway and was attended by several lodgemen from this city. A solemn vesper service was also held by the lodgemen. Those who went from here made the trip by special trolley from the North Avenue station early in the afternoon, returning in the evening.

Mr. Clarkson in Serious Condition.

Edward Clarkson, of this city, who has been in Bellevue Hospital, New York, for many months, as a result of a street car accident, was reported today as again being in a very serious condition. One leg was amputated soon after he was hurt and it was said this morning that the other would have to be removed as a last resort to save his life.

Star Course Tonight.

Shungopavi, the Indian illusionist, will be the entertainer at the Y. M. C. A. Star Course tonight. He will be assisted by Miss Kate Gordon Munch, reader and violinist, and Miss Louise Senton, soprano and pianist.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, formerly of the Baptist church, New Market, but now retired, has been secured to preach at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church during next month, while the pastor, Rev. E. E. Roberson, is taking a vacation. Mr. Fletcher preached at that church yesterday.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

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VETERAN ACTOR IS DEAD

J. H. Stoddart, Famous Comedian, Passes Away in Eightieth Year.

HE HAD AN EVENTFUL CAREER.

For Many Years in Wallack's and Palmer's Stock Companies—Supported Jefferson.

James Henry Stoddart, the veteran actor, whose life forms one of the most interesting chapters in the history of the New York stage, died yesterday at his home in Sewaren. The son of an actor, he began his stage career at the bottom of the ladder and worked his way up until he became one of the best-known actors in this country. From his "general utility" days to the time when he gained recognition as a comedian, he was noted for the care he bestowed upon every character assigned to him.

Mr. Stoddart was born in Barnsley, Yorkshire, England, October 21, 1827. "My theatrical career," the actor wrote in an autobiagraphcial sketch, "commenced in Glasgow, Scotland, where my father was a member of the Theatre Royal for upward of twenty-five years, under the management of John Henry Alexander, one of the most eccentric men that ever lived. I was the second of five brothers, and we took it in turns to go with father to the theatre, carrying his carpet bag containing the properties he required for the night's performance. Mr. Alexander saw us and proposed that I and my brothers might go on the various pieces for pages, peasants, juvenile lords, young suffians, &c.; my father's salary was small, his family large, so he jumped at the proposition."

Mr. Stoddart's first appearance was at the Royal theatre, Aberdeen, Scotland, in November, 1854. He sailed for America in August, 1854, and in September of that year made his first appearance at Wallack's theatre, Broadway, and Broome street, in a small character in Brough's once popular farce called "A Phenomenon in a Smock Frock." He remained in Mr. Wallack's company, in a humble capacity, for two seasons. He was married October 28, 1855, to Mrs. Conover, (Matilda Phillips), a member of the same company.

When Laura Keene opened her new theatre, afterward the Olympic, on Broadway near Houston street, in 1856. Stoddart was a member of the company. He left afterward to fill other engagements, but returned in 1861 and remained there until Miss Keene withdrew from the management. The Olympic, in 1866, passed under the management of Leonard Wood and Mr. Stoddart was engaged as principal comedian. He supported Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" and other plays. He also played with the elder Sothern, Stuart Robson, Charlotte Cushman and Edwin Booth. In the part of Moneypenny, in "The Long Strike," he attracted the attention of Lester Wallack, who engaged him for his company.

He remained with Wallack for eleven years, playing many important characters. Then he made a brief starring tour in "The Long Strike," and on his return joined the company of A. M. Palmer at the Union Square theatre. Mr. Stoddart remained with Mr. Palmer twenty years. He was with that manager during all the years he controlled the Union Square and Madison Square theatres, and was with the traveling stock company until it disbanded. He then appeared in "The Sporting Duchess," and later starred for several seasons in "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" under the management of the late Kirke La Shelle.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence, Sewaren, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

JAMES F. PANGBORN DEAD.

Had Been a Resident of Plainfield All His Life.

James F. Pangborn, a life-long resident of the city, died yesterday afternoon at his home on East Seventh street. He had been ailing for many years with an affection of the lower limbs but only recently had been seriously ill.

Mr. Pangborn was seventy-one years old and was a sash and blind maker by trade. He entered the employ of the one time firm of Spicer & Hubbard when a young man and for many years was foreman of its factory at Third street and Madison avenue. He had never been identified with city or lodge affairs but was a baseball enthusiast and helped to support whatever team Plainfield put in the field. He is survived by a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Dorlon, and two sons, Lloyd and Frederick Pangborn, all of this city.

The funeral will be held at his late home tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and interment will be at the convenience of the family.

GARDNERS APPEAR AGAIN

This Time Crippled Son in the Family Faces Charge in City Court.

WRECKED HIS MOTHER'S HOME.

Demolished Furniture and Crockery and Struck His Parent Before Policeman Arrived.

For the first time in many months, this morning's session of the city court had a member of the notorious Gardner family on the list of prisoners. This time it was David Gardner, a twenty-two-year-old son, who contracted an awful jag yesterday afternoon and tried to demolish the home of his mother on East Third street opposite Church. Though he is partially paralyzed on one side he succeeded to the extent of wrecking every stick of furniture, smashing the crockery and disfiguring his mother's face before Patrolman Nolan arrived and caged up the tornado.

The parent changed her name by getting a new husband since she last appeared in court and is now Mrs. Benjamin Raven. She told the officer that she would press a charge against the son but she failed to appear when his case was called. Nolan was not in a position to testify positively as to what he had done and principally for that reason the prisoner was paroled in the custody of Chief Kiely.

The Gardner family came to Plainfield from Easton some years ago and almost from the moment of their entrance they began making trouble for the police. Beside the parents there were a daughter and three sons and all appeared before Judge Runyon at regular intervals with the exception of the father. He dropped dead one morning on Front street as he was waiting to hear what sentence had been passed on one of the boys, arrested the day before on a charge of striking his mother.

Two of the sons, Lewis and James, were finally arrested for setting fire to the laundry plant on East Fourth street and were sent to the Rahway reformatory. James, the younger of the two, was released on probation last summer and hied himself to Easton to visit friends. While there he stole a horse and was given seven years in the State prison. David and his mother had also been living in Easton again but returned to Plainfield three months ago and today was the first the court saw of them since they came back.

STATE PRISON TERMS FOR WEAPON CARRIERS

The edict went forth from Judge Runyon in the city court this morning that hereafter prisoners brought before him on charges of carrying concealed weapons would be in line to get State prison sentences. The warning from the bench was brought about by the arrest of Nicola Ceuri, an Italian laborer, who was taken to headquarters yesterday on a charge of drunkenness and upon whom was found a razor.

Judge Runyon informed the prisoner and a large crowd of his countrymen who were present that other cities in the State had taken up a crusade against the carrying of knives, razors and pistols and that Plainfield was going to fall in line. In Elizabeth, he said, a term in the penitentiary is one of the remedies adopted and he would recommend the same thing here.

Ceuri offered in explanation a statement that he had been given the razor by a friend to have it repaired. His story was corroborated by Salve Velarde, the local contractor, and also by the handle of the weapon, which was broken. For this reason, the magistrate allowed the prisoner to go on suspension of sentence but with the admonition that he is to warn all of his friends of what will happen if they are caught carrying weapons. Contractor Velarde, who employs large gangs of Italians, was also instructed to tell his men the same thing.

"Personal Sights on River Nile."

"Personal Sights Along the River Nile," will be the subject of an interesting illustrated lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, December 20, by Charles W. McCutchen, for the benefit of the building fund of Faith chapel. Mr. McCutchen has more than 100 superb views taken by himself on his trip along the wonderful Nile and his lecture cannot fail to interest. Arrangements have been made whereby the teachers of the city and North Plainfield public schools will attend. There is a very large sale of tickets. They can be had at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

NEW LIFE FOR CONTRACT

Street Pave Work Will Be Finished May 1 Next by City Fathers Consent.

BOND ISSUE IS RESCINDED.

Firm Gets Back Check Although Corporation Counsel Says Its Legal Argument Is Unsound.

After considerable effort a quorum was secured for the adjourned meeting if the Common Council, last night, although not a single member appeared to know why such a meeting was necessary. In the absence of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, George B. Wean, acting in that capacity, telephoned several members and succeeded in getting President Daniel, Councilmen Mellick, Frank Randolph, Ginna, Tolles and Montgomery to the council chamber. Comparatively little business could be transacted and before the meeting adjourned it was decided to hold another session on Monday night, December 23, to pay bills and close up the year's business.

Upon the advice of Corporation Counsel Marsh, who stated that he believed the firm to be acting in good faith, although in error, the request of A. B. Leach & Co., of New York, for the return of its certified check of $3,400 was granted. The firm's bid on the city's $68,000 issue of 4 per cent. sewer bonds was accepted, but later the firm refused the issue on the plea that it had not been advertised the full time. This, Mr. Marsh declared, was not necessary, but it was decided not to hold the firm to its agreement.

Contractor C. M. Meeker, on request, was granted an extension of time to April 30 in which to complete the brick pavement work now under contract, and an extension of time to April 15 in which to complete the macadamizing of Arlington place. In his communication Mr. Meeker stated that the Public Service Corporation had caused him great delay in the brick pavement work.

It having been decided by the street committee not to do anything this year in regard to the Plainfield avenue storm sewer proposition, Mr. Ginna, the chairman, offered a resolution which was adopted, returning all bids for that work and another one authorizing the return of C. M. Meeker's certified check for $200, which has been held by the committee since he submitted a bid two or three months ago. The proposition to build the sewer was given up because of the high price of material.

The city treasurer and tax collector were authorized to execute releases in the case of property at 1421 to 1475 East Front street, owned by Joseph Bird, which was sold under the Martin Act for 1903 taxes, the owner having decided to redeem the same. The amount involved is $82.06, being taxes and interest.

The petition of N. Peterson for permission to remove a farm building, 16x22 feet from Evona avenue, a distance of 500 feet to West Third street, was referred to the street and sewer committee, as was also the petition of Charles A. Sturtevant and others asking for a sanitary sewer in Lake street.

The bond of Tax Collector W. R. Townsend, which was sent to Elizabeth to be recorded in the office of the county registrar of deeds, was reported returned and was ordered filed. The Public Service Corporation reported the erection of one electric light on West Eighth street, as ordered.

The customary resolution providing for the laying of sidewalks where property owners failed to do the work, was offered by Chairman Ginna, of the street committee, and adopted. The city will do the work and charge it up to the property. In the absence of every member of the auditing committee, President Daniel appointed Councilman Mellick, Montgomery and Frank Randolph a committee to audit the three bills presented.

Will Talk About Social Conditions.

The Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet tonight and listen to an address by Lawrence Veiller, formerly Deputy Tenement House Commissioner of New York and lately a director of the Department for the Improvement of Social Conditions of the Charity Organization Society, who will tell of the work of his department. All men of the church are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Meeting for the Blind Postponed.

The mass meeting which was scheduled to be held in Newark Thursday night in the interest of the blind people of the State and for the purpose of forming an association, has been postponed until after the holidays. Due notice of the new date will be published in advance. Percy Cannon is among those from this city who are interested in the movement.

JURIES CAN'T BE BEATEN

Representative Local Men on Panel Drawn by Sheriff Lawrence.

TO SERVE AS PETIT JURORS.

G. H. Goddard, F. W. Butler, Samuel Merwin and H. V. Borden are Among the Number.

The high standing of the men being drawn by Sheriff Lawrence in the Union County Court for service on the petit juries has awakened unusual interest in court circles. One jury was drawn yesterday for two weeks' service this month and this morning another jury was drawn for service the first two weeks in January. The Plainfield members selected are nearly all representative citizens and will insure, it is believed, an impartial rendering of verdicts in cases that come before them.

The members from this city who will serve the first two weeks in January are as follows: Samuel Merwin, William C. Startup, William B. Tyler, George H. Goddard, Leander N. Lovell, John G. Bicknell, Frederick W. Butler, Henry B. Newhall, R. Henry Depew, John Doull Miller, Alfred F. Streuli, Amos Andrews and Clarence Goss.

The Plainfield members chosen yesterday for two weeks' service are as follows: Eugene M. Cave, Harry V. Borden, Joseph C. Allen, Herbert Stover, Gustave Hoffman, J. V. F. Dilts, Clarence E. Bond, Theodore J. Pruden, David C. Smalley, Ira L. LaRue and Theodore J. Runyon.

UNION'S POLITICIANS TO GATHER AT FEAST

All the big and little fry among Union county's political folk will attend a dinner to be given at John Bender's hotel in Lorraine tomorrow night. Both Plainfield and Elizabeth will be represented by large delegations of those who go to make up the political powers that be.

It is probable that County Chairman Frank H. Smith will act as toastmaster although this has not been decided upon as yet. The feast is not confined to one party for Republicans and Democrats alike will join in the affair. It is said that covers will be set for 200 people. The repast will be one of Bender's famous German meals and the whole affair is being arranged on an elaborate scale.

The dinner will take place at 7:30. During and following the eight courses, professional entertainment will help enliven the occasion.

PLAINFIELDER EDITS "THE AMERICAN NATION"

In the authorship of the new work in twenty-seven volumes called "The American Nation: a History," just published by Harper & Brothers, a former Plainfield boy and graduate of the high school, William Archibald Dunning, Ph. D., LL. D., now professor of history and political philosophy in Columbia University, is assigned the leading place. The work is the result of several years' labor of trained historical scholars, each of whom has made a life-study of the period with which he deals.

Prof. Dunning is the author of the volume dealing with the reconstruction period covering the years from 1865 to 1877, and in his treatment of the matter he displays his usual impartial judgment and a clear grasp and a scholarly exposition of the subject under consideration.

PASTOR OF ITALIAN MISSION WILL ADDRESS ENDEAVORERS

The bi-monthly meeting of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union will be held Thursday night, January 16, at Trinity Reformed church. There will be a discussion of the work of the missionary committees of the union led by Frank Stewart, chairman of the general committee.

Rev. Antonio Arrighi, pastor of the Italian Missioin of New York, will talk on "Practical Missionary Work Among the Italians." Supper will be served in the lecture room at 6:30 o'clock by the young women of Trinity Reformed church. Th union is also planning for a watch-night service New Year's Eve to be held in one of the local churches.

Wed-el-Ward To Lecture Again.

Wad-el-Ward will give a stereopticon lecture on the Holy Land at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

LINGUIST ON THE BIBLE

A Levite of the Tribe of Ezra Says Translations Have Distorted Meanings.

HE QUOTES ORIGINAL ARABIC.

Recites the Lord's Prayer in His Own Tongue at First Baptist Church Men's Meeting.

Wad-el-Ward, a Levite, of the tribe of Ezra, born at Mount Zion, Palestine, spoke before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, last night, on the interpretation of the Scriptures in the light of the manners and customs of the people of Palestine. A native of Palestine, Wad-el-Ward, literally "Rose of the Dale," or Mr. Rosedale, is an educated student of the Bible and Bible history, speaking fourteen languages, including Arabic, Hebrew and English. With him at the church last night was his daughter, and the two sang several songs in German, Hebrew and Arabic. The selections won enthusiastic applause from the thirty-five members of the club present.

The speaker had much to say on interpretations of the Bible, claiming that in several cases the translations were inaccurate. He said that according to the original Arabic, the Lord's prayer should read as follows:

"Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, that Thy kingdom may come on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us day by day our sufficient wants, and forgive us our sins as we ought also to forgive those who sin against us. Lead us out of temptation, delivering us from evil, for Thou hast the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen." This version, giving the true meaning of the prayer, has been distorted by incorrect translation, he says.

The women of Palestine, according to the speaker, are on no such high rank with the men. The word "woman" in Arabic means "bitterness," or "soul-less one," and no women are allowed to testify in the Eastern courts. In speaking about Our Lord's command to the disciples to go unto all nations preaching, "saluting no man by the way," Wad-el-Ward explained the phrase by saying that Eastern custom demanded a salutation of kisses and embracing, with reciprocal inquiries after each member of the family and salutations for each, so that it the disciples had waited to exchange these salutations on every occasion much valuable time would have been lost. The formal salutation between two men of the East, occasioning dismounting from their horses, greetings for each member of both families, and breaking of bread if the house of either be near, often takes over an hour.

The burial customs of the East were explained at length. There is an elaborate rite of burial, including seven days mourning in sackcloth and ashes. The people believe that at the grave on the eighth day there is a struggle between the saints and the devil for the possession of the departed soul, and the family are always at the grave to offer prayer for the defeat of the devil. Wad-el-Ward outlined the burial customs in explanation of the retort of Christ to the man who besought Him to first let him go and bury his father, preventing delay by the long rite.

The lecturer appeared in native Eastern costume, and was introduced by T. S. Armstrong, vice-president of the club. He explained the uses of the robe of his costume as bed and even table cloth, saying that the command "Take up thy bed and walk" did not refer to a bed as we think of it, or even to a mattress, but merely meant to arise and wrap his cloak about him.

In connection with the talk there was a business meeting of the club, President J. Hervey Buchanan being in the chair. He outlined a plan for rousing interest in the organization and bringing in new members.

Mr. Macfadden's Lecture.

Bernard Macfadden, who is acknowledged to be the "Apostle of Physical Culture," will lecture Wednesday evening, December 11, at the Casino on "Physical Culture—What It Is—What It Will Do For You." This lecture, according to information received, will be a comprehensive and plain talk upon physical culture methods and their bearing to every-day life.

Charity Organization Annual.

The annual meeting of the Charity Organization Society will be held in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School Thursday night at 8 o'clock. There will be addresses by Isaac C. Ogden and W. H. Aborn, of Orange, who have been making an exhaustive study of charity enterprise.

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SUES A SOCIETY WOMAN

Berlin Attorney Seeks Settlement from Mrs. Nina Weir-Lewis.

HAS HER HOME ATTACHED.

Action Brought to Recover Cash Loan and Money Alleged to Be Due for Services.

James H. Vickery, of Berlin, Germany, through Timothy H. Kelly, of Elizabeth, acting as his attorney, has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in the Somerset county court on property located on Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, owned by Mrs. Nina Weir-Lewis, who was formerly prominent in local society.

The existence of the attachment was learned through the filing of an affidavit in the opce of the county clerk at Somerville by Craig A. Marsh accompanied Mrs. Weir-Lewis and her daughters on their first trip abroad in the summer of 1902; that they visited her since then and that the handsome residence which had been attached is worth $18,000, but that he holds a mortgage of $6,000 on it as trustee under the will of Frederick P. Chase.

In Mr. Kelly's affidavit he states that Mrs. Weir-Lewis owes Mr. Vickery the sum of $3,676.07 for cash loaned and professional services rendered as attorney at law to her at various times from May, 1906, to November of the same year, that she is not now a resident of this State having gone beyond the reach of her creditors. On October 30, Sheriff Edward E. Cooper attached the property of Mrs. Weir-Lewis on Rockview avenue.

In the affidavit filed by Mr. Marsh he states further that when Mrs. Weir-Lewis left Berlin for Paris and London last year, it was in broad daylight; that all of her friends and acquaintances were fully aware of her intended departure a month before she left; that Mr. Vickery afterward visited Mrs. Weir-Lewis at Dresden and returned to Berlin with Ernest D. Britton, said to be the fiance of one of Mrs. Weir-Lewis' daughters.

HUSBAND DESTROYS ALL OF WIFE'S CLOTHING

Mrs. James Saunders, colored, who lives on Plainfield avenue near Fourth street, presented herself before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning, carrying enough clothes in her arms to fill a basket. She said she wished to prefer a charge against her husband, and spreading the garments on a table she showed where he had cut and slashed them until they were nothing but rags. All her best gowns, shirtwaists and underskirts were included in the lot and she informed the magistrate that he had left her only the clothes she had on when he committed the malicious act. She works as a domestic, she said, and the cutting was accomplished some time yesterday while she was away from home.

A warrant was made out for Saunders and the police will apprehend him. He is a hodcarrier and is employed by a North Plainfield contractor. Mrs. Saunders could offer no explanation for his destructiveness other than he had become angered at her for something and did it in a spirit of revenge. When asked how she knew it was her husband that had committed the act she said he had admitted doing it.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED.

Scattered Passengers at Trolley Stand and Knocked Down Man.

Christopher Mobus, a young man employed by a local liveryman, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged with reckless driving on Watchung avenue at 11 o'clock last night. He pleaded not guilty but was convicted and fined $5.

Terminal Superintendent Smith, of the Public Service Corporation, testified against Mobus and informed the court that he had driven at a fast pace down Watchung avenue at the trolley stand as the cars were transferring passengers, scattering them in every direction. His horse struck an old man who was crossing to the sidewalk and threw his some distance. He was badly shaken up but after getting fixed up at a drug store he went home without giving his name.

Ex-Cowboy to Speak.

W. Wellington Massee, an ex-cowboy, will give a talk on cowboy life on the western plains before the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. at the association hall tomorrow night.

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PLANS FOR NEW COUNTY

Mayor N. B. Smalley to Call Meeting of Effected Taxpayers.

FEELS MUCH ENCOURAGED.

The Father of a Novel Scheme Outlines His Plan of Campaign—Plainfield to Be the Centre.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, preparing to call a meeting of interested citizens to promote the new county scheme which he launched at the session of the Board of Trade on Thursday night. An invitation will be extended to residents of all the communities adjacent to Plainfield included in the proposition, which has for its object the formation of a new county with Plainfield as its centre, to be present.

In discussing his plans this morning, Mayor Smalley said: "You would be surprised were I to tell you the names of representative men who have approved of the new county idea. It is a great mistake to believe that the plan is an impossible one. When we get the proper sort of organization, we can demand action on the part of the Legislature and can keep eternally at it until we win.

"I conferred with a number of prominent men, not only in Plainfield but in other parts nearby, last night and I feel much encouraged. In a day or two I intend to hold an informal conference with a few men and will then be in a position to issue a call for a meeting. What is intended is the organization of an association in which will be represented North Plainfield, Plainfield, South Plainfield, Dunellen, New Market, Watchung, Fanwood and Scotch Plains, the communities to be included in the new county.

"The only objection I have heard so far," continued the mayor, "comes from some practical politicians. Of course I can understand that from their standpoint, such a scheme would be unwise, but I say that from a business and a taxpayer's standpoint it would be the best thing that ever happened. As I have said before, these communities located at the junction of Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties are continually getting less than their share. They pay a good share of the county taxes and get very small returns. Instead of North Plainfield having to go to Somerville for what it due it, Plainfield having to go to Elizabeth, and Dunellen having to go to New Brunswick, they would get it right here at home. The new county would have a population of over 30,000 to start with but numbers don't show strength—its wealth would be greater than some counties now in existence which are much larger. With a new county the taxpayers' money would be spent right at home."

The mayor said that the proposed new county would have a radius of five miles with Plainfield as the centre.

JEWELED BADGE FOR PAST SUPREME CHIEF.

A delegation of members of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Ealge, will attend a special meeting of Mercer Castle, No. 23, at Trenton, Thursday evening, at which time the Past Supreme Chief's badge and jewel will be presented to Past Supreme Chief George J. Robertson, of New Jersey Castle, No. 4, of Mount Holly. The presentation committee will consist of G. E. S. G. John M. Shapell, of Philadelphia; P. G. C. J. Hervey Buchanan, of the local lodge, and P. G. C. William B. Kirby, of the Bridgeton lodge, editor of the Bridgeton Evening News. After the meeting and the presentation, a complimentary banquet will be tendered to Past Supreme Chief Robertson.

Aside from the local lodgemen, delegates from any of the State lodges will be present at the presentation ceremony.

Judge Caught Them In a Lie.

Richard Walsh and Daniel Hughes, two New York men, were arrested by Patrolman Saffron, yesterday, for selling soap without a license. They spent the night in cells and might have got off this morning but for an attempt to lie to Judge Runyon. The magistrate was too sharp for them and tripped both up in a tale about "taking orders." Each was fined $3 or ten days.

Interscholastic Basketball Begins.

Play in the interscholastic basketball league, in which the city and borough high schools and Leal's school have teams entered, is to begin this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The North Plainfield High School team will play the Leal's school five at 3:30. A week from today, the Plainfield High School five will open the season with a game with the borough school five.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

When the carpenters went to work early yesterday morning on the Catholic church they found their tools, valued at $70, had all been stolen. The tool-house had been broken open with a heavy anchor iron. Work was suspended until new tools could be purchased from Plainfield. No clue to the thieves has so far been discovered but it is generally thought to be the work of tramps who had come in by way of the railroad, probably from Newark or Jersey City, as several such men were noticed hanging around the new building on Sunday evening.

The monthly business meeting of the Young Peoples' Social Club will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. Smith, at which arrangements for Christmas festivities will be discussed.

Alfred Springer, of Lake Side avenue, went out in the grey of yesterday morning and after a two hours' tramp he was rewarded with four rabbits which fell to his gun.

Bert Trimmer, of Plainfield avenue, sold his first pig to Oscar Thorne yesterday. It tipped the scales at two hundred and forty pounds.

Joel Manning, of Plainfield avenue, has commenced the removal of his furniture to his new residence on West Front street, Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

The building committee of the Zion Methodist church expects to commence work on the new church, on Osborne avenue, this week. The building is to be of concrete.

Property owners in Westfield are complaining over the amount of sidewalk work that is uncompleted, there being nearly half a mile of sidewalk torn up in town.

The Holland Trio will give a musicale at the Westfield Congregational church Tuesday night, December 17, under the auspices of the Men's Club.

Court Provident, Independent Order of Foresters, of Westfield, elected officers at the meeting held at Masonic Hall last night.

STIRLING.

The meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held Sunday night in the Presbyterian church. It was conducted by John Ananson. The subject was "Lessons from an Old Love Story."

The business meeting and social of the Junior Christian Endeavor of this place will be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, of Chestnut street.

Raymond Crotzley, of Avon avenue, Newark, who had been spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crotzley, of Elm street, returned to his home yesterday.

The meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society was held Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. It was conducted by Miss Rotha Thomas.

Elias Shabander, of College Point, Long Island, who had been on a few days' visit to Mrs. M. Bahooshian, of Elm street, left here Sunday.

Hanna Bahooshian, of Elm street, who had been spending a few days with friends in Paterson, returned home Sunday night.

Misses Anna and Elizabeth Staub, of Paterson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thelvon, of Chestnut street, Sunday.

Homer G. House, of Madison, was entertained here Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson and family, of Elm street.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Swayze has closed her summer home in River road, New Bound Brook, and in company with her brother, C. H. Tucker, has gone to Atlantic City, where she will spend the winter.

William A. Fisher, of Ausable Forks, N. Y., was recently entertained at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. R. Fisher, at Somerset and Hamilton streets, Bound Brook.

Miss Edna Neuse and Eugene Gidges will be married tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neuse, of Martinsville. They will reside at Mt. Horeb.

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Henry Guyer and Larue Hoffman, of Pennington Seminary, were recently entertained at the home of Mrs. L. E. Corsen, in High street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Way, of Bound Brook, have closed their home at Bound Brook and have gone to New York, where they will spend the winter.

After spending some time with friends in New York, Miss Edna Linbarger has returned to her home in West Main street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. W. N. Brown, of Main street, South Bound Brook, has been spending several days with relatives at Middlebush.

Miss Emma Carr, of South Bound Brook, has gone to Coeyman,s N. Y., where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

Richard Atkin, of South Bound Brook, has gone to Hudson, N. Y., where he will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. Harriet Polhemus, of Bound Brook, has been spending several days with relatives in Somerville.

The annual meeting of the Needlework Guild of Bound Brook will be held Thursday in Ivy Hall.

BASKING RIDGE.

The Shakespeare Club met last night at the home of Miss S. Ella De Coster on the Morristown road. The study of "Anthony and Cleopatra" was continued.

The Morristown Glee Club, assisted by an elocutionist, will give an entertainment Thursday night in the Bishop Janes Methodist church.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maurice L. Rarick. The topic of the meeting was "Syria and the Mountaineers of Our Own Country," and the leaders for the afternoon were Mrs. Rarick, Mrs. C. D. Chichester and Miss Jennie Campbell.

The honor roll for attendance at the New Market high school for the past month include the Misses Hazel Piddington, Grace Burdick, Edith Giles, Minnie Bays, Edith Van Nuis, Sarah Dayton, Barbara Bieler, Jennie Dunn, Hannah Nelson, Edna Dutcher, Marguerite Coriell and Master Rene von Minden.

Albert Ritterbush, the lad who was injured by the switch engine at the Dunellen station several weeks ago, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital Monday and is now at his home in the borough. His left arm has been amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Teel and son, Master Edmund Teel, Jr., of Lincold, Nebraska, are the guests of Mr. Teel's sister, Mrs. Margaret Dealaman.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the church.

Harry Hummer has accepted a position with the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Easton, Pa.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

This is the week that the big baseball magnates put their heads together and talk over the business end of the national game. It is probable that a number of important deals for players will be made, particularly at the National League meeting. McGraw's New York team, judging from rumors that are prevalent, will come in for a complete overhauling, which will result in the departure of several former heroes. The showing of the team this year—fourth place—served to stir up McGraw and his employers to the point of realizing that some radical changes were necessary, else the games at the Polo Grounds would not retain their former popularity. The additional fact that the New York Americans' manager, Clark Griffith, after a disastrous campaign pulled off two deals by which he brought Jake Stahl, Glade, Niles and Hemphill to New York acted as a further inducement to McGraw to put on his hustling clothes. At the American League meeting it is possible that a resolution will be passed changing the headquarters and all future meetings of the league to New York. By going to Chicago the American League men feel that they are allowing the National League's meeting to monopolize the space in all of the Eastern newspapers. As a matter of good business policy the American League's headquarters should have been established in this city some time ago. Broadway should be equally divided between Presidents Pulliam and Johnson.

GOLF.

Notwithstanding the snow on the links some lovers of golf engaged in the sport Saturday. It was decided to postpone the competition for a beefsteak dinner, on the Forest Hill course, until the ground shall be clear. At Baltusrol the greens had been swept, and a score of players, attracted by the mild atmosphere and bright sunshine, made the round of the links.

Next week there will be a great match across the water between Arnaud Massey, the Frenchman, and James Braid, the famous Scotch player. Massey won the championship of Great Britain this year, and also defeated Braid and Vardon in France. Braid has been champion of Great Britain, and friends who believe that he can beat the Frenchman have made up a purse for the two men to play for on December 17.

Golf, Illustrated, the English publication, is looking forward to the next amateur championship in England and in its last issue speculated as to the chances of young Jerome D. Travers, should he go over to take part in it. It said that some Americans rank Travers above Travis, and added: "But he hasn't Travis' wonderful temperament." That cool and taciturn spirit of Travis made a deep impression on the English in 1904, and certainly his mental equipment did as much as his skill to win him the championship of Great Britain. Travers is probably the best amateur golfer in the world, but, considering his youth, it would be marvelous if he could win from the cracks of England and Scotland, with a hostile gallery back of him. He is not seasoned for such a test. And yet he would have a chance if only Walter Travis could go over to coach him.

Fred Herreshoff is probably the longest amateur driver in the country, but his 290-yard drives seem like mid-iron shots when one reads of the work of Otto Hackbarth, a young German professional of Little Rock, Ark. He learned the game as a caddie, and, according to McLeod, the Midlothian "pro," he drove 350 yards in a game with the latter. McLeod is willing to bet that Hackbarth can out-drive any man in the world.

Seymour G. Dunn, the Wykogyl "pro," who is giving "Golf" a series of articles on driving, teaches the Vardon overlapping grip. It is a notable fact that Vardon, Taylor and Braid, who have held the championship of Great Britain for almost a dozen years, play with the over-lapping grip.

FOOTBALL.

They are still discussing at Cambridge the recent campaign of the Harvard football eleven and some of the bigwigs in Crimson athletics say that in future so-called "near victories" should not be tolerated. But these same persons have no radical suggestions to make looking to an improvement in the playing of the game. That the system of coaching at Harvard has been all wrong for some time past there seems to be little doubt. Just why the head coach should be a man who never played football on his varsity eleven but devoted the greater part of his time to golf and court tennis is a problem that few can solve. At Yale and Princeton there is always a wealth of high-class coaching material, with the result that fine football elevens are turned out from year to year. But Harvard apparently lacks such competent advisers.

In view of this fact therefore outsiders cannot understand why Harvard, with a professional rowing coach, does not reach out for a paid football coach, even though he does not happen to be a graduate of the Cambridge institution. There are some competent coaches in charge of prominent elevens in various parts of the country who know the game thoroughly and can impart this knowledge to their pupils. Harvard, say several outsiders, might engage one of these men and then hold him strictly accountable. But a suggestion of this kind, let it be said, would never appeal to aristocratic Beacon Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Proctor's Theatre, Elizabeth.

Beginning with Monday afternoon, December 9, and continuing daily for the balance of the week, both matinee and evening, Proctor's Elizabeth theatre will present to its patrons the best vaudeville bill so far offered this season. The one special feature will be Miss Ruth Allen and company, presenting Charles Kenyon's comedy hit, "We Need the Money." Others on the bill are: Fred Primrose, character monologist; The Majestic Trio, funny colored comedians; Dallando, the clay modeller; Norton and Russell, presenting a new and novel character change act; the Bros. Sheck present a remarkably strong bill with their herculean acrobatic feats. The extra feature will be The Americus Comedy 4, the foremost comedy quartette, the best of their kind in the business. For the week of December 16, the special attraction will be Konorah, the sensational man of mystery, in the most remarkable exhibition ever presented here. Brotherhood and Barlow Company; the American Banjo 4; Lee Tung Foo, the famous Chinese baritone; the Josselin Trio, sensational aerists; and the added attraction is Hoey and Lea, vaudeville's foremost Hebrew comedians. As usual, the motion pictures are of the very best and take the most laughable subjects that are now being presented. Every Wednesday night will be the professional try-out night and every Friday will be amateur night.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, conducted a meeting with his class in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, will be in charge.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will have charge of the mid-week prayer service at the church tomorrow night. There will be special music.

The annual meeting of those interested in children will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night. W. D. Murray will speak on "Parents' Problems."

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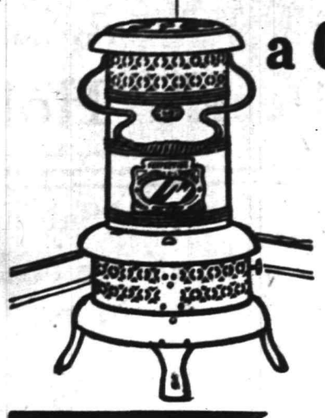

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This genial Old Saint is holding court each day---listening to the tales of the little tots and finding out what they want for Christmas. Bring the youngsters in tomorrow to meet him; let him point out to them interesting spots of Toytown. He has pretty presents for children who come in before noon accompanied by an adult.

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And, now, you little folks who have been wondering where Santa Claus went over night, may as well be told that when he closes up his shop here on the Second Floor, he takes his empty bag, goes up to the roof, gets in his airship, and sails away off home, refills his bag with toys and comes back again in the morning.

Yes, it is a big trip, but the airship goes fast, you know.

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Flowered Satin Boxes in pretty poppy designs—work boxes, glove boxes and handkerchief boxes, at **$1.50.**

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Doilies, 15c to 29c.
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Scarfs, 95c to $2.98.

Teneriffe Lace—
Doilies, 10c to 39c.
Centre Pieces, 79c to $3.39.
Scarfs, $2.65 to $3.85.

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Empire Swiss Scarfs and Shams, 69c value, **49c.**

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Prices are low, of course.

Scrap Baskets—
Fancy colored straws, **19c to $5.98.**
Palm leaf, **$1.49 to $4.65.**
Raffia Grass, **85c to $1.59.**
Plain and fancy willows, **35c to 79c.**

Work Baskets—
Fancy colored willow, **10c to $4.**
Raffia grass, **35c to 89c.**
Plain colors, **20c to 75c.**

Work Baskets—
Fancy satin lined, **29c to $4.95.**

Baby Baskets—
Fancy lined, pink and blue, **$1.98 to $28.50.**
Plain and fancy willows, **39c to $1.49.**

Work Boxes—
Fancy colored willow and straws, elegantly lined in pink, blue and red satin, **39c to $9.50.**

Catch Alls—
Fancy color straws, **10c to 49c.**

Doll Houses, $1 to $25.

Raffia grass, **12c to 35c.**

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ADJOURNS GLAZIER CASE

Vice Chancellor after Hearing Witnesses Continues Injunction Proceedings 3 Weeks.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IS DAMAGING

Complaints Show that Fat Factory Stench Made People Ill and Affected Property Sales.

While there was a wide difference of opinion as to days and dates when the odor from Theodore Glazier's fat rendering factory at Alton was considered a nuisance, the witnesses called by the complainant in the action brought against Mr. Glazier before Vice-Chancellor Edwin R. Walker in the Common Council rooms, yesterday, were agreed in their opinion that it was a nuisance and should be abolished.

The hearing was resumed at 2 o'clock and from that hour until 5 o'clock a number of witnesses testified for the complainants, Miles Reusch and others, who are seeking to make permanent the temporary injunction restraining Mr. Glazier from carrying on his business.

Among the first witnesses called at the afternoon session was Frank Schuck, of Vine street, who had occasion to visit in the vicinity of Alton. He testified as to the unbearable stench, as he described it, that came from the factory, although he could not give exact dates.

An important witness was F. M. Masker, who lived at Alton for six years, and afterward sold his property to C. F. Hass, the present owner. He told how he was obliged to close the windows at his home to keep out the foul smell and how at times when he was about the yard he could scarcely get his breath. The odor had also affected his wife, he said, to such an extent that he was obliged to send her away for the summer. He also stated that about two years ago Mr. Glazier promised at a meeting of the Fanwood Board of Health that he would clean up his place and remove his factory within a few months. The cleaning up process, the witness said, caused even a worse odor than before.

He was questioned as whether he knew the factory existed at Alton when he purchased the property. He declared that he did not, whereupon Vice-Chancellor Walker said, "You were like your successor, the present owner of the property, who likewise stated that when he purchased the property he did not know of the alleged nuisance."

Judge Newcorn, of counsel for the defendant, then attempted to prove that the witness had instigated every complaint and action against Mr. Glazier; was standing a portion of the expense of the present suit and that he had even gone so far as to persuade a servant girl in his employ to run out-of-doors and shout when Mr. Glazier's wagon was passing the house.

All of these allegations Mr. Masker denied emphatically. He said that the stench was so bad at times that it "gagged" him. Like a majority of the witnesses for the complainants he distinctly remembered August 23 last, when between 8 and 9 o'clock at night the odor from the factory seemed to be worse than usual. He also testified that on March 26, 1907, he visited Mr. Glazier's place and saw at least seventy-five dead animals there in all sorts of condition. He had a camera with him, but it would not work, it being his intention to take some pictures.

Further testimony substantiating the claim of the complainants was furnished by Mrs. John Witterson, whose late husband purchased the Darby farm of 246 acres at Alton, and who lived there from last February until June. She described the odor as being a "nasty smell," and at times unbearable. For a long time she said she did not know what caused it, but learned about the source of it later. When cross examined by Judge Newcorn it was learned that she made an affidavit for the latter in which she stated that she was never inconvenienced or made ill by the smell from the factory, but she explained that she made this affidavit before she discovered the cause of the odor. Mr. Codington, of counsel for the complainants, then attempted to prove that Mrs. Witterson had told Judge Newcorn that she had detected the odor, but did not know what it was, and that this fact did not appear in the affidavit. Further questioning showed that it was some one else beside Judge Newcorn who took the affidavit.

The witness added to her testimony by saying that the Board of Health of Plainfield would not permit her to pasture her cows on a certain part of her land near Mr. Glazier's factory because of the liquid from the tanks which was allowed to run over the property. In one instance she said this liquid killed a tree.

Van Fleet Ryno, a young man at one time employed as janitor of the school at Alton was not an interesting witness. He said that he simply cared for the school and had only detected the alleged odor once and didn't remember the date. Mrs. Hester Ryno, who for a time lived on the Frazee Lee farm, only detected the odor once and then it was necessary to close the windows at the home of Mr. Reusch where she was helping him to pick strawberries.

The court had considerable difficulty in examining Julius Tietz, a young German, who resides at Alton. In answer to questions he said that he lived with his father and when asked where his father resided informed the court that it was "next to the saloon." In an amusing way he tried to describe the odor prevalent in the vicinity of his home and repeatedly said that it "was very heavy and terrible and couldn't stand it long." When Judge Newcorn asked him if he knew what atmospheric condition was, he replied: "That stink takes it all."

D. Foster Updike, a real estate broker, told how he visited Alton in company with Peter Neuman and J. D. Loizeaux for the purpose of selling either one the Darby farms, but when they detected the odor in the vicinity they could not be induced to buy. This testimony was followed by that of Mr. Neuman, who described the trip to Alton in March last and again in the following July. Both times he noticed the stench coming as he said from Mr. Glazier's factory. On one of his visits he saw between fifty and sixty dead animals at the Glazier place.

This concluded the testimony for the day and Vice-Chancellor Walker announced after a conference with counsel that an adjournment would be taken until Monday morning, December 30, at 10 o'clock. There are yet a number of witnesses to be called by the complainants, while the defendant's side of the story remains to be heard.

LIMITS PRESIDENT'S TERMS TO NO MORE THAN 8 YEARS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Clayton, an Alabama Democrat, yesterday offered in the House a resolution to the effect that it is the sense of the House that no man should hold the office of President for more than eight years.

The resolution reads:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States in retiring from the Presidential office after their second terms, has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our Republican system of government, and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

Mr. Clayton intends to press the resolution for consideration, and, if possible, place the Republicans of the House on record in regard to their feelings in the matter just now. It is said that a similar resolution, offered by the late Representative Springer, of Illinois, was adopted by the House by a large vote at the time eher was much talk of nominating President Grant for a third term.

DEATH CHAIR WORKS WELL.

Tests Show State's First Electrocution Here Is Likely to Be Without Hitch.

The final test of the death chair in the electrocution house at the State prison at Trenton, in readiness for the execution of sentence this week upon Saverio di Giovanni, has been made by the electric company which installed the apparatus. The representative of the company said yesterday that everything worked perfectly. Tests were made both by an electric lightboard containing a series of lamps and also by a water rheostat.

Both these tests showed that the apparatus worked properly. A further test was made to ascertain if the electrodes which will be against the body of Saverio di Giovanni this week would burn the flesh. This trial showed that the chair and equipment were all right in this particular also.

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SOME HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

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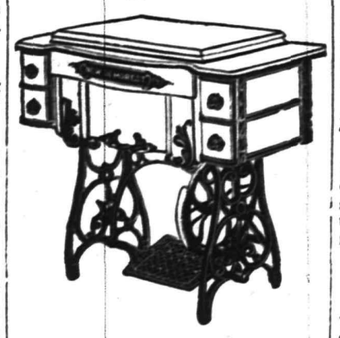

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We did an immense holiday business in handkerchiefs last year and this season we expect to eclipse those records. The showing includes handkerchiefs from the best Belfast, St. Gall and American manufacturers, which you will find marked at the very lowest prices.

Furniture for Xmas

Many persons would appreciate a piece of furniture instead of some fancy article. We suggest the following: Parlor and Library Tables, Jardiniere Stands, Morris Chairs, Parlor Rockers, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Music Cabinets, Buffets, Couches and Bamboo Furniture.

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

PHYSICAL CULTURE TRIUMPHS OVER DISEASE

Mr. Bernarr Macfadden, who will lecture at The Casino on the evening of Wednesday, December 11th, conducts four large sanatoriums, two at Battle Creek, Mich., and two at Physical Culture City, N. J. Patients are received from all parts of the country, and are immediately put on a special "PHYSICAL CULTURE" diet and started on the road to renewed health by means of necessary exercises, etc., particularly prescribed in each individual case, by competent practitioners. Absolutely no drugs are used in the treatment. In his lecture Mr. Macfadden will tell how some of his wonderful cures are brought about.

Mr. Ferguson, As he came to the sanatorium.

Mr. Ferguson, As he left.

The portraits reproduced herewith are those of Mr. J. R. Ferguson, a resident of Chester, Conn., who, before being treated by Mr. Macfadden at his sanatorium, had been ailing for several years. For nine months previous to being treated by Mr. Macfadden, he was not able to stand on his feet; his hips and legs were apparently paralized and were gradually growing useless. He had tried all of the best physicians, without benefit. Notwithstanding their most earnest efforts, he was slowly, but surely, going toward the grave. He heard of the wonderful results achieved by Mr. Macfadden and his physical culture treatment, and determined to give this method a trial and placed himself in Mr. Macfadden's hands.

Please carefully note the results. One week after Mr. Ferguson began a course under the methods Mr. Macfadden prescribed, he was able to stand and take a few steps. Day by day he was able to increase the number of these steps. In three weeks' time, with the aid of two canes, he was walking a considerable distance, and within less than four weeks he walked nearly a half mile to have his photograph taken.

Mr. Ferguson is a Mason and a well-known and respected citizen of Chester, Conn. The wonderful results obtained in his case will be vouched for by both himself and his friends. His cure was brought about absolutely without the use of drugs. Mr. Macfadden believes the drug cure for a disease is a thing of the past. Drugs do not cure a disease, they simply modify symptoms. The chronic disease is usually made more chronic through the use of drugs.

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WILKESBARRE WILL WIN.

By the Dispute Between New Haven and Other Roads.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., is to profit largely by the dispute between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and other roads, regarding freight rates, so it is intimated in a letter received yesterday by Secretary Bennett, of the Board of Trade, from the Delaware and Hudson Railroad officials, who spent some time in Wilkesbarre last week inspecting the property of the company.

There is now being completed, there, a connection between the Delaware and Hudson Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad, which will permit of an interchange of 1,000 cars a day.

It is understood that much of the freight for and from New England from points West and South will now come to Wilkesbarre by way of the Pennsylvania and then be transferred to the Delaware and Hudson and the Boston and Maine.

This would make Wilkesbarre one of the most important railroad centres in the East.

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GREATER NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Common Council of New Brunswick last night appointed President Groves and Aldermen Tindell and Feaster a committee to take up the question of annexing a part of North Brunswick Township to that city.

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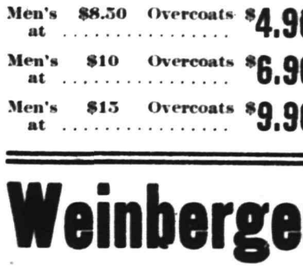

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P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction on

Friday, Dec. 13,

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11,

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Captain H. B. Saunders, of "Hawk's Nest," Washington Valley, is spending several weeks at New Orleans in the interest of the Lloyd Insurance Co.

Mrs. Peter Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, has returned to her home at Lincoln.

Mrs. George Stiliger, of Front street, has been entertaining relatives from Watchung over Sunday.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held Friday night in the town rooms.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds its semi-annually meeting in the Library rooms tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper have returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

The electric light circuit on Front street was out of commission last night.

(Additional suburban news on page 2)

CHRISTMAS TREE AND PRESENTS FOR CLUB MEN.

The Christmas tree, smoker and distribution of presents at the meeting of the Men's Club last night was an occasion of great jollity last night, for the affair was a mammoth joke arranged by the entertainment committee. In the first place the "Christmas tree," though impressively concealed behind a curtain, proved but a single branch of pine, and the presents, distributed by Hugh Fox as Santa Claus, whose coming was heralded with jingling sleigh bells, were selected because of their humorous appropriateness to the recipients. Their distribution caused much merriment, for Santa had a limerick verse attached to each one, and these were read as the presents were distributed to each of the members.

After the distribution, the evening was spent in a social way, with music and informal speeches by the members of the club, about thirty of whom were present.

Suburban Roll of Honor.

The roll of honor in the various suburban schools in the vicinity of South Plainfield and New Market is as follows: Parker school—Madelene Reidy, Rosalie Fitzsimmons, Bernard Reidy, Charles Wuelfing, John Van Fleet, Joseph Naylor, Charles Doyle, John Doyle, Mary Harlow, Laura Roberts, Madelene Reilley, May Duffy, Helen Richards, Margaret Hamilton, Marjorie Roberts, George Brower, Peter McDonough, Frederick Teeple, Martin McDonough. Maple Grove school—Ruth Morris, Emily Brentnall, Rhoda Gray, Lizzie Norwey, Alice Brentnall, Lena Pyatt, Ethel Brentnall, Marguerite Winkelholz, Marion Wikoff, Russell Pyatt, Melvin Pyatt. Randolphville school—Mary Keller, Mabel Van Nuis. Union school—Ida Walker, Fannie Clark and Grace Gerickunt.

Endeavorers' Reports.

The Congregational church Endeavorers held their monthly business meeting last night, when encouraging reports were presented by Athol Newman, of the lookout committee; Miss Bessie Millar, of the missionary committee; Miss Myra Emmons, of the social committee; Miss Jennie Millar, of the music committee, and Miss Ethel Millar, of the prayer-meeting committee. A committee will be appointed by President McClymont to act as an auxiliary to the Junior Endeavor Society.

Given 40 Days In County Jail.

Given her choice between $40 and forty days in the county jail, Lizzie Saueracher, who was arrested with Joseph Doyle Sunday afternoon on a drunk spree in the borough, selected the forty days and was taken to Somerville today by Chief Marshal George Weiss, of the North Plainfield force. Joseph Doyle was fined $3, which he paid.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The Millville Council has decided to appeal the sewer assessment case of Thomas S. Simmons to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Attacked by a dog near his home yesterday, Willard Garrison, six years old, of 1159 Lemon street, Camden, was bitten on the left leg. He was cared for at Cooper Hospital.

Alexander Kawalewski, nine years old, was shot in the left cheek and forehead by Frank Reck, thirteen years old, who was gunning for sparrows at Trenton Saturday. The boy will recover.

Clarence Massey, clerk in the Atlantic City postoffice, has been appointed assistant postmaster at Palm Beach, Fla. The postmaster at Palm Beach demanded an experienced assistant who was familiar with resort work.

While gunning for rabbits Saturday Francis Reeves, son of Freeholder George Reeves, of Millville, was shot in the foot by the explosion of a companion's gun. He was hurried to the Emergency Hospital at Millville, and Dr. Neal, assisted by Drs. Kirk, Charlesworth and Sheppard, amputated the foot.

A petition has been filed in the office of County Clerk Watson T. Sooy, of Burlington county, by M. Walker Maitland, who has decided to contest the election of Joseph S. Swain, Republican councilman of the Second ward, of Bordentown. The petition alleges that the counting of fifteen marked ballots gave Swain a majority.

A force of surveyors will be busy all this week, at Petty's Island, getting in readiness for the transforming of the barren tract in the Delaware river into a park. In the near future a big one-story building will be erected on the island for a place of abode for the army of laborers who will be engaged in the work of transformation.

A demand is to be made upon the Shore Fast Line when the corporation appears before Atlantic City's Council to secure privileges to extend its tracks, that the transfer system be abolished, that all cars be run to the inlet, and that it make some arrangement about eventually paving the streets over which its new tracks are to be constructed.

Fifty of Merchantville's representative men and a delegation of the leading citizens of Pensauken Township assembled in the Borough Council chamber yesterday afternoon and organized the Sabbath Observance League, with George W. Cole, president; Arthur P. Truscott, vice-president; Charles S. Haig, secretary, and J. H. North, treasurer.

Probably the finest collection of Indian relics in South Jersey belongs to Freeholder Thomas L. Munyon, of Richwood. It consists of 3,500 arrow heads, spear heads, fish spears, axes, banner stones, corn mill, pestles, mortar, celts, paint cups, chisels and gouges. Most of the relics were found by Mr. Munyon himself during the last twenty years in southern New Jersey.

Mrs. Jennie McRiley, of Fifty-fifth street and Woodland avenue, Camden, was awakened from her slumbers early yesterday morning while she was visiting relatives in Birch street by a squirrel in one of the lower rooms. She went to a second-story window, lost her balance and fell out. She was taken to the Cooper Hospital, where it was found that she had received severe bruises.

PRESIDENT WANTS THESE U. S. OFFICIALS DECORATED.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The President yesterday sent to the Senate a list of decorations sought to be conveyed by the foreign powers to American officials.

Included in the list is a gift in the shape of a large silver urn presented by the Central American republics to Commander E. Richard Mulligan, now on duty in the Navigation Bureau, who was in command of the Yorktown when the friction arose between the Central American republics last summer, which he was largely instrumental in removing.

The President also again submits for the action of the Senate the list of decorations formerly submitted, but which Congress failed to act upon, and the President recommends that the persons named be allowed to accept them.

Transacted Only Routine Business.

Only routine business was transacted at the December meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, held at the Casino, last night. The report of the medical board for November is as follows: Patients remaining at date of last report, 36; admitted, 52; total number treated, 88; discharged cured, 34; improved, 12; not improved, 1; died, 5; remaining, 37; hospital days, 1,137; operations, 69. In the dispensary there were 69 patients, 194 visits of patients and two operations.

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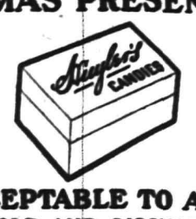

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DIED.

GALBRAITH—At Elizabeth, N. J., December 9, 1907, Dr. Edward C. Galbraith, in his 29th year.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Maria Galbraith, 524 West Fourth street, Thursday, December 12, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 12 1 2

PANGBORN—On Monday, December 9, 1907, James F. Pangborn, aged 71 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, 714 East Seventh street, on Wednesday, December 11, at 8 p. m. Interment at convenience of family.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

For Exchange.

AUTOMOBILE, 1906 four passenger car wanted in exchange for free and clear building lots; desirable location. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 11 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Good white cook. Mrs. Calkins, 821 Central Ave.

WANTED—In a family of two adults, refined woman (over 40) for general housework; must have references. Address Refined, care Daily Press. 12 10 3

COACHMAN WANTED — Up-to-date first class man only, good position and pay to sober and steady man. Apply L. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 12 10 3

WANTED—White woman for general housework; must sleep home. Apply 719 Richmond street. Mrs. P. M. VanCleef. 12 9 2

GOOD places for good help constantly on hand; white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway, telephone 322-J. 12 9 3

WANTED—Young man about 20 for clerical and outside work; reference required. Address A. B., care of Press. 12 9 2

EXPERIENCED girl for general housework. Apply 1216 Denmark road. 12 7 3

WANTED—Young girl to help with housework and care for child. Apply 754 West Front St. 12 7 3

WANTED—Two white maids for cook and laundress, chambermaid and waitress. Apply evenings, 203 West Ninth street. 12 7 3

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unneccessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 12 6 6

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 1 Myrtle avenue, before 6 p. m. 12 3 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Situations Wanted.

GIRL wants place at general housework and cook, or cook alone; good reference. Old Nurses' Home, Muhlenberg place. 12 10 2

WOMAN wants washing to do at home. Apply 616 West Third street. 12 10 3

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Address A. C. W., care Press. 12 10 6

THREE first class cooks want positions; references. Mrs. Day, Intelligence Office, South Plainfield.

WOMAN wants one or two days' work a week; no washing. 207 Prescott place. 12 10 3

WANTED—Position as cook. 615 South Second street. 12 9 3

YOUNG Polish girl wants position, general housework. 215 West Front. 12 9 3

LADY wants position as temporary bookkeeper or as companion to invalid few hours daily. Address, care P. O. Box 635, Plainfield. 12 7 3

YOUNG Swedish man wants position; any kind of work; references. Call 17 Grove St. 12 5 6

WANTED—Dressmaking and sewing at home. 659 Essex St. 11 26 12

Rooms and Board.

TO LET—Nice furnished rooms, all improvements, fine neighborhood, five minutes' walk from R. R. station. 216 East Fifth street, Mrs. Owen. 12 10 2

LARGE, pleasant rooms, with first class board; four minutes from station. 612 Park avenue, Mrs. Berrien. 12 9 tf

TWO connecting rooms, second floor; first class board. 29 Washington avenue. 12 6 6

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

WANTED — Furnished, heated room in private family; telephone preferred; references given. Address L. W., Press office. 12 10 3

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ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Station wagon in good order at reasonable price. Address Wagon, care Daily Press. 12 10 3

WASHING to take home by colored laundress. Call corner Muhlenberg place, South Second street, Williams. 12 9 3

WANTED—Doll's go-cart. Address Go-Cart, Press office. 12 4 3 w s t

MONEY wanted on A1 bond and mortgage, 50 per cent. value on the best street in the city. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 12 4 6

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—8-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' from station; $25 month; 5-room flat; air and sunshine in all windows; 5 minutes' from main station; $30 month; 4-room flat, improvements; $16 month. John H. Doane, 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 10 3

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ROOMS to let—7 Grove street—furnished and heated. 12 4 6

TO LET—Four rooms, Greenbrook road, corner Jefferson Ave. 12 6 6

TO LET—4 rooms, city water; no children. 663 East Sixth St. 12 9 3

TWO furnished rooms to let. Apply between 6 and 7 at No. 6 New Madison. 12 9 3

$9 RENTS new house, city water. U. B. Crane. 12 6 tf

TO LET—Neat house, six rooms and bath, city water, range, good neighborhood; $18. Apply 452 West Sixth street. 12 7 3

SEVEN-ROOM house, all improvements, to let; $25 month; 10-room house, large stable, to let, from December 15, rent $30; store to let, Watchung avenue. Charles H. Hand. 12 4 6

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Central station. F. M. Bacon, 419 West Fifth St. 11 27 tf

TWO large storage rooms to rent. M. Quinn. 10 28 tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat, with every convenience. Woodhull & Martin. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

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TO LET—Building for storage. Enquire 40 Manning Ave. 12 9 3

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LOST—White wire haired fox terrier on West Front street, Saturday p. m. If found $5 reward will be given by returning to 542 West Seventh street, corner Plainfield Ave. 12 9 tf

LOST—On Sunday, between Evergreen avenue and Grace church, a red ribbon belt, with buckle. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 12 9 2

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—To buy, an eight-room modern house in good location; about $3,000 Address House, care Press office. 9 16 tf

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WANTED—To sell, cheap and quick, house, nine rooms and bath; built by owner for home. Telephone 835-J. 12 10 tf

QUICK SALE—Buyer wanted for three grave plots in Hillside cemetery; good location. Box 705, Westfield. 12 10 3

HANDSOME oak colonial sideboard and extension table. Call 505 West Eighth St. 12 10 3

STRICTLY fresh eggs. Lindsay's Netherwood farm, Mountain avenue. 12 10 6

FOR SALE—Dining room table, chairs and safe. Shown, 414 Park avenue, between 2 and 4. 12 10 tf

FOR SALE—Violin, superior quality of tone. Address Fiddle, Press office. 12 10 3

FOR SALE—Properties, all locations; 7-room house, near city high school; only $2,500; handsome new 10-room house, fine location, immediate possession; only $7,500; actually worth $9,000; centrally located 60 foot front business lot, only $9,000; never has a section of Plainfield been improved and houses and lots sold so quickly as Laramie Park, corner of Park avenue and Randolph road; choice Park avenue lots, only $1,500; Lennox avenue, $500; lots on Cameron avenue all sold; take Arlington avenue car and investigate. Conservative mortgage brokers and New York real estate men say the new year will see a great real estate boom in New Jersey. Plainfield will attract many buyers. Why not take advantage of these opportunities now, and buy right? Fortune may be knocking at your door. Are you in? Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargains. Office 'phone 752-R; residence 'phone 845-L. 12 10 tf

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REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

(By William Jeffery.)

The real estate business is unlike other kinds of business, in that it requires not merely ordinary business training, but a knowledge of matters which appertain specially to that business. A real estate agent should know not only what sales have been made that tend to fix prices, but what negotiations there have been. Not only must he judge of what land and houses are worth today, but he must be a good judge of what increase there will likely be in the value of the land, so that his client may profit by the labor of others. He should thoroughly understand the equitable adjustment of the many differences that arise between buyer and seller, giving each a square deal. He should see that his customers when buying property get what legally belongs to them; and that when selling property they do not part with more than they are selling. He should realize thoroughly the importance of not tangling titles and know how to avoid doing so.

The real estate agent should know from practice how to draw all forms of contracts, deeds, bonds and mortgages, assignments of mortgages, leases, liens, etc., dates when taxes, water rates and assessments are due, and he should always ask the purchaser to have the title searched by some competent lawyer or title company.

Many agents do not understand these matters, and consequently serious complications arise. No one would take a horse to a jeweller to be shod or a watch to a druggist to be repaired; and yet some people think that anyone can attend to the vastly more important matter of the purchase or sale of real estate. An illustration of the effect of oversight was related once in the New York Times. A widow in Rochester, Ind., rented a property for a term of years and forgot to reserve the right of entrance through a hallway to rooms she retained upstairs. She had to pass through the tenants parlor to get to the stairs. He therefore protested and later served her with a trespass notice, and she and her son now have to climb a ladder to the roof and enter through the attic.

To the person who has never bought property or been "stuck" all real estate men look alike, but as the widow discovered there is a wide difference between the agent who gives a real service and the agent who merely makes a commission.

At the closing of the title, the seller should exhibit his receipt for taxes and arrears of taxes and assessments if any. He should produce his fire insurance policy covering the improvements, if there is a mortgage on the property the holder of the mortgage should have the original policy and the buyer should receive a duplicate of it, allowances for the premiums should be calculated, and upon the closing of the title the new owner's name should be substituted for the old owner's name on both policies. When there is a mortgage receipts for the last payment of interest should be subbitted to the buyer.

In case of tenancy an assignment of the rents to the new owner should be obtained in writing, also assignment of the leases if any and the rents should be pro rated to date of the closing unless otherwise agreed upon. Buyer should be placed in possession of the property at the closing of the title.

Any and all charges against the property should be paid upon the closing of the title. Remember, that after the title is closed the buyer has recourse only to such warranty as is definitely recited in the deed. A bargain and sale deed gives no redress whatever as against the immediate grantor. A quit-claim deed conveys nothing; it only shows that some one who is not the owner relinquishes some real or alleged claim against the property. Finally, a sufficient title is not what a title company will ayways guarantee. All encumbrances against the property should be received in detail in the conveyance, as it may be necessary to assume such encumbrances as part of the purchase price expressed in the deed.

When buying vacant land first find out if the land is free and clear, and if it is mortgaged ascertain how a release from the lien of the mortgage may be obtained, and agreement between you and the seller cannot change the conditions expressed in a mortgage covering the property, the mortgagee should be seen and his agreement taken in conjunction with the seller's agreement that the land shall be released from the mortgage upon payment of so much money, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage. When buying it is always best to engage the services of a good lawyer or title company right from making of the contract, for the action of the lawyer or the title company is based in the contract. A good real estate man will shape the deal for the lawyer or title company to take hold of in good clean shape.

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One of the most striking and magnificent scenes ever presented on any stage is said to be the great wedding scene in "The Fatal Wedding," which appears at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night. In order to add to the effectiveness of this scene, Sullivan, Harris & Woods, under whose management "The Fatal Wedding" is produced, have procured the services of the well-known organist, Miss Gertrude Haynes. Miss Haynes has a world-wide reputation as a church organist, and has attracted a great deal of attention with her "Choir Celestial." This consists of a choir of twenty-five boys. All of these boys are clothed in the regulation surplice and cassock, and as Miss Haynes plays upon a large organ, which is especially carried for the production, the boys march in upon a magnificent church setting, singing an appropriate selection, such as "The Palms," or "The Holy City." The effect is very impressive, and for a few moments the stage craft is entirely lost sight of while a religious ferver seems to dominate everything and everybody. This scene has again and again been declared the most effective ever presented on any stage. And yet, it is only one feature of many to be seen in "The Fatal Wedding." It can scarcely be wondered at that the attraction as a whole is proving such an immense success, and winning universal praise from press and public alike.

"The Great Divide," an American play by an American poet, will be the piece de resistance at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. William Vaughn Moody, professor of English literature at the University of Chicago, is the author. This truly great play has achieved one of the biggest successes in the history of the American stage. It has a New York run of nearly two years to its credit. The Henry Miller production will be seen here. This means that it will be artistically correct and adequate in every detail.

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BY ARTHUR HENRY VESEY

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But did Madame de Varnier believe me so complaisant a fool, that, like another Bottom, I was expected in this modern Midsummer Night's Dream to accept this deference without question? I became more and more convinced that she did not. Once she even referred to the events of the night before in such a manner that I believed her not ignorant of my true condition. If she were persuaded that I had been acting a part then, that would account for her confidence in expecting me to continue acting that part. It would give her encouragement that I was the willing tool she looked for.

And suppose that she really believed that, did she think that I expected no reward? She had hinted that in serving her ends I was to serve myself as well. But Madame de Varnier was not the kind of woman to believe that a man would be allured by a promise so vague. Then the reward?

She had protested that she had not expected me to fall in love with her. She had protested that, but in the same breath she had confessed a half-resolve to bring me to her feet. Now as she exerted every charm of coquetry she was giving the lie to her own words. Oh, the reward was obvious enough, if I chose to take it.

"We will smoke our cigarettes in my favorite music room. You must hear Dr. Starva play on the 'cello. You have had the piano carefully tuned, Jacques?"

"All is in readiness," replied the servant, as he preceded us with candles.

Dr. Starva had pushed back his chair eagerly. For the first time since I had met him his face lost something of its heavy sullen expression.

"My fingers have not the practice," he said modestly, "but to play with Madame de Varnier—ah, that is worth while."

We were in the music room that Madame de Varnier had described to me so enthusiastically the day before.

Dimly lighted with wax candles, paneled in dark oak to the ceiling, the floor waxed and polished to a dazzling luster, it was a room almost bare, but it had its melancholy charm. There was little furniture. At one end of the room was a row of carved seats built into the wall. There were no pictures or tapestries. The one touch of color was the vivid flame of blazing logs.

"The strife of the world, its lies and its shams, I leave behind when I enter here," said Madame de Varnier sentimentally. "Look, I throw open this casement. The noisy Aare drowns my voice. Beyond, you see the moonlight on the valleys, and still beyond, the mountains. This is your seat. Once this was a chapel; in these carved seats the monks chanted vespers; in the seat of honor which you occupy drowsed the father superior. When you hear the enchanting melodies of Dr. Starva you will not have lived in vain."

This hour at least was innocent. Perhaps it was the lull before the storm, but why should I look for clouds when the heavens were clear?

The long, darkly paneled room, its shining floor seeming to rise and fall mysteriously in the flickering firelight, the noisy murmur of the stream below, the white moonlight that struggled feebly through the casement windows—all had its charm. And these two adventurers, unscrupulous and conscienceless, had abandoned themselves for the moment to the joy of their music.

I looked over toward Madame de Varnier. The shaded light of the candles fell on her white shoulders. The splendor of her beauty had never seemed more seductive.

I asked myself incredulously if this dreaming woman was the desperate adventuress whom Locke had warned me against.

Slowly she looked where I sat; I seemed to draw her eyes toward me. She smiled vaguely, a smile that was adorable—yes, I could almost persuade myself that it was the smile of an innocent girl. For a moment I was content to forget the unpleasant task that was before me; to invest even the monster by her side in the garb of humanity.

The servant who had shown me to my rooms appeared at the door, letters on his salver. I held up my hand warningly to him that he should not disturb them, and motioned that he bring the letters to me. He did so without either of the musicians noticing his entrance.

The sonata of Beethoven swept to its glorious climax. I started to my feet to take the letters to Madame de Varnier.

But without a pause Dr. Starva began a tender romance. The woman sat at the piano, her hands falling idly to her lap.

Again she smiled across the room at me. But now it was no longer spontaneous. The lips held something of that indefinable cruelty of that woman of the Renaissance made famous by Da Vinci. I frowned; I refused to meet that smile.

Then, as I looked down deliberately, I felt myself turn pale. A shudder convulsed me.

I was gazing in horror at an envelope that bore the interdicted stamp of Bulgaria, the death-mask.

Did she know the ghastly significance of that double stamp? Was she one of the desperate band that had doomed Ferdinand?

I resolved to play a hazardous experiment. I would thrust that stamp under her eyes without warning. Consummate actress though she was, she would find it difficult to repress a tremor if she were guilty.

Dr. Starva's head was still bent lovingly over his 'cello. I reached the piano without disturbing him.

I placed the letters in front of Madame de Varnier, the envelope that bore the death-mask on the top of the little pile. I watched her closely.

She took the letters carelessly in her hands. The stamp at once arrested her attention. She regarded it with a frank curiosity. She even called my attention to it.

"It is one of the new issue," she whispered, so as not to disturb Dr. Starva; and continued to sort her letters.

I was almost convinced of her innocence, but not quite. I had yet my experiment to play.

She had opened one of the letters and was engrossed in its contents. As for Dr. Starva, he was lost to the world.

I took the envelope that bore the mysterious symbol, and placing it in such a manner that the death-mask could be most easily seen by the woman, I began to trace the likeness of Prince Ferdinand, meanwhile watching her intently.

Her letter was short. Its meaning had excited her strangely. For some time she was regardless of my action. But presently she followed the motions of my pencil as I traced the eyes closed in death, the drooping mouth, and the gaping wound.

Still my pencil moved slowly but carefully over the features of the doomed prince. I began to think I must be more explicit after all.

And then her hands fell lifeless on the keys. The crash echoed discordantly in the empty room. Dr. Starva

His Hairy Hand Closed Over the Letter.

looked up in angry surprise. Madame de Varnier had fainted.

Dr. Starva shuffled rapidly to her side; he shook her shoulder.

"Sophie! Sophie!" he cried, and then he saw the letter and its stamp.

His face was suddenly distorted. His hairy hand closed over the letter. She held it rigid even in her unconsciousness. He unbent her jeweled fingers with cruel strength. Now he looked at me with the suspicion and hate of a savage beast brought to bay.

"How much do you know?" his blazing eyes asked. "And if I do know?" mine answered.

Slowly Madame de Varnier opened her eyes. Equally anxious, Starva and myself watched her recover consciousness.

I was quite convinced now that she had not been aware of the significance of that stamp. The horror that had deprived her of her reason for the time being proved that. The fierce haste with which Dr. Starva had snatched the letter from her lifeless hand and had concealed it, bore out my conviction. Then if my surmises were correct, would she communicate to Dr. Starva her newly acquired knowledge?

"It was the heat, I think, and the fatigue of the journey," were the first words she spoke. I heard them with relief. Beyond question she wished to conceal from Starva that she had seen the death-mask.

Whether he was satisfied with her reasons was less certain. He paced the length of the room, his head bent in thought; his intertwined fingers, moving agitatedly, betrayed his concern. Madame de Varnier carefully avoided my gaze and played idly. But I noticed that if Dr. Starva had been enraged that she had seen the letter with its death-mask, Madame de Varnier was anxious that he should not know of the existence of the letter that had excited her. It had fallen to the floor. When his back was turned she had stooped swiftly and placed it in the bosom of her dress.

Was the letter she was so careful to hide from him merely personal? Or was its message of moment? If so, if it were concerned with the strange game these two were playing, it meant that either mistrusted the other.

I welcomed such a possibility. That fact might simplify my own action. At least it showed that Madame de Varnier was not abjectly the creature of this infamous scoundrel.

The strained situation was happily relieved by the entrance of the servant who had brought in the letters. Instinctively the three of us assumed a certain unconcern, as is the manner of the world before servants.

He brought a card to Madame de Varnier. She took it from the salver quietly, but her hand trembled as she read the name engraved on it.

We had all three heard that name before. Its crisp, Anglo-Saxon nomenclature gave one the impression of a strong, dogged personality that pursued, and yet pursued.

"Captain Reginald Forbes!"

That was the name she read in a low voice.

CHAPTER XVII.

Captain Forbes Intrudes.

There was a silence lasting several seconds. Panic was written on both their faces. Evidently they had looked for no such intrusion as this—above all for no visitor so inconvenient as the king's messenger. They had confidently counted on a clear field for the execution of their plans. That they should have been traced to the chateau so easily and so quickly threw them into consternation. Dr. Starva was the first to recover his presence of mind.

"Whom does he wish to see this time?" he demanded harshly.

"He asks for his Excellency, the English ambassador," replied the servant, looking at me askance. "But if he is engaged, or not well, he is anxious to speak with madam."

At first I was surprised that the man had not brought the card directly to myself. It was strange that he should ignore me if he had been given to understand that I was Sir Mortimer. But if he were in the confidence of Madame de Varnier he would do precisely that.

Frankly, the coming of Captain Forbes at this time was a surprise scarcely less disagreeable for me than for them. To-morrow, or the day after, he would have been perhaps only too welcome. But now the intrusion was premature. It interfered with my own plans as well as theirs.

More than that, I could have wished myself in a position to forewarn him, to explain my tactics. It looked as if I were again in danger of being caught red-handed in a criminal deception. More than ever would Captain Forbes be convinced that I was one of the conspirators if he discovered at this moment that I was not Sir Mortimer.

The man and woman conversed together excitedly in a barbaric tongue. Dr. Starva, it was evident, was vehemently advocating some plan; Madame de Varnier opposing it. But the shock to which she had been subjected previous to the coming of Captain Forbes had left her unstrung, almost apathetic. Hitherto the man had been sulkily subservient to the woman; now his animal strength fought for the ascendency. He was brushing away her agitated protests. It was he who commanded the servant:

"Show this Captain Forbes to the armory. I shall see him myself."

Again he spoke fiercely to Madame de Varnier. She listened to him in silence, her eyes cast down. He strode to the door, stood there a moment hesitating, then left the room, shutting the door behind him.

Madame de Varnier remained where he had left her, trembling violently, her hands covering her face. This was my opportunity to appeal to the woman, and not the adventuress. I took her unresisting hand and led her to one of the carved seats.

"Madame de Varnier, it is a desperate game you are playing," I said, sternly yet gently. "I don't know what the stakes are, but you are not going to win them."

A white hand clung to my coat sleeve. "Why do you say that?" she cried, staring at me with affrighted eyes.

I pointed silently to the card she still held in her hand.

"There is one factor to be reckoned with."

She tossed her head in defiance. "Dr. Starva has reckoned with him already, my friend. Perhaps not in the best way, but effectually at least. And the other?"

"Well, there is myself."

She smiled on me wanly. "If you were an enemy that might be more serious, I admit. But I have reckoned with you. You are to be my friend. You are to help me."

"That remains to be seen. But the third and most serious factor is treachery," I added quietly.

"My God! Treachery!"

"Do you trust Dr. Starva absolutely? Dare you tell me that the death-mask had as little meaning for him as for you, until I showed you that significance?"

"But you understood its meaning as well as he. Who are you that you should have this knowledge?"

"I know, perhaps, more than you think, Madame de Varnier."

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The dining room at the Iroquois Hotel, which has been conducted by W. H. Barnes, has been taken over by William Stoble, of New York, well known to Jersey resort patrons. He formerly conducted restaurants at Seabright and nearby places. He will make a specialty of German dishes and tonight will entertain a gathering of friends at a hasenpfeffer supper.

A. M. Kinsman, chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, who has been visiting his brother, F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, returned home yesterday.

PLEASING RECITAL AT MRS. J. B. DUMONT'S HOME.

The third and last piano recital in the series by Misis Carolyn Beebe and Eduard Dethier was given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Dumont, on Stelle avenue, Friday afternoon, and like the previous ones was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. These famous artists who have appeared several times before Plainfield audiences have thoroughly established their claims to recognition among local music lovers.

The program comprised selections by Brahm, Bernard and Grieg and the renditioin of each number was brilliant and called forth hearty applause. They included the more modern compositions written between 1833 and 1907.

Shungopavi at Y. M. C. A.

Shungopavi, a full-blooded Moqui Indian, entertained a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. last night in the third of the Star Course of entertainments of the association. He told folk-lore legends and did some native tricks in magic. Miss Harriet E. Stirling, contralto, appeared in several numbers. Miss Kate Gordon Munch,, reader and violinist, won applause by her monologues and readings and her instrumental selections.

Mrs. Kate Williams, of Roselle, has been spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

Football and General Sports

Y.M.C.A. FIVE OVERWHELMS BROOKLYN TEAM, 101-31

With basketball enthusiasts in the gallery cheering them on to "make it a hundred," the Y. M. C. A. five scored 101 points in the game with the Twenty-sixth Ward Y. M. C. A., of Brooklyn, at the local gymnasium last night, when Collier's goal from a foul and Rumsey's final basket, just before time was called, gave the Plainfield five the biggest score of the season in basketball. The visitors could make but 31 points.

The local five didn't have a very hard proposition in the Brooklynites, and showed some fast work in passing and some excellent shooting. They kept up a fast clip through both halves, and the game was never in doubt. At the end of the first half the score was 40-15. Loizeux, of the local five, scored 15 baskets from the floor, but a strained ankle compelled him to leave the game in the second half and his place was taken by Miner. Kappes caged the ball ten times for the visitors. Because of an injury to Dustwalt, the visitors had but four men in the game during the last few minutes of play. The summaries:

Plainfield—Rumsey, lf; Gilmore, rf; Collier, c; Loizeaux, Miner, lg; Gavett, rg.

Brooklyn—Kappes, lf; Dustwalt, rf; Little, c; Seegars, lg; Hurd, rg.

Baskets from the floor, Loizeaux, 15; Kappes, 10; Rumsey, 9; Collier, 9; Gilmore, 8; Gavett, 4; Miner, 3; Dustwalt, 3; Little, 2; Hurd. Goals from fouls, Collier, 5; Kappes, 3. Referee, Charles B. Morse. Timer, G. L. Listman. Twenty minutes halves.

SENIORS AND LEADERS WIN IN LOCAL LEAGUE GAMES

The Y. M. C. A. Seniors defeated the five from the First Baptist church in a local league contest at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night by a score of 39-19. There were two league contests scheduled in connection with the Brooklyn game, but the Congregational church five could only get three members on the floor and the Leaders team claimed the game on a forfeit, 2-0, according to the rules of the league.

The First Baptist five, playing with a handicap of twelve points, could only score one basket in the first half, and the score was 15 to 14 in favor of the Seniors when the whistle blew. In the second half, the church five were clearly outclassed, and the final score was 39 to 19. Jacot, for the Seniors, did especially good shooting, caging the ball nine times, and making five points from the foul line. The summaries follow:

Seniors—Martin, Woodland and Shepherd, forwards; Jacot, centre; Ackor, Woodland and Martin, guards. First Baptist church—Fountain and Douglass, forwards; Jerry Manning, centre; Denton, Fountain and Speer, guards.

Baskets from the floor, Jacot, 9; Martin, 3; Shepherd, 2; Woodland, 2; Fountain, 2; Denton, 2; Manning, 2. Goals from fouls, Jacot, 5; Shepherd, Douglass. Seniors awarded a point for being interfered with while shooting a basket. Refree, Charles B. Morse. Timer, C. L. Listman. Twenty minute halves.

INDEPENDENT GUN CLUB RE-ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the Independent Gun Club held at a meeting at Dr. Leonard's office last night resulted in the selection of the same officers to serve during the coming year. Henry H aurand will again be the club's captain, C. W. Krausse, first lieutenant; S. F. Sabocher, second lieutenant; Louis Van Dyke, financial secretary; B. F. Leonard, corresponding secretary; Dr. C. W. Leonard, treasurer. These officers, with John Wirth and Christian Stoeckle will form the board of directors of the organization. F. B. Leonard will be the officer at the rifle range and L. M. Van Dyke will be the officer at the traps. The newly elected standard bearer is Titus H. Laury. Reports were received from the board of directors and the treasurer, showing the association to be in flourishing condition financially and socially.

Dr. Galbraith's Funeral.

The funeral of Dr. Edwin C. Galbraith, who died in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, Elizabeth, yesterday, will be held in St. Mary's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. A solemn mass of requiem will be said and burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Pleydell Has Pneumonia.

A. C. Pleydell, secretary of the Tax Reform Association of New York city, who recently returned from an association convention at Cleveland, Ohio, is confined to his home on Grandview avenue with pneumonia.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting in Vincent chapel this afternoon.

"Eager Heart," a Christmas mystery play, will be given in the parish house of Grace church, Thursday night, December 26, at 8 o'clock.

A Christmas sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel Thursday and Friday. There will be an entertainment each night.

Following the mid-week prayer service at Vincent chapel tomorrow night members of the First M. E. church will meet to elect one lay delegate and one reserve delegate to the Lay Electorial Conference.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Staats, of South Bound Brook, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard, of the Stillman building, West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Perkins, who were married at the home of the bride's parents in New York on Saturday, November 30, returned from their wedding trip last night and are now residing at 223 East Sixth street.

TWO YEARS FOR BANKER.

Joseph Deutsch, of Perth Amboy, Sentenced by Judge Booraem for Embezzlement.

In court at New Brunswick yesterday Judge Theodore Booraem sentenced Joseph Deutsch to two years in State prison on conviction of embezzlement. Deutsch conducted a banking business in Perth Amboy, and fled to Holland, leaving a deficit. He was extradited and tried. Before his sentence petitions were filed by Perth Amboy business men asking clemency for him. They argued that Deutsch's trouble had come because of illness when subordinates ruined his business.

In his trial he testified that he had run away because he had been advised by his lawyer to do so. The special count on which he was indicted and tried was the alleged embezzlement of $80, the funds of a depositor in his bank.

THE NORTH AMERICAN A WIDE-AWAKE PAPER.

The North American has recently shown that enterprise in news gathering is a paying investment. When it was announced that Secretary of War Taft was to make a trip around the world The North American at once realized that this journey must be of the greatest international import, and might mean the readjustment of national friendships and the smoothing over of international differences.

Of all the newspapers in the United States, The North American sent a special correspondent along with the secretary, and with the correspondent a special photographer.

"Willing Workers" Elect Officers.

The "Willing Workers," Horace J Martin's Bible class at Trinity Reformed church, held a business meeting and social last night at the home of Mrs. R. V. Kinney, of Somerset street. At the regular election of officers for the coming year, Mrs. L. E. Wooley was again chosen as president, Miss Jean Lindsay was chosen vice president, Mrs. Eleanor Wheeler, treasurer, and Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl, secretary. Plans for the work of the year were discussed and at the conclusion of the business session an informal social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

Kean for Appropriation Committee.

Senator Kean is being boomed for a place on the Committee of Appropriations in the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of the Rhode Island Legislature to elect a United States Senator last winter. Mr. Kean's supporters argue that he is fitted for the place because of his long experience in the Senate and his familiarity with fiancial matters.

Y. M. C. A. Women's Plan.

To avoid holding a fair to raise money for the work of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., each member of the auxiliary has consented to pledge an amount of money equivalent to what she would expend if there were a fair held and already $60.50 has been pledged by the members.

Train Victim Not Yet Identified.

Though several people have called to view the body at Cole's undertaking rooms, the identity of the man killed at Cranford Sunday night has not yet been established. Unless some one claims the body within the next few days it will be buried at the county's expense.

Farewell to Pastor.

The members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. George B. Shaw in the church parlors Saturday night. A week from Sunday they will leave for North Loup, Neb., where Mr. Shaw will become the pastor of the denominal church at that place.

Will Tell of National Convention.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a parlor meeting will be held at the residnc of Mrs. Alvah Ten Eyck, 922 Union street, Thursday afternoon, December 12, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. M. H. Tomlinson will tell of the national convention of the W. C. T. U. held recently at Nashville, Tenn.

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15.00 Morris Chairs, now	11.75	30c Oilcloth, now	19c
12.00 Morris Chairs, now	9.98	69c Linoleum, now	48c
10.00 Iron Beds, now	8.50	2.50 Bed Springs, now	1.98
7.75 Iron Beds, now	5.00	1.00 Pillows, now	75c
5.00 Iron Beds, now	3.50	1.25 Cane Seat Chairs, now	98c
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LITERARY

There is no more timely theme for fiction than bridge, and the novelette which opens the December number of The Shart Set, entitled, "The Backsliders," by Dorothea Deakin, deals in a brilliant way with this vital subject. How a young girl acquires a tremendous passion for the game to the detriment of her character is told with remarkable power, and her final redemption is brought about in a most dramatic manner.

The December McClure's abounds in strong features. Burton J. Hendrick's "Great American Fortunes" is the history of the exploitation by a few men of the richest country in the world. The present instalment deals with Ryan and the Metropolitan Railway Company. Cleveland Moffett describes the evolution of the oldest of toys, the spinning-top, into the gyro-car, which bids fair to revolutionize the life of the world. Harry Smith Williams follows this up with "The Gyroscope and Ocean Travel," another use of the gyroscope, which promises to abolish seasickness.

Want Local Option in Message.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League held at Wallace Hall, Newark, yesterday, a resolution was adopted calling upon Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort to refer to the local option bill, which the league fosters, in his first message to the legislators.

ROAMERS' CALENDAR.
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But Offender Like Man Who Steals a Pump Is Put in Probation Officer's Charge—Very Mild Sentences.

Judge Edward S. Atwater in the Union County Court, today, disposed of a number of cases, some of interest to Plainfield. LeRoy Brown, who was found guilty of stealing one of Adam C. Blair's rigs on Mariners place, was sentenced to one month in the county jail, the court being inclined to look upon the theft as an unintentional act, it being said that Brown was intoxicated at the time.

Foster James, colored, of Fanwood, found guilty of selling liquor without a license, was put in charge of the probation officer for one year and fined $50. He has since gone out of business. Albert Outlaw, of the same place, found guilty of a similar charge, was released in $300 bail for sentence on Wednesday, December 18.

Warren McCauley, of Scotch Plains, who in company with William Boyle, who has since disappeared, was found guilty of breaking into the home of Boyle's employer at Scotch Plains and stealing a suction pump, was put in charge of the probation officer for one year and fined $25. McCauley had a bad record, but the court learned that he had stopped drinking and is now working. The fine is to be paid on the installment plan, every two weeks.

Andrew Cossi, an Italian, of Elizabeth, found guilty of selling indecent postal cards, was fined $50, and Jacob Brown, of Elizabeth, indicted on a charge of embezzling $23, entered a plea of non vult. He was put in charge of the probation officer for one year and fined $25.

Michael Venzio, the Italian of Elizabeth, who was found guilty of sending a "Black Hand" letter to Father Ferretti, of that place, was sentenced to one year in State Prison, the jury having recommended mercy. Immediately after sentence was pronounced, the prisoner's counsel, William R. Wilson, asked the court for a writ of error, which acted as a stay. The court was asked to fix bail until the claims could be passed upon by the proper court. Venzio was released in $1,000 bail.

FOWLER WANTS CREDIT BANK CURRENCY BASIS

The Hon. Charles N. Fowler, congressman from the Fifth district of New Jersey, which includes Union county, and chairman of the House committee on banking and currency, addressed the Illinois Manufacturers' Association last night in Chicago on the financial situation.

Mr. Fowler is a native of Illinois, his parents having migrated from Vermont to a prairie farm soon after their marriage. After mentioning this sentimental reason for his visit he introduced his subject as one which demanded the attention of all intelligent, brave and patriotic men.

Mr. Fowler's argument was that the recent panic was directly due to the unscientific basis of our national currency. He objected to the establishment of a central bank of issue as non-essential, a political impossibility and inexpedient. He urged, on the other hand, unification of our banking system, and the extension to national banks of the right to exercise all the powers of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees.

He declared that credits are the only proper basis for currency and that gold is the only proper reserve in a country where gold is the standard of value.

"Our reserves," he said, "must all be of the same character; gold or its equivalent; because gold is our standard of value.

"Our reserves in all of our financial institutions must be adequate to prove our credits and protect our depositors.

"We must adopt the principle of free interchange of bank book credits and bank note credits.

"Our bank notes must spring into existence precisely as checks and drafts do through business transactions.

"Our bank notes must be related to and based upon the consumable commodities of the country; going out with production and coming in with consumption."

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CHRISTMAS FAIR BEGINS AT HEAVENLY REST CHURCH

With the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, laurel, pine and fir, and the general color scheme of the sale tables red and green, the Christmas fair and bazaar of the church opened yesterday afternoon and was continued in the evening with a large attendance. The affair will conclude tonight, when there will be special entertainment.

A feature of last night at the bazaar was the phonograph concert: Harry C. Fraleigh's instrument rendered selections from the opera, including numbers by Caruso, Melba, and Pryor's band. The affair is in charge of a committee of the women's gould of the parish, and there are several tables, where useful and fancy articles, especially suitable for Christmas presents, are being sold. Those at the various tables include the following:

Fancy table—Mrs. Merrill, Miss Alice Forster, Mrs. J. A. Babcock and Mrs. Fred Harris. Cake table—Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Brooks. Chinese Laundry (grab bag)—Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Campbell. Candy table—Mrs. Dudley Furgeson and Mrs. Chas. Stace. Ice cream table—Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. Harry C. Fraleigh and Mrs. I. Peterson. A dozen members of the Girls' Club of the parish are in charge of a special table for fancy articles.

GOVERNOR'S DAY SLOW; FEW LEGISLATORS THERE

Governor's Day at Trenton yesterday was a sort of a fizzle, for none of the Camden delegation was at the State House and the expected fight to make Mr. Jess, of that county, the Speaker of the House, did not materalize. The attendance was the smallest since election, and as none of the leaders was at the Capitol the call for the caucus of Republican members of the House was not issued. At the caucus it is expected that teh officers of the House will be chosen.

Early in the day there was some talk of the Jess fight, but it gradually petered out and it now looks as though Prince, of Passaic, could not be beaten for the place. In connection with the Jess proposition Mr. Martin, the Colbyite, of Essex, was selected as the majority leader, and as he is also in the Prince combination for the same position, there is no doubt that the coming session will find the astute reformed as the leader.

Prince and Martin are said to look good to Governor-elect Fort, but before the slate is finally decided on it is reported that Mr. Fort will have a conference with State Assessor David Baird, of Camden. However, Baird's appointment to succeed himself depends upon Governor Fort, and it is not likely that the Camden leader will prove any serious obstacle to the wishes of the Governor-elect.

A new phase of the Prince matter is the fact that powerful corporate interests are insistent that Captain James Parker, of Passaic, must be selected as clerk of the House, even though Prince be sacrificed. The interests which are behind Parker feel that with Parker as clerk of the House they will have nothing to fear from Prince as Speaker and Martin as leader. It is said by some that the open fight which is being made to select Parker as clerk may yet work more harm to him than good.

FIRST ELECTROCUTION

Saverio di Giovanni, convicted of murder in Somerset county, was put to death in the State Prison at Trenton this morning, the first man to die in the electric chair in New Jersey. He was placed in position at 5:55 o'clock and the first contact was applied at 5:56. He was pronounced dead after the second shock.

F. S. Davis, electrician for New York State, operated the switchboard and the execution was witnessed by eighteen men, twelve of whom were jurors.

Saverio di Giovannia was ejected from a fruit store in Raritan, Somerset county, on September 22, 1907. Joseph Sansone, between whom and Di Giovanni there had previously been trouble, helped to put him out of the place. Di Giovanni picked up a stone and smashed a window of the fruit store and then started up the street. Sansone followed, intending to hand Di Giovanni over to a policeman. The men took opposite sides of the street and when Sansone was a little in advance of him Di Giovanni drew a revolver and fired, the bullet striking Sansone in the back. Di Giovanni then crossed the street and fired again at Sansone as the latter lay on the sidewalk, killing him.

RESIGNS AS SECRETARY AFTER 20 YRS. SERVICE

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church, held last night in the lecture room, was marked by a good attendance and considerable interest. Superintendent F. E. Smith presided. While no reports were presented at this meeting, the general condition of the school, both spiritually and financially, was a source of gratification to all.

The meeting was also marked by the resignation of Elias H. Bird as secretary. He held that position for twenty years and a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions. Mr. Bird retires because of a pressure of other duties and the fact that his health has not been good. Chauncey F. Colthar was chosen to succeed him. Another resignation was that of H. E. Gayle as treasurer. He too has held the office for many years, but being treasurer of the church he found the duties too much and asked to be relieved of one position. Charles M. Dolliver was chosen to succeed him.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, the pastor, was present and spoke a few words of encouragement to the officers and teachers for their excellent work during the past year and urged greater effort during the coming year.

The question of the time for holding the Christmas service was discussed and it was decided to hold it on Sunday night instead of the afternoon as proposed. The date will be announced later.

These officers and committees were chosen for the coming year: Superintendent, F. E. Smith; assistant, Horace J. Martin, Sr.; secretary, Chauncey F. Colthar; assistant secretary, Clarence Rittenhouse; treasurer, Charles M. Dolliver; librarian, H. C. Van Emburgh; assistants, Clarence Rittenhouse, LeRoy Woodhull, William Trembath, Bertram Leggett; pianist, Miss Lillian A. Force; precentor, Horace J. Martin, Sr.; superintendent Junior department, Mrs. L. R. Schofield; superintendent Primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tier; superintendent Beginners' department, Mrs. H. E. Gayle; superintendent Home department, Mrs. Charles E. Ball; secretary Home department, Mrs. Louis M. Dunavan.

Executive committee—William F Oliver, chairman; Miss Mabel Wilson, J. P. Laire. Library committee—Robert A. Meeker, chairman; H. F. Crawford, Mrs. Frank Storr. Music committee—Miss Lillian A. Force, chairman; Miss M. A. Randolph, Miss Hazel Martin, Miss Mabel Gano, Elmer P. Wheeler, H. J. Martin, Sr. Teachers' committee—Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, chairman; George L. Van Emburgh, Miss Mabel Wilson. Sunday-school Athletic Association committee—Robert A. Meeker, Clarence Rittenhouse, Chauncey F. Colthar.

Anchor Lodge Elects Officers.

The following officers were elected at last night's meeting of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M.: Worshipful master, William Taylor; senior warden, James Dodd; junior warden, E. E. Iremonger; senior deacon, A. J. Hambley; junior deacon, Robert E. Hall; senior master of ceremonies, H. Maxim; junior master of ceremonies, W. W. Wheelen; senior steward, W. H. Olmstead; junior steward, James Ferguson; chaplain, Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss and Rev. A. E. Finn; secretary, S. B. Joseph; treasurer, J. Stephen Higham; trustees, O. T. Waring, Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman and Frank Wynkoop; representative to Masonic Hall Association, J. T. Sutphen.

Home from Jamestown.

Joseph Connors, a former Plainfielder now living in Brooklyn, arrived in the city last night to spend a short time with his parents after having been at the Jamestown Exposition for the past seven months. He was in charge of a government exhibit showing the modern method of concellation in the first and second class postoffices. The machines are made by a concern with which Mr. Connors has been connected for several years.

Fields—Tobias.

Miss Hannah E. Fields and William G. Tobias, colored, both of this city, were married Saturday night at the home of the bride's mother, 628 West Fourth street, by Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Charles H. Williams was best man, and Miss V. M. Waters was maid of honor. There were guests from New York, Brooklyn and this city.

Election at Bachelor's Club.

The Bachelor Club, of Somerville, has elected the following officers: President, Thomas G. Winson; vice-president, Joseph F. Lake; secretary, Guy Bergen; treasurer, G. D. McMurtry, and chamberlain, C. A. Speer.

Clifford A. Braider, of East Front street, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved and hopes to be able to return to business soon.

WORK AMONG THE POOR

Lawrence Veiller, Former Tenement House Commissioner, Speaks.

MR. HUGH FOX ALSO SPEAKS.

Work Among New York and Chicago Poor Summarized Before Men's Club of Crescent Avenue Church.

Discussing the conditions among the metropolitan poor and what is being done to improve the conditions among the lower classes in all large cities, Lawrence Veiller gave an interesting informal talk before the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue church in the church parlors last night. The speaker was formerly Deputy Tenement House Commissioner of New York city and has lately been a director of the department for the improvement of social conditions of the charity organization society.

Speaking of the situation existing among the poor, Mr. Veiller said that poverty, like consumption, can be cured, and that the cure is the same as for the great white plague—good environment, and plenty of light and fresh air. The department for the improvement of social conditions among the poor has done great work in an industrial way among the poor, especially of New York city and Chicago.

The department, the speaker said, is especially active in the work it is doing among the women and girls. A model tenement, such as most of the poorer class have for homes, has been secured, and here the girls are taught housework and cooking. This branch of the work is especially successful, as it is necessary to teach these girls, who spend most of their time working in shops and stores, something about the care of a home and the duties of a housekeeper and mother.

Speaking of the various playgrounds which have been secured by the department for the poorer classes, Mr. Veiller said that the essence of value of the playground does not lie in the getting of the place, as so many think, but the department does its best work in arranging what shall be done there. These playgrounds, he said, furnish a new form of education to the metropolitan poor, young and old. In Chicago these playgrounds are most complete, and here there is a national school park system in connection with the public schools. The parks are situated in the crowded tenement house districts and in them are large "field houses," where entertainments and dances may be held by the people of the neighborhood and refreshments may be purchased. The only restriction is that no religious or political meetings shall be held in these places. On the play grounds there are outdoor swimming pools and gymnasiums for the boys and girls, wading pools for younger children and in the winter skating and tobogganing on the flooded grounds draw the grown people as well as the children of the neighborhood. Athletic contests are held in these parks and in New York as well as in Chicago there is a regularly organized public school athletic league. The advantages of this play education, the speaker pointed out, are that the boys get the spirit of competition and clean sport and raise the general athletic standard.

Mr. Veiller next spoke of the work of the department in improving the labor conditions for women and children. He said that aside from the activity in the child labor campaign, there is a crusade being started against long hours for working women, many of whom work twelve to seventeen hours a day in factories and stores. The speaker pointed out the terrible effect of such long hours on the health of the women—mothers of future generations, and said that the work of the Consumers' League, which urges the people to patronize the stores and use only the products of those companies who are on the "white list," where the employes are treated right, have short hours and the best conditions of treatment.

A new feature of this work is the appointment of medical inspectors for factories and large stores. The speaker said that there were fifteen such inspectors at work in Massachusetts and that one had recently been appointed in New York city. These officials conduct regular examinations of the employes and study the question of hygiene and sanitation in the workshops.

In speaking of the liquor problem among the poor, Mr. Veiller said that the drink habit is not the read cause of poverty, but the conditions are caused by sickness and industrial displacement. The department is conducting a campaign against the "Raines Law Hotels" in New York city, nests of moral squalor, and in this work Hugh Fox, of this city,

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'MORE HASTE, LESS SPEED' APPLIES TO STREET PAVE

"More haste the less speed," an old saying, is being exemplified today in the street pavement work. Most of the brick laid a few days ago between the westbound trolley tracks on West Front street was taken up this morning to be relaid, owing to the fact that they were laid before the concrete foundation became thoroughly hardened and in a number of places the brick has dropped between an eighth and half an inch and being noticeable to the eye.

This trouble is due to the anxiety of the street officials to get that part of the street closed up before another bad storm should tie up the work indefinitely. The concrete is now hardened and after the brick is relaid is not expected to give any further trouble. Today the brick paving is being finished on Watchung avenue.

WANT PEDDIE INSTITUTE TO BE A BOYS' SCHOOL.

Since the financial trouble developed in connection with the management of Peddie Institute, at Hightstown, efforts have been made to create a sentiment in favor of making the school one for boys only and not continuing it a co-educational institution. There has been great opposition to this plan and a meeting of the board of trustees was called for yesterday at Trenton to consider the proposition.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Buchanan, of Duer street, is one of the incorporators of the institution and together with several others, opposes the plan to make it an institution for boys only. His plea in behalf of the co-educational idea is based on the fact that it has been a success for many years and he believes that the young women of the Baptist denomination of the State should have equal educational advantages with the young men. It is not thought likely that a change will be made owing to the strong opposition on the part of Baptists throughout the State. Such a change would rob hundreds of women in and out of the State of their alma mater, something that has aroused the greatest interest on their part.

Pleasing Musical.

The first of a series of musicals, which will be given this winter, took place last Saturday evening at the residence of Miss F. May Grant, 320 East Seventh street. Two of her promising pupils are Aaron and Leo Hirsch, of Watchung avenue, who rendered duets as well as piano solos in a pleasing manner. Miss Ethel Vail, of Elmwood place, also rendered solos, one of which being "Polish Dance," by Scharwenka. She played in a brilliant style. During the evening Miss Helen Wooley pleased the audience with her entertaining selections.

Planning for Next Year.

The discussion of next year's program was the feature of yesterday's meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino. Much interest was manifested and the discussion was animated. The results will be formulated later by the executive committee. Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, president of the club, and Mrs. Gates Willard, a vice-president, who were delegates to the Pure Food conference, held at Cranford December 3, gave interesting reports of the conference.

Miss Waring to be Introduced.

A social event of the early part of the New Year will be the formal introduction to society of Miss Eleanor Waring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue. The affair will take place at the Casino on January 3, and will be an elaborate one. The invitation list will be large and will include many socially prominent in the younger set, both here and in New York.

Date for Stryker-Hyde Nuptials.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Stryker, daughter of the late Adjutant-General Stryker, of Trenton, and Charles L. Hyde, of this city. The event will be celebrated at the home of the bride's mother in Trenton Saturday afternoon, December 28, at 12:30 o'clock. It is expected that a large number of guests will attend from this city and New York.

Horse Thieves at Old Bridge.

The local police were notified by telephone this morning to be on the lookout for two men who had stolen a horse at Old Bridge, last night, and who were seen proceeding toward this city. The animal is described as a bay stallion with a white star on the forehead and two white hind feet. It belongs to John H. Thompson, of Old Bridge.

Illness Postpones Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Ethelwyn Hoyt to Dr. Frank C. Ard has been postponed on account of the serious illness of Miss Hoyt's mother and the consequent physical breakdown of Miss Hoyt.

MEN'S CLUB PLANS LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church was held last night in the church parlors. In the absence of the president, Dr. Frank Clawson, Sidney Dunning presided. Reports from the meeting of the federation of Men's Clubs, which was recently organized at Newark, were given by A. C. La Boyteaux, Sidney Dunning and J. A. Powilson. The latter has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the federation and has been given charge of the promotion of the social features of the Men's Clubs throughout the State.

The pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, strongly urged the members of the club to work for local option. He spoke of New Jersey's backward position on the excise question and said that the men of the churches should band together to overthrow the liquor traffic.

Alexander Millar was appointed chairman of a committee to provide speakers and arrange for a meeting to awaken interest in local option and to support the bill which will be introduced into the Legislature.

The business meeting was followed by a social hour. The entertainment consisted of humorous songs and impersonations by the Chapman brothers, of New York. Refreshments were served by a committee of which Warren Weseman was chairman. Four new members were elected.

BUSINESS MEN'S FIVE LEADS Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE

The business men's five of the Y. M. C. A. won first place in the local basketball league, last night, by taking a game from the Leaders' team by a score of 30-29. The winning team were given eleven points handicap by their opponents in accordance with the rules of the league, and though the Leaders easily caught up, the business men played fast basketball and the score see-sawed all through the second half. The game was won in the last few seconds of play, when Smith broke away from his man and shot a basket. The whistle blew for time as the ball fell through the net. For the business men, Listman, who took Doane's place in the second half, and Stevens did the best work, while Thompson and Hoagland excelled for the Leaders.

The teams lined up as follows: Business Men—Doane and Listman, right; Smith, left forward; Doane, Listman, right forward; Dunning, centre; Jarvis, left guard; Stevens, right guard. Leaders—Line, left forward; Thompson, right forward; Collins, centre; Hoagland, left guard; Vail, right guard.

As the result of the games played so far in the league, the Business Men are in the lead, with two victories out of two games played. The Seniors have won their only game played; the Leaders have won one and lost one; the First Baptists have lost their only game played, and the Congregational team have lost both their games.

"Cow Puncher" Told Experiences.

W. Wellington Massee, an ex-cowboy from the Southwest, was at the Y. M. C. A. last night and gave an informal talk on his experiences as "cow puncher" on the western plains. The lecture was under the auspices of the boys' department of the association, and there were about a hundred boys present. This is the first of a series of six talks being arranged for the boys' department by Boys' Secretary L. A. Soule.

Dinner to J. Henry Storrs.

Justice Henry Storrs, of Kensington avenue, will be given a complimentary dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Friday night, in recognition of the completion of his fifty years service in the comptroller's office, New York, where he occupies the position of chief clerk. He is recognized as being one of the best informed men concerning New York's finances now in the service of that municipality.

Local Man at the Big Race.

George E. Firstbrook, of Grant avenue, is one of the score keepers serving at the six day race in Madison Square Garden, this week. Mr. Firstbrook has been at the garden since the starting pistol was fired and takes his off hours in the training quarters, incidentally finding time to get "dope" from the riders for the Newark News sporting page.

School Pins at N. P. H. S.

The new North Plainfield High School pins have arrived and have been distributed among the boys and girls at the Somerset street school. The pin is a neat flag design in red and black enamel, bearing the letters N. P. H. S. George Parsons is chairman of the committee in charge of securing the pins.

HONOR DEFEATED NOMINEE

Union Co. Democrats Gather at Banquet in Katzenbach's Honor.

MARTINE MAKES A SPEECH.

Tumulty, Wright, Lethbridge, Silzer and Curtis As Well As Egenolf On the Program—At Elizabeth.

Men prominent in the Democratic ranks from all parts of the State, assembled in the Democratic headquarters at Elizabeth, last night, to do honor to Frank S. Katzenbach, the defeated candidate for Governor. The affair was in the nature of a testimonial dinner tendered by Colonel Dennis F. Collins, chairman of the Union County Democratic committee, and the gathering numbered in all about 300.

Seated beside Mr. Katzenbach at the banquet table were James E. Martine, of this city, against whom the defeated candidate won in the contest for the nomination; Robert S. Hudspeth, chairman of the Democratic State committee; Assemblyman Joseph P. Tumulty, of Jersey City; Edgar E. Lethbridge, speaker of the Assembly; Assemblyman Wright, of Newark; Charles H. Gallagher and John P. Dullard, of Trenton; Senator George S. Silzer, of New Brunswick; William J. Curtis, of Summit, and Assemblyman Joseph E. Stricker, of Perth Amboy.

From the spirit that prevailed during the evening it seemed to be anything but the aftermath of an unsuccessful campaign and the addresses were all in an optimistic vein. The defeated candidate spoke cheerfully of the Democratic outlook and thanked the Union county men for their loyal aid in the recent fight. He declared that Union did more than any other Republican county to turn the tide of election.

Mr. Martine also made a characteristic address and the announcement of his name evoked continued applause. Other speakers were Col. Collins, who arranged the banquet; Assemblyman Stricker, Charles Gallagher, who is chairman of the Mercer county committee; Mayor P. J. Ryan, of Elizabeth; Assemblyman Wright and City Attorney James Connolly, of Elizabeth.

At a business session of the county committee, held previous to the dinner, it was stated that the net receipts from the outing last summer were $700 and that there is a balance in the treasury. The date of the primary election for State committeemen was set for December 20. Peter Egenolf was not present at the dinner.

J. V. E. VANDERHOEF GIVEN GOLD MEDAL

Delegations of prominent Heptasophs from all parts of the State gathered in Elizabeth, last night, at a dinner tendered J. V. E. Vanderhoef, of this city, when he was presented with a handsome gold badge in recognition of his ten years' services as district deputy supreme archon.

The presentation speech was made by John Nixon, of Orange, who paid deserving tribute to the esteem and worth in which Mr. Vanderhoef is held by the members of the order. Addresses were also made by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Cobb, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth; W. T. Bingham, deputy supreme chief ranger and State organizer of the Independent Order Foresters; F. A. McKenzey, high secretary of the Independent Order Foresters; V. W. Nash, Sr., past grand master of the A. O. U. W., and secretary of the Heptasophs of this city and other members of the order.

Other members of Protective Conclave, of this city, present were R. H. Barnhard, F. A. Weber, F. E. Quipp and A. H. Vanderhoef. Mr. Vanderhoef has recently been appointed a member of one of the supreme committees by the supreme archon and is recognized by all who know him as one of the most able men in the order.

Handshakes for Martin.

Fireman Martin Connaughton, who is stationed at headquarters, is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son at his home on West Third street. The young fireman was born yesterday morning, a short time after a similar event had been chronicled at the home of Mr. Connaughton's brother-in-law, James Cuniff, of West Fifth street.

Democratic County Committeeman Walter C. Linbarger, of Somerset street, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Melle Hylkema, of Arlington avenue, are the parents of a young son who came to their home last night.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

The series of special meetings to be held in the Reformed church at North Branch started Monday evening, and will be continued each Friday night. They are in charge of the pastor, and the services will be preached alternately by Revs. P. V. D. Wyckoff and Isaac Sperling.

An oyster supper will be given by the members of the Methodist church, at Centerville, this evening at the home of William Ackerman.

The members of the Literary Circle will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. V. N. Van Derveer, in North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. Teed, of North Branch, have reached home from a visit to their sons, at Syracuse and Rensselar, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glaser, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. Glaser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Glaser, in North Branch.

Misses Eva and Lillian Wissenhaver, of Pluckemin, have been entertaining a house party of friends from this city.

Rev. Thomas D. Wesley conducted the communion services in the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin, Sunday morning.

Joseph H. Findley, of Newark, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mellick, near Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Van Nest and daughter, of North Branch, have returned from a visit to friends in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hankinson have returned to Newark after a visit at the home of S. Bunn, at Lamington.

Misses Helen and Bessie Hall were recent guests of Mrs. D. W. Bowman, at South Branch, for a few days.

BASKING RIDGE.

The following committees have been appointed by the Presbyterian Sunday-school for the Christmas entertainment: Stage, Samuel Allen, Harry Courter, George Dobbs, Peter and Myron McArthur; supplies, Mrs. Luther Childs, Mrs. R. C. Bishop, Mrs. L. Marsh, Mrs. John C. Rankin and Mrs. Thomas Day; decoration, G. S. Voorhees' class and Mrs. L. H. Bowers' class.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. John C. Rankin at her home on Main street. The subject will be "The Mountaineers" and the leader will be Mrs. Samuel Edgar.

Mrs. M. L. Connolly has returned to her home on the Morristown road after spending last week with friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tuohig, of New York city, are spending a week with relatives in Basking Ridge and Long Hill.

Lewis H. Green, who resides between Millington and Mt. Bethel, is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Samuel McMurtry is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Childs, at Lyons.

John Lum, of Elizabeth, was a recent guest of his sister, Miss Mary C. Lum.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. Johnson, of Plainfield avenue, who has been under treatment for disease of the ear at Muhlenberg Hospital, returned home today completely cured.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, of Clinton avenue, who have been confined to their home by sickness for the last two weeks, are now convalescent.

Mrs. Melvin Teeple, of Lakeside avenue, was able to sit up for the first time yesterday after a long siege of inflammatory rheumatism.

The prayer meeting was held as usual in the Baptist church last evening. The topic was "The Parable of the Talents."

Mrs. A. Manning, of Bound Brook, is visiting her brother, Joel Manning, of Plainfield avenue.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Selover, who had been spending two weeks at the home of Mr. Selover's mother, Mrs. John Veerhoff, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton H. Shepherd, of Plainfield, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Shepherd's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.

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Herman Maurer, of Elizabeth, was recently entertained at the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, in Cherry street, South Bound Brook.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated by the Children of Mary Society in St. Joseph's Catholic church, of Bound Brook, Sunday.

Raymond Stryker, of Newark, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Apgar, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Members of the Bound Brook fire companies are endeavoring to have a fire alarm system installed in the borough.

A clam chowder supper will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church, of Bound Brook, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. August Winberg, of South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with relatives in New York.

SOMERVILLE.

The Monday Evening Club met at the home of Miss R. Anna Miller on Main street Monday night. A. V. D. Honeyman, of Plainfield, read a paper on Egypt.

Miss Flora Ayers, of North Bridge street, has returned from Blawenburg, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William A. Weart.

The Lawrence Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Laura Couse Monday afternoon. An address on India was made by Miss Knowles.

Mrs. Frank Vanderbeek, of Trenton, returned yesterday to her home after a visit at the home of J. Newton Vanderbeek, on High street.

Mrs. Lewis A. Mack and son are spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Knox, in New York.

Mrs. Frederick A. Pope is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Canfield spent Sunday in Plainfield.

RARITAN.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mayme Kovacs, wife of John Kovacs, were held Monday. Besides her husband, Mrs. Kovacs leaves six children.

Sylvester Kelly, of Bayonne, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cassidy.

Edward C. Ehni, of Newark, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ehni.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The honor roll of the New Market school for the past month includes the following names: Miss Gertrude Robbins' class—Jessie Dutcher, Helen Kroohs, Olive Lawrence, Ada Noble, Lizzie Ruhl, Stephanie Cagkansky, Agnes Kerwin, Madeline Kroohs, Martha Noble, Eva Schneider, James Bayes, Fred Coriell, Benjamin Cole, Walter Penrose. Miss Olive M. Bodine's class—Walter Elliott, Frank Maguire, George Mitze, May Bieler, Marguerite Brouwer, Cora Elliott, Mae Roth, Lavinia Rose, Kate Demico, Herman Bieler, John Schneider, Percy Smith, Fred von Minden, Geo. Nelson, Eloise Brouwer, Josephine Mitze, Emily Piddington, Ethel Perrine, Helen Rogers, Tessie Delminco. Miss Ruth E. Gardner's class—Julia Clark, Marjorie Dunn, Maude Johnson, Michael Kerwin, Theodore Mansen, Mae Schenck, Mary Smith, Catherine Zeller.

Charles Dodwell, conductor on the 8:30 commuters' train, was in Newark Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, John Dodwell. The brother was well known to Dunellenites, and had been for many years employed with the Jersey Central Railroad.

The ordinance providing for the cleaning of sidewalks by borough property owners will become a law next Monday. It passed its third reading without comment at the last Council meeting.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold a fair and bazaar in the church parlors tomorrow and Friday afternoons and evenings.

Local schools will be closed Friday, the day of the teachers' institute to be held this year at the Y. M. C. A. building, New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berkheiser are visiting with Mr. Berkheiser's parents at their home in Pennsylvania.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Fourteen open handicaps were held at the Metropolitan Golf Association tournaments this season. In four the best net was exactly the par, at three the net was within a stroke of par and at one within two strokes of it, a result to reflect credit on the handicappers, Leighton Calkins, F. J. Phillips and F. S. Douglas, and on the club secretaries who have cooperated with them. Only at Deal and at the New York golf tournament at Van Cortlandt were the net scores below par. At four tournaments the net scores were above par, the weather conditions being against accurate play.

Regarding Van Cortlandt the handicappers state in their report that the first and second net men, Gaines and Conley, were on the printed handicap list and the committee is not responsible for their low returns. Both played "better than they knew how" and greatly surprised their local club handicappers. At Deal the only rated M. G. A. player who finished below par was N. W. Anthony. The handicappers assume the responsibility in his case, but in pleading guilty they point out Anthony had a club rating of 11, which the committee cut to 9 before the list was printed.

In the Plainfield tournament the best net tied the par of 70 and the next four net scores were only a stroke higher. Twenty-three net scores were under 80 and thirty-three more under 85, which is the record for close finishes in an eighteen hole handicap.

Regarding the limitation of the printed handicap list to players not over a 9 rating, tried this season for the first time, the handicap committee believes the saving in expense and in the labor of tabulation has justified the action, while providing a reliable and easy way of enabling club officials to get a good line on all players in the district whose names are not printed. As it is much easier to rate low men equitably and safely than high men, the committee recommends the short handicap list as a permanency. The short list is meant to be used by clubs as far as it goes, and when a club gives a tournament it is expected to print on its circular a condition for the handicap event, requiring any entrant not named on the association's handicap list to present a letter from his club stating how many strokes he gets at his home club from some player who is named on the printed list.

FOOTBALL.

Joshua Crane, Jr., head coach of the Harvard football team, is of the opinion that the forward pass has come to stay, and declares that it has been one of the best and most spectacular features of the new game. In speaking on the subject last night Mr. Crane said: "Walter Camp is certainly correct in his statement that it gives a poorer team a chance of winning, but what is the harm in letting the poorer team have a little show for victory? The forward pass has worked well for the last two seasons, and the men have developed excellent methods of passing. It has opened the game and made it more lashing and of more interest. It has added to the brilliancy of the play and has wonderfully developed team work when properly used.

"For one, I can see not one real argument against its continued use. I am for it first, last and all the time. With the forward pass properly developed, and the open style of play that it is bound to bring, developed as it will be, I can see nothing but the abolition of all of the obstacles to a perfect game. Before asking that the forward pass be done away with, its critics should remember that it has been used only two years, and that its effectiveness has hardly been shown. It ought at least to get a fair trial, and that it cannot have in two years."

For the first time in two years a football game will be played at Columbia this afternoon, when the sophomores and freshmen will line up for the under class championship. For several weeks, or ever since the ban was lifted, about fifty men have been practising daily on South Field in preparation for today's contest. G. L. Helmrich and P. W. VonSultza, both of whom played on Columbia's last 'varsity team, have been coaching the class teams.

Not satisfied with the restoration of intramural football, the class of '07 has petitioned President Butler to allow Columbia to participate to a limited extent in the revised game of intercollegiate football and to sanction a limited schedule of intercollegiate games in the autumn of 1908. No response has yet been made to this petition, but it seems extremely unlikely that the requests will be granted.

Francis Hardon Burr, of the class of '09, was elected captain of the Harvard football eleven for next year at a meeting of the 'varsity players last night. The election was by acclamation and was well received by the undergraduates. Burr played at guard and did most of the punting in 1906, when he earned a place on the All-American team. This year he was moved to tackle and played a steady, consistent game throughout the season.

The Cornell association football team will make a tour of South America next June and July, if final arrangements can be made. At a meeting of the soccer association the challenge of the Paulista Association Football League, of Brazil, was accepted subject to a guarantee of $220 for each member of the team as expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Witter, of Oneida, N. Y., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson, of Park avenue.

—The second of the series of four Chamber Music Concerts by Joseph McIntyre, of this city, will be given at the Casino, December 19.

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Ebony Hand Mirrors cut from solid block of ebony; dull finish with finest quality French plate glass; straight or ring handles; round and oval shape mirrors; **98c to $2.25.**

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THE FORUM.

Sensible School Suggestion.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:

While the city is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for education, would it not be well to consider the needs of the outlying districts where hundreds of small children are unable to attend school in stormy weather, owing to the distance. Even the new $110,000 school to be erected at Essex street and Darrow avenue will be more than a mile from hundreds of little children living west of Clinton avenue. Could not temporary buildings costing less than $5,000 be erected for primary and kindergarten classes at convenient points, say Clinton avenue and West Third street, and one in the Netherwood district.

When the city got through with them the buildings could be sold at a profit to be converted into a store or dwelling; or if the city saw the need of such a movement real estate operators would be ready to build and rent to the city suitable buildings. Are not the little ones entitled to consideration?"

U. B. CRANE.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following local real estate transfers have been recorded at Elizabeth: Floyd T. Woodhull, et al. to Isaac S. Randolph, northeasterly side Albert street, 90 feet of T. B. Osborne, Plainfield, $1; Thomas S. Davis et ux. to Jefferson C. Anderson, southeasterly side Midway, corner Leland avenue, Plainfield, $1; Kussel Sachar et ux. to Kaspar Sachar, Fourth street, corner P. Galbraith's, Plainfield, $1; Clifford D. Manning et al. to Mary E. Stevens, southeasterly side West Eighth street, corner Grant avenue, Plainfield, $1; Augustus Sheelen to Fred Endress, Stebbins place, 277 feet southeasterly of West Third street, Plainfield, $1; William J. Tallamy et ux. to Frederick B. Tallamy, southwesterly side Mariners avenue, corner North avenue, Plainfield, $1; Central N. J. Land Improvement Co. to Nellie D. Weeks, southeasterly side West Third street, 120 feet southwesterly of Prescott place, Plainfield, $1; Alice M. Rutledge et al. to Jacob Parita, northwesterly side West Third street, 133 feet northeasterly of Richmond street, Plainfield, $1; Thomas J. McGann et ux. to Albert Brugler, lots 22-23, block D, "Map of Evona," Plainfield, $1; Elston M. French to John C. Smith, lot 43, block C, "Map of E. M. French," Plainfield, $1; Anna G. Bennett et al. to Charles W. Dodd, easterly side Union avenue, 140 feet southerly of Murray street, Elizabeth, $5,000; E. E. Meacham & Son to Louis Shaffer, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, block K, "Map of Springfield avenue place, No. 2," Union, $96; J. Clarence Ogden et ux. to Daniel H. Manning, lots 921-925, block 227, "Map of Commissioners," Plainfield, $1; Dine Gipin et al. to John Shapiro, lot 27, block 43, "Map of New Manufacturing Town of Elizabethport," $1; David Wolff et ux. to Morris Schafer, lot 21, block 73, same map, Elizabeth, $1; Alfred H. Compton et ux. to Howard B. Tapscott, southwesterly side Compton avenue, 415 feet northwesterly of West Front street, Plainfield, $1.

His 100th Christmas.

At his homestead, in Mountainside, Jacob Hamilton, said to be the oldest in Union county, expects to eat his 100th Christmas dinner. Mr. Hamilton was born near Baltusrol Hill, on November 7, 1808. His ancestors settled in Elizabethtown in 1748. His wife, who died more than thirty years ago, was Miss Elizabeth Abernathy, whose ancestors were among the early settlers of Elizabethtown. Mr. Hamilton's only child, Jacob Henry Hamilton, born March 11, 1851, lives with his father at the old Mountainside homestead. For more than half a century Mr. Hamilton has been farming.

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WORK AMONG THE POOR

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has been especially active. Concluding his remarks, Mr. Vieller urged the members of the club to keep constantly in touch with the conditions in the large cities, especially Newark and New York, and said that better work could be done in this way than by conducting periodic investigations.

After Mr. Vieller's talk, Hugh F. Fox, of Central avenue, who has been active in the work of improving social conditions for some time past, made a few remarks. He spoke of the detrimental effects of the trade in opium and cocaine, which seems to be on the increase in New Jersey, especially in New York, and said that an effort was being made to introduce a bill into the State Legislature to prevent this traffic. He spoke also of the neglect among the poor to follow the advice of the medical inspectors and said that an effort was being made to prevent this "constructive cruelty" by law. He concluded by summarizing the good work of the society in the campaign against tuberculosis in New Jersey.

At the conclusion of the talk, the members spent a social hour and refreshments were served. Mr. Veiller, who was introduced by President Kimball, of the Club, suggested other talks on similar work before the organization, and it is possible that arrangements for other speakers active in bettering the conditions among the poor will be made by the club.

HASTY DIVORCES SOON TO BE CURBED BY LAW.

The days of hasty divorces, followed by early re-marriages, are probably about at an end in New Jersey. Beginning with the first of next month, the new law governing divorces, which was based upon the recommendations of the uniform divorce law congress, will take effect.

Under this law litigants in contested divorce cases must wait for six months after the court has reached its decision before the final decree of divorce is granted, and parties in uncontested cases must wait a like period after the filing of the master's report.

There is now a rule of the Court of Chancery that in uncontested cases the testimony must be kept on file in the clerk's office for thirty days before the decree is issued, so that reports in all such cases filed since the first of this month will be held until the first of January, when the new law will be operative, and a total period of between six and seven months will have elapsed before the absolute decrees are signed. It is probable that the chancellor will abolish the present thirty-day rule when the new law becomes operative, as the purpose of the delay is fully covered by that act.

In contested cases, under the law now in force, divorced parties in a suit are at liberty to remarry at once, unless an appeal has been taken before the filing of the final decree. Under the new practise a decree nisi, or intermediate decree, will first be entered to remain in force until the expiration of the six months, when the decree will be made absolute. The decree nisi will be applicable to both contested and non-contested cases.

HOW THE MOON LOOKS.

Queer Variance In Impressions As to the Same Object.

I asked my men to compare the size of the full moon to that of some object held in the hand at arm's length. I explained the question carefully and said that they were to describe an object just large enough when seen at arm's length to cover the whole moon. My list of answers begins as follows: Quarter of a dollar, fair sized cantaloupe; at the horizon, large dinner plate; overhead, dessert plate; my watch, six inches in diameter, silver dollar, hundred times as large as my watch, man's head, fifty cent piece, nine inches in diameter, grape fruit, carriage wheel, butter plate, orange, ten feet, two inches, one cent piece, schoolroom clock, a pea, soup plate, fountain pen, lemon pie, palm of the hand, three feet in diameter—enough to show again the overwhelming manifoldness of the impressions received.

To the surprise of my readers perhaps it may be added at once that the only man who was right was the one who compared it to a pea. It is most probable that the results would not have been different if I had asked the question on a moonlight night with the full moon overhead. The substitution of the memory image for the immediate perception can hardly have impaired the correctness of the judgments. If in any court the size of a distant object were to be given by witnesses, and one man declared it as large as a pea and the second as large as a lemon pie and the third ten feet in diameter it would hardly be fair to form an objective judgment till the psychologist had found out what kind of a mind was producing that estimate.—Professor Hugo Munsterberg in McClure's.

—Christmas bazaar to be held in Vincent chapel, Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening, December 12 and 13. Fancy and useful articles, candy, cake, handkerchiefs on sale. Fine program each evening, also fine program for Friday afternoon for the children. Admission to bazaar free. Small charge to the entertainment. **

THE BIG STORE IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

No matter in which direction you turn you are sure to find some suggestion for a gift. Begin your Christmas buying now, don't wait till the last few days with its hustle, bustle and confusion, then again you will secure more satisfactory purchases before the stocks are depleted.

SOME HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

XMAS UMBRELLAS

It needs only a glimpse to show that we have the umbrella stocks of Plainfield. Umbrellas for men, women and children, in plain and fancy handles, from **79c to $10.-50.**

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Make an ideal gift for most any one; handsomely embossed lacqured Japanese goods; two special lots that we are selling at **39c and 59c each.** Others from **75c to $1.98.**

Blankets and Comfortables

Make very sensible and desirable Xmas gifts, and we never had such a stock of good qualities and at such low prices. We had the good fortune to secure them before the advance in prices.

The Celebrated Muncy Mills Blankets, ranging in price from **$3.50 to $15.00 a pair.**

The famous Corkran Brothers' Comfortables, absolutely clean and sanitary, very fluffy and light, from **$1.50 to $7.98 each.**

A Bissell Carpet Sweeper

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The most beautiful French dolls you've ever seen, just as natural as life; we direct special attention to those at **98c, $1.50 and $1.98;** others from **25c up.**

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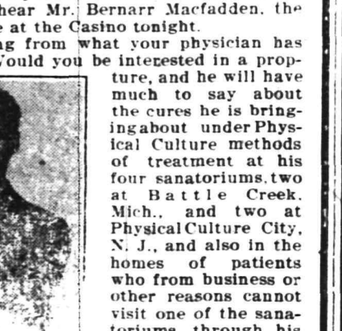

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Neckwear, Suspenders, in fancy boxes, bath robes and house jackets, dress suit cases and bags, collars and cuffs, night shirts and pajamas, silk handkerchiefs and mufflers, plain and initial handkerchiefs, kid gloves, driving and auto gloves, etc.

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Make very desirable gifts. We've an elegant line to choose from, water colors, etchings, pastels, lithographs, photo colors, etc., etc., at **39c, 50c, 69c, 98c, $1.50 and $1.98.**

Handkerchiefs for Xmas

We did an immense holiday business in handkerchiefs last year and this season we expect to eclipse those records. The showing includes handkerchiefs from the best Belfast, St. Gall and American manufacturers, which you will find marked at the very lowest prices.

Furniture for Xmas

Many persons would appreciate a piece of furniture instead of some fancy article. We suggest the following: Parlor and Library Tables, Jardiniere Stands, Morris Chairs, Parlor Rockers, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Music Cabinets, Buffets, Couches and Bamboo Furniture.

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

Are you going through life, half-well, half sick? Do you feel all tired out by noon? Is it an effort to arise in the morning, and do you feel almost as tired then as when you went to bed? Do you? If you do, you owe it to yourself to hear Mr. Bernarr Macfadden, the celebrated Physical Culturist, lecture at the Casino tonight.

Are you an invalid, or suffering from what your physician has told you is an incurable disease? Would you be interested in a proposition of a guaranteed cure in your case, or no charge? If so, call on Mr. Macfadden at his hotel while he is in the city, or better yet, write him at his main office, Flat Iron Building, New York, and by all means hear him lecture.

Mr. E. J. Jensen.

While Mr. Macfadden has taken for the subject of his lecture "PRUDERY and DEGENERACY," it all comes under the head of Physical Culturist, a glowing photograph is that of Mr. E. J. Jensen, of Sioux City, S. D., who came to one of Mr. Macfadden's sanatoriums suffering from nervous depletion. Mr. Jensen is a telegraph operator by profession. When he first began treatment he was suffering from what is ordinarily known as a "nervous breakdown"—he "felt tired" all the time. Local physicians and nerve specialists had been unable to bring about any improvement in his condition; on the contrary, he was slowly but surely growing worse. The photograph shows Mr. Jensen after he had been at the sanatorium less than two months. At the time the photograph was taken he had gained seven pounds of solid muscle, his strength had doubled and nearly every symptom of his disease had been eradicated. Before Mr. Jensen left the sanatorium he was completely cured and his face was even more full and rounded than shown in the photograph, and he was once more in perfect health.

It will probably seem to the ordinary reader that it is impossible for a man not in the medical profession to succeed in curing what are commonly known as "incurable diseases," diseases which the medical profession have always failed to cure. This without the use of any drugs and simply by means of first getting the person's daily routine of life right and then letting nature work out its own cure. Mr. Macfadden does not perform miracles, but simply brings about his cures by means of proper diet, right living and, in some cases, light gymnasium exercises. No wonder the average reader is skeptical. The public has been bamboozled so long by medical quacks and fake patent medicines that they do not know what to believe and what not to believe. To overcome that, Mr. Macfadden offers to guarantee a cure in each and every case, and if a satisfactory change in the condition of the patient is not brought about in a reasonable length of time, he presents the patient with a receipted bill in full for treatment, board and lodging.

THE JOKE WAS ON HER.

Comparison Made by Woman Lawyer Left Opening for Opponent.

A woman member of the bar in New York gives the following correspondence with the reservation that no names shall be quoted: "I am one of the few women," she says, "who can see a joke even if aimed at myself. I do not feel that in this case I came off the best." The letter was from a man lawyer and was as follows: "Dear Miss Blank: We agree to the compromise as promised in your favor of this date. Not because your client has a just right to such settlement, but from the fact that we do not care to open a contest with a woman lawyer." To which the reply was sent: "Gentlemen: I note yours agreeing to a settlement, although I cannot congratulate you on your gallantry in begging the question. Like the original Adam, you seem inclined to hide behind a woman's petticoat." And the following letter closed the correspondence: "Dear Miss Blank: If you will turn to the early pages of Genesis you will discover that Eve did not wear a petticoat."

With Thanks.

John Budd was a most sedate, precise and altogether exemplary young man. When he wooed and won Susan Smiley, the belle of the village, everybody rejoiced at John's good fortune. However, he bore his triumph with modesty and decorum until the day of the wedding. Then, for one awful moment, his air of aplomb failed him. When the officiating clergyman asked, "Will you, John, take this woman to be thy wedded wife?" John responded, blushingly, "Yes, please."—Harper's Weekly.

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Monday, Dec. 16th

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a well attended meeting last night in the Library rooms. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted, after which the annual election of officers was held. Supervising District Deputy Barr, of Jersey City, was present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past regent, W. H. Carter; regent, M. C. Stewart; vice-regent, Frederick Boe, orator, Harry Werner; chaplain, W. R. Buckley; guide, W. S. Cory; warden, Samuel Holdsworth; sentry, James B. Guttridge; secretary, Edward L. Hand; collector, W. B. Noble; treasurer, John Bornmann.

The trouble of Theodore Glazier and the residents of Alton, which has kept that end of the township in a state of excitement periodically for several years past, is still to be continued. Vice Chancellor Edwin R. Walker adjourned the hearing on the injunction secured for three weeks.

The weekly rehearsal for the Christmas exercises at the Baptist church, which was to have been held in the church tonight, will be omitted this week.

The public school pupils will enjoy a holiday vacation of nearly two weeks, school closing on the afternoon of December 24.

Edward Heath has resigned his position with Lynus Walpole to accept another in Westfield.

Only one session of the school was held yesterday on account of the storm.

(Additional suburban news on page 2)

Charles J. Silvers.

Charles J. Silvers, a son of the late Randolph O. Silvers, of this city, died at his home in Elizabeth on Monday after a brief illness from heart disease. Mr. Silvers was born at Scotch Plains. In his youth he had the benefit of a training in the United States navy. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1879 and conducted business in Newark from that time until his death. He was a member of the Lawyers' Club of Newark and took an active interest in the civic affairs of Elizabeth, at one time being president of the South End Improvement Association. He is survived by a wife who was Miss Louise Belcher.

Harry Kelly Returning.

Manager Counihan has secured Joseph M. Gaites' big production of "His Honor, the Mayor," for appearance at the New Plainfield theatre, Saturday, December 21. Harry Kelly, who made one of the biggest hits of any comedian appearing in Plainfield, will be seen at the head of the company in his familiar role of "Deacon Flood." The show has been appearing in this vicinity for the past few weeks to crowded houses.

Joe Tumuli Severely Burned.

In extinguishing a fire which threatened his home at the Conshee house on Pearl street, Monday, Joe Tumuli, the Somerset street barber, received severe burns on his right hand in taking down a stove pipe full of buring soot, which threatened to fall. The fire started in the kitchen, but was extinguished by Tumuli before any damage was done. No alarm was given.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Demarest.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Demarest, widow of David M. Demarest, formerly of this city, died at Geneva, N. Y., yesterday. She was the step-mother of Henry Demarest, of Park avenue. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made tomorrow. Interment will be made here.

Politicians' Dinner December 18.

The dinner being arranged by Union county politicians, Republicans and Democrats, will be given at John Bender's Hotel, Lorraine, on Wednesday night, December 18, and not tonight as stated in yesterday's issue.

Basketball At P. H. S.

The Plainfield High School basketball team is playing a practise game with a picked five from the senior class of the school at the high school gymnasium this afternoon.

Bottles for Making Hat Pin Holders

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SEWER COMMITTEE FINISHES ASSESSMENTS AT WESTFIELD.

The Westfield sewer committee, of which James E. Martine is a member, finished its business of assessment on the Westfield trunk sewer at the town hall, Westfield, yesterday afternoon, and turned in the report to Judge Swazey. The assessment completed, the members of the committee sat yesterday afternoon to receive complaints on the assessed values on which they have been busy for some time past, but there were few "kickers."

The committee, the other members of which are Judge J. William Crane, of Elizabeth, and ex-County Clerk William H. Howard, of Rahway, was appointed to assess the balance of the cost of the big trunk line sewer in the outlying districts of the town. The trunk line system has been in operation at Westfield for the past twelve years, but at the time of its installation, some of the land was mere farm land, deriving no advantage from the system. This locality has been opened up, streets have been cut through and houses built has now been assessed. The assessed valuation of this territory aggregates about $7,000. There is still some unimproved property which is not assessed, consisting largely of unimproved farm lands.

Rev. E. J. Knight Honored.

Rev. Edward J. Knight, rector of Christ P. E. church, Trenton, and bishop-elect of the missionary jurisdiction of Western Colorado, was honored yesterday when the Episcopal clericus of Trenton gave him a luncheon. The event was held in the Colonial room of the Trenton House and was attended by about eighteen Episcopal clergymen. Talks were given by Rev. Dr. W. Strother Jones, for the Trenton clergy; Rev. Dr. A. B. Baker, of Princeton, for the Trenton diocese; Rev. Ralph Urban, for the Associate mission, and Rev. Robert W. Trenbath, for the Christ P. E. church. Rev. Dr. John Scarborough, bishop of New Jersey, was present.

A Diabolical Law.

Vice-Chancellor Garrison Monday morning, in an argument with Chas. C. Black, at Jersey City, declared that the revision act of the Legislature, passed in 1900, and under which all condemnation proceedings in this State are taken, was a "diabolical act," and that it was drawn to benefit the railroads. The act was drawn, he said, by Charles L. Corbin, of Collins & Corbin.

—The best butter the market affords is Rockdale print or creamery. Neuman Brothers are the local selling agents.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet tomorrow night and elect officers for the coming year.

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING EXTENSION OF WATCHUNG AVENUE AS A PUBLIC STREET.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

1. That the extension of Watchung Avenue in the borough of North Plainfield from the present northwesterly end of Watchung Avenue as already opened northwesterly to the northwesterly boundary line of said borough, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street as dedicated by the various owners of lands included in said extension, as shown on and by the map thereof dedicating the same for a public street signed by said land owners and now on file in the office of the clerk of Somerset County.

2. The center line of said extension, as shown by said map, begins at the point where the northwesterly end of the center line of Watchung Avenue as now opened, intersects the northwesterly line of lands owned by Lewis M. Coddington, and runs thence, as shown by said map, North forty-eight degrees and sixteen minutes west, eight hundred and seventeen and twenty-seven one hundredths feet more or less to a point in the Northwesterly side line of Jennings' Lane as now opened; thence North forty-seven degrees and fifty-five minutes west six hundred and sixty-eight and fifty-three one hundredths feet, more or less, to a point in the northwesterly boundary line of the borough of North Plainfield, which boundary line divides the borough of North Plainfield from the township of North Plainfield. Said extension of Watchung Avenue being dedicated and accepted sixty feet wide, thirty feet on each side of said center line; of which entire width thirty-six feet (eighteen on each side of said center line) is devoted to roadway, and the remaining twelve feet on each side of said roadway is devoted to sidewalks, all as shown on said map.

3. Said extension hereby accepted shall be considered as an extension of Watchung Avenue and shall be known and designated as "Watchung Avenue."

4. This ordinance shall take effect on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1907.

Approved December sixth, 1907.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

Attest: FRANK ROWLEY, Borough Clerk.

Capital and surplus $250,000.00

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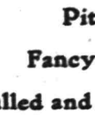

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DIED.

GALBRAITH—At Elizabeth, N. J., December 9, 1907, Dr. Edward C. Galbraith, in his 29th year.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Maria Galbraith, 524 West Fourth street, Thursday, December 12, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 12 10 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

For Exchange.

AUTOMOBILE, 1906 four passenger car wanted in exchange for free and clear building lots; desirable location. Address X. Y. Z., care Press 6 11 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—In a family of two adults, refined woman (over 40) for general housework; must have references. Address Refined, care Daily Press. 12 10 3

Help Wanted.

HOME workers wanted; experienced operators on children's wash dresses; bring sample of work. Apply Mrs. Baird, Westfield and Cook avenues, Scotch Plains, N. J. 12 11 2

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; two in family; reference. Call in morning, No. 1019 Putnam avenue. 12 11 3

WANTED—An experienced hand sewer to make gloves; will pay by the week. Take Somerset trolley car. Call or write, H. Texier, Watchung, N. J. 12 11 3

COACHMAN WANTED — Up-to-date first class man only, good position and pay to sober and steady man. Apply L. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 12 10 3

GOOD places for good help constantly on hand; white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway, telephone 322-J. 12 9 3

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unneccessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 12 6 6

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 1 Myrtle avenue, before 6 p. m. 12 3 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—Position as cook by day or week; reference if required. 522 West Third street, up stairs.

GIRL wants place at general housework and cook, or cook alone; good reference. Old Nurses' Home, Muhlenberg place. 12 10 2

ALWAYS good places and always good help. Mrs. Reinhold's Scandanavian employment office, 222 New St. 12 11 3

FOUR first-class white cooks and two laundresses want positions. Call 222 New St. 12 11 3

WOMAN wants washing to do at home. Apply 616 West Third street. 12 10 3

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Address A. C. W., care Press. 12 10 6

WOMAN wants one or two days' work a week; no washing. 207 Prescott place. 12 10 3

WANTED—Position as cook. 615 South Second street. 12 9 3

YOUNG Polish girl wants position, general housework. 215 West Front. 12 9 3

YOUNG Swedish man wants position; any kind of work; references. Call 17 Grove St. 12 5 6

COLORED woman wants position as plain cook. 630 West Fourth street. 12 11 6

WANTED—Dressmaking and sewing at home. 659 Essex St. 11.26 12

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TO LET—Nice furnished rooms, all improvements, fine neighborhood, five minutes' walk from R. R. station. 216 East Fifth street, Mrs. Owen. 12 10 2

LARGE, pleasant rooms, with first class board; four minutes from station. 612 Park avenue, Mrs. Berrien. 12 9 tf

TWO connecting rooms, second floor; first class board. 29 Washington avenue. 12 6 6

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

WANTED — Furnished, heated room in private family; telephone preferred; references given. Address L. W., Press office. 12 10 3

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

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ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—200 bundles of cornstalks, also three ton of hay; state price delivered in Plainfield or at farm. Address A. A. A., care Daily Press. 12 11 3

WANTED—By expert, titles to real estate to examine; terms reasonable. Address Lawyer, care Press. 10 12 tf m w s

WANTED—Station wagon in good order at reasonable price. Address Wagon, care Daily Press. 12 10 3

WASHING to take home by colored laundress. Call corner Muhlenberg place, South Second street, Williams. 12 9 3

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—8-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' from station; $25 month; 5-room flat; air and sunshine in all windows; 5 minutes' from main station; $30 month; 4-room flat, improvements; $15 month. John H. Doane, 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 10 3

FIVE pleasant rooms for rent, with hot and cold water, bath and heat, convenient for light housekeeping; prefer adults. 424 West Front St. 12 9 6

TO LET—Four rooms, Greenbrook road, corner Jefferson Ave. 12 6 6

TO LET—4 rooms, city water; no children. 663 East Sixth St. 12 9 3

TWO furnished rooms to let. Apply between 6 and 7 at No. 6 New Madison. 12 9 3

$9 RENTS new house, city water. U. B. Crane. 12 6 tf

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Central station. F. M. Bacon, 419 West Fifth St. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat, with every convenience. Woodhull & Martin. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

TWO seven-room houses in Dunellen; possession at once; very reasonable. Charles E. Tinsman, Dunellen. 12 9 3

TO LET—Building for storage. Enquire 40 Manning Ave. 12 9 6

TO LET—Two new six-room houses, Jackson avenue, Dunellen; water and electric light; $16 per month. Ernest Hand, Netherwood avenue, Plainfield. 11 15 tf

SMALL flat to rent, centrally located; possession at once; moderate rent. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 12 tf

Miscellaneous.

JOBBING at mason work, plastering, brick and stone work, cement cellar bottoms put down and repaired, chimneys and roofs repaired; drop postal. Leahy, 78 Greenbrook road, care J. Barry. 12 7 6

DRESS cutting and English ladies' tailoring taught; day and evening classes; garments cut and fitted; coats a specialty; lessons by mail. Call or write Mrs. Belshaw Cowan, Room 307 Babcock building, Plainfield, N. J.

MRS. BONY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodelling; moderate prices. 182 Somerset St., N. Plainfield. 12 6 1m

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Money to Loan.

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, East Front street. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 9 6

Lost and Found.

LOST—Special Department pass book No. 2784 issued by The Plainfield Trust Company; payment thereon has been stopped. Finder kindly return to the bank.

LOST—White wire haired fox terrier on West Front street, Saturday p. m. If found $5 reward will be given by returning to 542 West Seventh street, corner Plainfield Ave. 12 9 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn chickens. 1001 Central avenue or telephone 727. 12 11 2

TWENTY well-trained saddle and harness horses for sale or to hire. Riding and driving lessons given in the ring or on the road. Horses broken to saddle and harness, schooled for hunting and jumping. Lessons in jumping given in the new schooling grounds; special attention and safety guaranteed to ladies. Over 100 box stalls to let for winter boarders. Apply James Gethin, at Plainfield Riding and Driving Club. 'Phone 535-W. 9 4 tf

WANTED—To sell, cheap and quick, house, nine rooms and bath; built by owner for home. Telephone 835-J. 12 10 tf

OWING to illness will sacrifice immediately my furnished room business; nice income; grand location for boarders; December rent paid; water tax paid. Address "Lady," care Daily Press.

QUICK SALE—Buyer wanted for three grave plots in Hillside cemetery; good location. Box 705, Westfield. 12 10 3

HANDSOME oak colonial sideboard and extension table. Call 505 West Eighth St. 12 10 3

STRICTLY fresh eggs. Lindsay's Netherwood farm, Mountain avenue. 12 10 6

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, all improvements. Address Corner, care Press. 10 14 2m eod

FOR SALE—Dining room table, chairs and safe. Shown, 414 Park avenue, between 2 and 4. 12 10 tf

FOR SALE—Violin, superior quality of tone. Address Fiddle, Press office. 12 10 3

A GOOD horse for sale, suitable for hack or delivery business. John Miles, upper Plainfield Ave. 12 7 6

DEDIETRICH $10,000 Limousine 7-passenger car, like new, $1,700 to quick buyer. Thompson Auto Co. 12 6 8

TEDDY bears for sale from 25 cents up. 24 Chatham St. 12 2 1m

FOR SALE—Modern Colonial house; best neighborhood; corner property; all improvements; fourteen rooms, hardwood floors, open fire places, beautiful grounds; one acre; fine stable; $18,000. Address Omaha, care Press. 11 21 1m

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Anna Andrews in "The Great Divide" at the New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, December 14, Matinee and Night.

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So exacting and fatiguing is the role of Jessie, (The Little Mother) in "The Fatal Wedding," which will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre, Friday night, that Sullivan, Harris & Woods have engaged the services of two child artists, the Misses Montague, to interpret the part. Each of these very young women will alternate with the other

Al. H. Wilson in the new "Metz in the Alps" at the New Plainfield Theatre, Monday night, December 16.

at the various performances, thus giving each from four to five performances a week, instead of the usual nine. This character of "The Little Mother" is one that appeals instantly to every feminine heart, and to that fact may be ascribed much of the success of this remarkable melodrama.

Henry Miller will present "The Great Divide," the "long awaited 'great American play,'" at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. The coming of the famous drama, which was the attraction at the Princess and Daly's theatres in New York nearly 500 nights, has for some time been held by our play lovers as a bright spot in the indefinite theatrical future, and positive announcement of the date of the engagement will be greeted with pleasure. "The Great Divide" has added much to the celebrity of its leading players and brought from dramatic obscurity into permanent renown an author who will have to be reckoned with from now on in the American drama.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a sociable in the church tomorrow afternoon.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday night for mission study.

The fair held last week in the Stirling building for the benefit of the building fund of Faith chapel netted about $300.

The Sunday-school Christmas entertainment will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Monday night, December 30.

There will be Danish Lutheran services tonight in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Kjaer will preach.

There will be a special musical program at the mid-week prayer service at the First Baptist church tonight. The Young People's Association will have charge.

The mid-week prayer service at the Congregational church tonight will be known as "Laymen's Night," and A. C. La Boyteaux will be the leader. The subject will be "Jesus and Two Rich Men."

"Parents' Problems" will be the subject of the annual meeting of those interested in children to be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight. W. D Murray will be in charge.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Alvah Ten Eyck, 922 Union street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson will tell about the Nation W. C. T. U. at Nashville.

As superintendent of the soldier and sailor work in the W. C. T. U., Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is preparing a Christmas box to be sent to the Mission Yacht in New York. She will appreciate donations of such articles as will be suitable for the box.

HIRES HIS DIVORCED WIFE.

Lake Placid Man Thus Solves a Distressing Domestic Problem.

Albany, Dec. 11.—Henry Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, has solved the domestic problem in simple fashion. He divorced his wife and then engaged her as housekeeper.

Jewtraw is forty years old and employed at Camp Bide-a-Wee, owned by the McElroys, of New York. Mrs. Jewtraw, that was, is some years younger, and good looking. Last summer she 'agreed to disagree" and left home and children and went to work at Saranac Lake. Her husband sued for divorce, and to aid him to obtain it Mrs. Jewtraw looked after his house and the children while he attended court in Elizabethtown.

Returning with his decree, Jewtraw was so pleased with the condition of the house and the children that he proposed that she remain as his housekeeper, offering her as good wages as she could obtain elsewhere. Thus the problem was solved, and the children are the happiest of the lot.

JERSEY SPORTSMEN OPPOSED TO LICENSE.

Millville, N. J., Dec. 11.—A majority of the gunners of South Jersey are very much opposed to the recommendation of the new State Fish and Game Commissioin and the Sportsmen's League to levy a tax or license on resident hunters.

The claim of the opposition is that they are now paying their share of taxation, and that it is the duty of the State to permit them to enjoy this sport without license. They say that if such a tax is required, it will not be long before a resident will be compelled to take out a license to catch fish.

The commission's idea is to tax each gunner, the funds to be used to stock the woods with game and relieve the State of its yearly appropriation for this purpose.

After New Broad Jump Record.

The first of the series of contests to attempt to better the athletic records of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the associaition gymnasium tomorrow night, when the association jumpers will get together in an attempt to beat Russell J. Lawrence's record of 10 feet 1¼ inches. This record was made in the association recently, but Lawrence, who is to contest to better his own figures, did 10 feet 4½ inches at the dual meet with the Orange Y. M. C. A. at Orange Saturday night. About a dozen of the association athletes will compete. A gold medal will be awarded by the association to the winner of the event, a silver medal will be given for second place and a bronze medal for third place.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, at the meeting on Saturday night will initiate elight candidates and will entertain a delegation from Grand View Council, No. 55, of Mt. Bethel.

Mrs. Minnie Hance, of Liberty Corner, is spending some tiime with friends in North Plainfield.

The CASTLE of LIES

BY ARTHUR HENRY VESEY

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"It is incredible," she cried passionately, "that I, the Countess Sarahoff, should be in the dark, while an American tourist—"

The name had slipped out in her anger; she bit her lips.

"Oh, you need feel no consternation. I might have called you by that name several hours ago."

"Since you know so much," she said in bitter disgust, "perhaps you know the service I expect to ask of you."

"I might make a shrewd guess at even that."

She sank back, her fingers interlocked supporting her head. She remained some time in gloomy thought.

Suddenly a door slammed. I heard a faint shout; a tramping of feet. Then there was quiet again. I glanced at my companion. She was listening intently, her hands clutching the carved arms of the seat.

"Bah, I think I am a hysterical schoolgirl." She shrugged her shoulders in self-contempt. "Say that you know everything, monsieur, so much the better. It will save the trouble of explaining on the morrow. For I shall go on with my plan. There is danger, yes; but I have expected danger. It is too late to retreat. I have risked all on a single throw. I shall win. Say that there is treachery—I shall know how to deal with it. He is not indispensable. Yes, my friend, I have a plan that cannot fail."

"You are mistaken," I said obstinately. "Your plan will fail because, if Dr. Starva is not necessary to its success, I am. And I—"

"You will perform the service I shall ask of you. I hope, I trust, that you will do this service gladly. Not for myself, perhaps, but that you may bring happiness and peace to a downtrodden people."

"If you were asking that service of Ernest Haddon it is possible that he might do it. But if you are asking Ernest Haddon to stoop to dishonor—to masquerade in a character to which he has no right—"

"Ernest Haddon will still do that service."

We faced each other. Our eyes met in defiance. Will beat against will; an aggressive purpose against stubborn resistance. Again I saw those beautiful lips curve in a cruel smile; the eyes burn with a baneful light.

Was she so confident of her prey? Did she think that I should fall so easy a victim to her basilisk smile? If so, she erred woefully. Her beauty left me absolutely unmoved. Rather it repelled. The savage nature of the tigress showed too plainly in that instant.

"But at least you will listen to my plan?"

"Yes," I replied slowly, gazing thoughtfully at the flickering logs. "I will listen to your plan. Like yourself, I have gone too far to retreat. But remember, when you have told me all, the armed truce may be followed by open warfare."

"Do you always give warning to your victims before you trap them?" she demanded; both contemptuous and curious.

"When I am a guest at their houses, madam."

The door opened. Dr. Starva shuffled stealthily into the room. She met his distrustful glance with perfect sangfroid.

"And our visitor, this brave Captain Forbes?" she demanded lightly. "Is he as persistent as at Vitznau?"

"Bah, he annoys me, this brave captain," sneered Starva. "He comes again to ask foolish questions. But I answer him; yes, I answer him this time. For to-night, at least, we shall have peace."

Not without trepidation I thought of the shuffling feet and the shout. Dr. Starva, when crossed, would not be nice in surmounting an obstacle. Either he thought me beneath contempt or a great fool. I could have wished that I were armed in this Castle of Happiness. A few hours ago the atmosphere of the Middle Ages had clung to it and had enchanted me. But if its inmates resorted to the violent methods of that period I might be less fascinated.

Dr. Starva again seated himself at his instrument. Madame de Varnier accompanied him as if nothing unusual had happened.

I looked thoughtfully at this dangerous couple. The morrow promised much. The three of us were at cross-purposes. Each was playing his desperate game. Which of us was to conquer?

It was not long before the little concert came to an end. The enthusiasm of Dr. Starva was not proof against the emotions of the past hour. Candles were rung for. I bade them both a quiet good night, and followed the lackey who preceded me to my chamber.

I welcomed the hours of sleep. To-morrow my nerves would need to be steady. But the surprises of the day were to be followed by still another.

On my pillow was a folded piece of paper. It was a message; I could not doubt that. But when I had read it I was completely mystified in two particulars:

Who had placed the message on my pillow?

Did the sender really believe that I was Sir Mortimer?

"If Sir Mortimer Brett will call at the Grand hotel to-morrow at ten for Mr. Robinson Locke, Sir Mortimer will receive news of importance."

That was the message.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Mysterious Signal.

So Locke, as well as Forbes, had traced us to Alterhoffen! Was their arrival here, so soon after ourselves, merely a coincidence? Or could they have traveled together? Locke had certainly given me to understand that he had never seen Sir Mortimer or his mother and sister. Nor had I reason to suppose that he knew the king's messenger—at least two days ago.

If it were true that he had met none of these people previous to my leaving Lucerne, if it were true that he did not know them even now—what could have brought Locke hither?

One of three things might have happened:

Locke may have been keeping a vigilant watch on the movements of the Countess Sarahoff.

Captain Forbes might have traced us here yesterday and have joined forces with Locke.

Or Locke may have been watching me, rather than Madame de Varnier, and have posted after me, rather than after herself and her companion.

It required little imagination to reason out the affair.

Two days ago he had seen me conversing on apparently intimate terms with the Countess Sarahoff, a notorious adventuress. He came to my hotel to warn me against her; I had received his warnings lightly enough. That very evening I dined with the woman; I took the boat for Vitznau, if not in her company, in the company of Dr. Starva, whom he must have often seen with her at Lucerene. The knowledge of these facts would bring him to the scene at Vitznau.

And then? The most startling discoveries might be his.

Say that he had actually traced me as far as Vitznau. He would have made inquiries yesterday for Ernest Haddon. From whom else could he make these inquiries but the concierge? And he would learn—what? The mysterious secret that it was not really Ernest Haddon who had come to the hotel, but Sir Mortimer Brett, passing under the name of Ernest Haddon. Yes; the concierge would tell him the truth, according to his lights. An old newspaper man like Locke would be satisfied with no vague evasions.

If Locke, then, had made certain that I had entered the hotel the evening before, that I had occupied the suite of Sir Mortimer Brett, the truth would flash on him. He would then be forced to one or two conclusions: either that I was a great fool to be so guileless a victim, or that I was a much more cunning rogue than he had thought.

But the note I had found so strangely on my pillow had given no inkling of his suspicions, if he had any. That was to be expected. If Sir Mortimer, or rather myself, failed to keep the appointment, he would draw his own conclusions. And having drawn them, what would be his course of action?

He would storm the chateau for the truth. If, as seemed most likely, he had joined forces with Captain Forbes, he would realize the need of immediate action.

What with interviews between myself and Madame de Varnier, Locke, and Forbes, the day promised to be exciting. There might, I thought with infinite dread, be yet another interview. For if Forbes and Locke had succeeded in tracing us to Alterhoffen why should not Helena Brett and her mother?

I looked at my watch. I had slept soundly, lulled to sleep by the tempt-uous little stream below. It was now ten o'clock. The sun was shining brightly into my room. I could see the mountains rosy-hued in the morning light.

My door was rapped gently, then pushed open. The servant who had ushered me to my chamber entered with coffee. There was none so likely to have brought the note as he. I was tempted to test the suspicion. It might be convenient to avail myself of his services, if my suspicion were true. But I decided to make no allusion to it. For the present I had no need of the man, and if he were ignorant of the existence of the note I should risk much by making him the wiser.

"I am anxious to see Madame de Varnier," I said, raising myself on my elbow to pour out my coffee. "Is she up yet?"

"Madam never rises until after her second breakfast," replied the man. "But Dr. Starva has asked me to say that he is at your Excellency's disposal."

"He is very good," I yawned, and dismissed him.

Now that Madame de Varnier was not to be seen for the present, I wished I might have slept longer. It was too late to keep the doubtful appointment with Locke, even had I wished. But I did not wish to keep it. First of all must come Madame de Varnier's story. Afterwards events must shape their course as they would.

But it was impossible to sleep again; the glare of the light was unendurable. The noise of the river Aare seemed to rise in a steady crescendo.

I dressed leisurely, for I was determined not to leave the chateau until I had seen Madame de Varnier. And yet I had no desire for the company of Dr. Starva. I looked about for a book or magazine to beguile the hours before luncheon.

Half a dozen awaited my perusal, most of them yellow-backed French novels. One book, however, was in English. "The Foreign Office List and Diplomatic and Consular Handbook." I read curiously. I turned to Sir Mortimer Brett.

"Sir Mortimer Brett, K.C.M.G.; C.B., M.A., All Souls College, Oxford, 1879. Competitive examination and clerk of F. O., May 31, 1880. 3d Sec. Mad., 1882. Precis Writer to the late Marquis of Salisbury. Sec. State for Foreign Affairs, 1896. Transferred St. Petersburg, 2d Sec., 1896. Allowance for knowledge of Russian, May, 1887. Charge d'affaires, Jan., 1888. Transferred Constantinople. Allowance for Turkish granted. Consul General, 1902."

I read the list of Sir Mortimer's honors with a strange catching of the breath. His progress in his profession had been extraordinary. That he was a zealous and ambitious diplomat was proven by the one fact that twice his salary had been increased because he had mastered two of the most difficult languages in the world. That fact also proved that he owed his promotion not so much to influence at Court as to his own determination. He was a student as well as a diplomatist. It gave me a distinct shock that such a man should be so weak as to succumb to the wiles of a clever adventuress.

Again I read at random.

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My eyes skipped down the page. The uniform of the consul general was fully described. The cocked hat was to be without binding—the fan or back part eleven inches, the cockade plain bullion-gold tassels, edging of black ostrich feather—I skipped that, too. I was not interested in millinery. But presently my eye wandered to this paragraph. I began to read it not without uneasiness:

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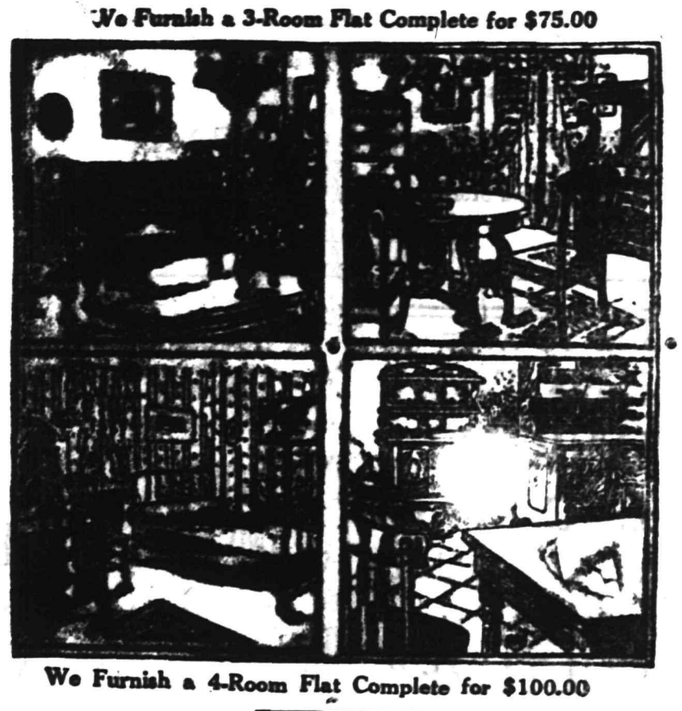

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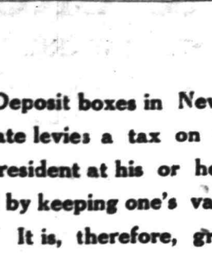

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Football and General Sports

PARK CLUB FIVE TAKES TWO OUT OF THE THREE

Although the Park Club five dropped the first game to the Elizabeth Club last night in the series of three in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament, the local team captured the other two games by good scores which helps them to maintain a leading position. The games were rolled at Elizabeth and the Parks were accompanied by a delegation of "rooters."

Elizabeth took the first game by a score of 881 to 846. The Parks ten took the next two by scores of 985 and 880 to 874. Barlow was high man in the first game with a score of 204. In the second game Daniel rolled 244, the highest of the season, while Lyman was a close second with 203. Daniel continued his good work in the third game by rolling 200, while Ball came near that mark with 192. The other scores rolled by the Park Club five were good throughout. In several instances the bowlers on the home team went above the 200 mark and made their opponents hustle to win. The score of 985 by the Parks was the highest rolled this year in the league. The scores:

PARK CLUB.			
Barlow	204	184	186
Lyman	174	203	151
Daniel	160	244	200
Long	143	181	151
Ball	165	173	192
	846	985	880
ELIZABETH CLUB.			
E. Wheelwright	195	179	156
L. Wheelwright	182	201	205
Ackor	144	155	188
Tenney	202	200	179
Datesman	158	181	146
	881	916	874

LEAL'S FIVE WON FIRST GAME IN SCHOOL LEAGUE

The Leal's School basketball five defeated the North Plainfield High School basketball team by a score of 16-15 at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon in the first game of the local interscholastic league. The teams were evenly matched, and first one and then the other held the lead in the scoring. It was by a spurt of fast playing that the Leal's boys won out, for the boroughites were ahead, 13-11, up to the last few minutes. Russell Lawrence, however, broke away from his man and scored two baskets on pretty shots and Duke caged the ball from the foul line. For the boroughites, Byron McClintock increased the score by a basket from the floor, and time was called with the score 16-15 in favor of Leal's.

Though Leal's boys have had the advantage of steady practise for several weeks past, the borough five played all around them at times. The make up of the North Plainfield team is the same as represented the school last year in the league, but no practise had been held and yesterday's game was the first time the players had been together this season. The next game of the league will be played at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday, when the city and borough high school teams will meet. The summaries:

Leal's School.		N. P. H. S.
Martin	left forward	Conroy (capt.)
Brown	right forward	Herman
R. Lawrence	centre	B. McClintock
Duke (capt.)	left guard	F. McClintock
C. Lawrence	right guard	Steiner

Baskets from the floor: R. Lawrence, 4; Conroy, 3; B. McClintock, 2; Martin, 2; Duke, Steiner, F. McClintock. Goals from fouls: Duke, 3; Conroy. Referee, G. L. Listman. Umpire, Adams. Scorer, Ladd. Timer, Dallas. Twenty and fifteen minute halves.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, is detained at home by illness.

SKELLY'S TEAM DEFEATED BY THE RODERICK DHUS

Charles F. Meyer, Jr.'s, Roderick Dhu bowling team clashed with Louis Skelly's Lafayettes in the tourney last night, and two out of the three games played went to the former. Though a number of 200 marks were tallied, the scores on both sides were low as a rule and several of the best pin smashers had to smile grimly when they saw their averages pulled down.

"Tune" Hewitt was the "candy boy" for the evening by getting his eye on the head pin and landing two double centuries. His first score was 152 but he followed it up with 223 and 213. Captain Skelly was off his game and in one try fell to an amateurish stage, landing 127. Harry Van Emburgh was another old-timer who was out of sorts and even Captain Meyer failed to have his usual luck. Fred Koller and Charles Ortleb saved their reputations by getting a 200 score and "Tunie" Vail and Fred Hillman did much better than in their former games.

The scores were as follows:

LAFAYETTES.			
Skelly	175	127	171
Edwards	159	127	135
Hillman	144	173	117
Hewitt	152	223	213
Wirth	141	164	146
Totals	771	814	782
RODERICK DHUS.			
Van Emburgh	178	155	112
Vail	189	141	142
Koller	136	159	211
Ortleb	140	165	200
Meyer	156	161	166
Totals	799	781	831

Umpire, C. W. Runyon; scorer, V. W. Nash, Jr.

The next games in the series will be rolled tomorrow night between Ed. Britton's Bismarcks and V. W. Nash's Jr's Washingtons.

PARK CLUB FIVE LEAD IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Cranford Casino took two games from Newark Bay, last night, in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament, and Jersey City rolling on its own alleys took two games from Roselle Casino. The Parks now hold the lead in the tournament with seven victories and two defeats. The standing to date follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Park Club	7	2
Cranford	6	3
Roselle	4	5
Elizabeth	4	5
Jersey City	4	5
Newark Bay	2	7

BOWLING.

The Park Club five will visit Roselle on December 17, and roll a series of three games with the Roselle Casino team in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament. This will be the first series between these teams this season.

Basketball At "Debele Hall."

The North Plainfield High School basketball team will play the Holy Cross Club five at the old Warren chapel building tonight. The building has been fitted up for basketball and the borough boys will designate it as "Debele Hall," in honor of the donor, William G. Debele, of Somerset street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elmer Mantz, of Manning avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss May Van Fleet, of this city, is spending the week with Mrs. Isaac Kershan, of Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, sailed today for Europe, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Minnie Gaskill and Miss Lippencott, of Pemberton, are guests of Rev. Dr. J. C. Buchanan, of Duer street, for a few days.

Mrs. John Utzinger, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry L. Hall, of Highland avenue, will open her home Saturday afternoon for a cake sale to be held for the benefit of the Women's Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Miss Nellie Reid, of Jersey City, spent part of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hassell, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, who with her husband recently returned from Denver, Col., to Mr. St. John's home in New York State, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sharp, of West Front street.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The annual meeting of the missionary society of the Ebenezer Baptist church was held last night when these officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. Craft; vice president, Mrs. Charles Hardway; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Humbels; secretary, Miss H. Lumpkin.

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. F. M. Gennung, 331 East Sixth street.

SCHEUER'S SPECIALS

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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Crosse & Blackwell's Parmasen Cheese, 25c size, a bottle 19c	Extract of Beef, 25c size, a jar 19c	Tourmades' Kitchen Bouquet, 25c size, a bottle 19c	Crystalized Ginger, 25c size, a tin, 19c
Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart 9c	Porcela, for cleaning enamel, 10c size, a box 7c	Old Dutch Cleanser, 10c kind, a can 8c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle 8c
Cromarthy Smoked Bloaters, 6 fish 15c	Portland Salt Herring, a lb 5c	New Salt Mackerel, white and fat, 10-lb kit 1.35	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, regular 55c, 5-lb tin 49c

NEW MINCE MEAT, in ½ gallon glass jars 59c
NEW CHOW CHOW, in ½ gallon glass jars 59c

XMAS CANDIES.		NEW NUTS.		DRIED FRUITS, ETC.	
Broken Candies, lb	10c	New England Walnuts, lb	18c	New Leghorn Citron, lb	21c
American Mixed, lb	10c	Taragona Almonds, lb	18c	Lemon Peel, lb	10c
French Creams, lb	12c	Paper Shell Almonds, lb	24c	Seeded Raisins, lb	14c
Clear Toys, lb	14c	Brazil Nuts, lb	14c	Cleaned Currants, lb	12c
Chocolate Creams, lb	15c	Filberts, lb	15c	New Evaporated Peaches, lb	18c
Peanut Brittle, lb	12c	Pecans, lb	15c	Fancy New Apricots, lb	35c
New Year's Cakes, lb	10c	Mixed Nuts, lb	17c	New Pitted Cherries, lb	32c
Spiced Wafers, lb	12c	Brazil Nut Pods, 3 for	25c	New California Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c
Honey Cakes (Lebkuchen), package	1c	Valencia Shelled Almonds, lb	39c	Fancy Pulled Figs, lb	18c
Uneeda Biscuits, package	4c	Jordon Shelled Almonds, lb	49c	New Fard Dates, lb	12c

10 Stamps with 2 lbs Large Layer Figs 25c	Huntley & Palmer's Waverly Biscuits, 15c kind, a package 9c	Tomato Catsup, gallon jugs 75c	Fresh Crisp Ginger Snaps, a pound 5c

Choice Head Lettuce, each	8c	Sweet Oranges, 20 for	25c
Hot House Cucumbers, each	8c	Florida Oranges, a dozen	25c
Cauliflower, a head	15c and 20c	Florida Oranges, a dozen	30c
Green Beans, a quart	12c	Florida Oranges, a dozen	35c
Brussells Sprouts, a quart	14c	Juicy Grape Fruit, 6 for	25c
Oyster Plants, a bunch	8c	Florida Grape Fruit, 4 for	25c
Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch	15c	Extra Large Grape Fruit, ea.	10c
None Such Mince Meat, a pkg.	9c	Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs	25c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, ½ bus.	49c		
White Onions, pony basket	35c		
White or Yellow Turnips, pony basket	10c		
Carrots, pony basket	10c		
Large Heads Cabbage, ea.	8c		
Hubbard Squash, a lb	4c		
Fresh Spinach, 4 quarts	18c		
Mince Meat, in bulk, lb	10c		

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COOPER AS A NOVELIST

Rev. William Mulford, of Fanwood, Tells About Life of "Leatherstocking" Author.

LECTURE AT MRS. SERRELL'S.

Second of Pastor's Talks, Dealing With Life of First Great American Novelist, Given Yesterday Afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Mulford, pastor of All Saints' church, Fanwood, gave the second of his series of three talks on authors, yesterday, at the home of Mrs. Lemuel William Serrell, on West Seventh street, his subject being, "James Fenimore Cooper." As in the first instance when he spoke on Oliver Wendell Holmes, the lecturer read extracts from the works of Cooper and gave an interesting sketch of his life. The third and last talk will be on "Washington Irving," and will be given at the home of Mrs. George S. Ring at a date to be decided upon after Christmas.

During the course of his remarks yesterday Mr. Mulford presented among other these facts concerning Cooper:

"James Fenimore Cooper, the American novelist, was born at Burlington, this State, September 15, 1789. Reared in the wild country on the yet unsettled estates of his father, a judge and member of Congress, he was sent to school at Albany and entered Yale in his thirteenth year, remaining for some time the youngest student there. Three years later he joined the United States Navy; but after making a voyage or two in a merchant vessel to perfect himself in seamanship, and obtaining a lieutenancy, he married and resigned his commission in 1811.

"He settled for a time at Westchester, the 'Neutral Ground' of his earliest American romance, and in 1819 produced his first book, 'Precaution,' a novel of the fashionable school. This was followed by 'The Spy,' successful at the date of issue; 'The Pioneers,' the first of the 'Leatherstocking' series; and 'The Pilot,' a bold and dashing sea story.

"For a time he quit America for Europe, where he continued to write stories, including 'Lionel Lincoln,' and the famous 'Last of the Mohicans,' believed by many to be his masterpiece. In 1883 Cooper returned to America, and immediately published 'A Letter to My Countrymen,' in which he gave his own version of the controversy he had been engaged in, and passed some sharp censure on his compatriots for their share in it. This attack he followed up with 'The Monikins,' and 'The American Democrat.'

"By many Cooper was considered one of the most popular authors that have ever written. His stories have been translated into nearly all of the languages of Europe and into some of those of Asia and are even now found worthy the honors of a cheap reprint. Balzac admired him greatly but with discrimination; Victor Hugo pronounced him greater than the great master of modern romance, and this verdict was echoed by a multitude of inferior readers, who were satisfied with no title for their favorite less than that of 'The American Scott.' His qualities were not those of the great master of fiction; but he had an inexhaustible imagination, some faculty for simple combination of incident, a homely tragic force which was very genuine and effective and up to a certain point a fine narrative."

Peddled Without a License.

Morris S. Strong, Max Bingschneider and Louis Bingschneider, all of New York, were arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged with selling furs without a license. They were arrested yesterday by Officer Brancati. Two of the defendants were unable to speak English and the other related a hard luck story that gained all three a suspension of sentence.

Christmas Exercises at School.

The Christmas exercises at the Groszmann School, at Watchung Crest, will be held Saturday afternoon, December 21, at 8 o'clock. The program will be by the children at the institution and will be a representation of the pleasures of winter and of Christmas cheer, including the appearance of Santa Claus.

Westfielders Visit Borough School.

Principal Savitz, of the Westfield High School, and Mr. Merrill, member of the Westfield Board of Education, were guests at the Somerset street school today spending the morning in visiting the various class rooms of the school.

Mrs. Demarest's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Demarest, widow of Henry M. Demarest, who died at her home in Geneva, N. Y., Tuesday, will be held at the home of her son, Henry M. Demarest, of Park avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

LOCAL ELKS TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR CHILDREN

Plainfield, Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., has announced that it will conduct an entertainment and Christmas tree gathering for the poor children of the city as usual this year. It will be held in Reform Hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 24, and a committee is now at work completing the plans. Professional artists will amuse the little ones for an hour or two after which each boy and girl will be given candy and fruit and a useful gift. The lorge has played Santa Claus in this way for the past three years and has extended Christmas cheer to as many as 400 children at one time.

The members of the lodge appointed to look after the affair is composed of Harry C. VanEmburgh, B. Frank Coriell, Charles H. Dunham, David J. Carney, John J. Kenney and Frank Rowley.

COLORED YOUTH CARRIED TWO KINDS OF WEAPONS

Willis Hicks, an eighteen-year-old colored youth, up from the South a year, was arraigned in the city court this morning, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He was arrested by Detective-Sergant John Flynn on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon, who noted that he was a stranger and watched him scanning the numbers of residences. The officer opened a suit case he carried and found in it a Colt's revolver of .32 calibre. On his "hip" Hicks carried another weapon in the form of a half pint of Jersey rum bearing the name of a local saloon keeper on the bottle.

Hicks didn't appear to be anything like a gun fighter and the fact that he was carrying the revolver in his case was in his favor. He declared that he came to Plainfield from Toms River to see his sweetheart, Miss Virgie Lambert, who works for an East Seventh street family. Virgie had been looked up and came into court to tell what a good fellow Willis was. They were engaged, she said, and she knew Willis had the weapon only because he had been working in the Virginia coal fields where every man carries a gun because self-preservation is the one and only law. Some one had told Hicks about Judge Runyon's edict regarding weapon carriers and he was so badly scared he could hardly talk above a whisper. An exception was made in his case, however, and he got off with the confiscation of the revolver. Before going out he plucked up courage enough to ask for the return of his half pint, but the magistrate waved him away.

"It's against the law in New Jersey to give booze to minors," he said. "You'll be of age in three years; come back then and you can have it."

HARRY KELLY STILL WITH "HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR."

Because of the announcement made last spring that Harry Kelley, the well-known character comedian, was destined to be in a new comedy this season entitled "Deacon Flood," many people have gained the impression that he will not be with "His Honor, the Mayor," when it comes to this city a week from Saturday. Such is not the fact as the side-splitting Kelly is still at the head of the company and it is because of his popularity in it that plans for his new starring tour were changed. He will be seen in the other production probably in the course of a year.

Beside the comedian, "His Honor, the Mayor," has a company of sixty people selected by Manager Joseph M. Gaites and a scenic embellishment that surpasses the first New York presentation. The show has been appearing to crowded houses at Newark, Elizabeth, Perth Amboy, New Brunswick and other nearby cities and will doubtless receive the customary cordial welcome here.

Preparing for Christmas Exercises.

A dress rehersal of the Christmas entertainment to be given by the Senior class of the North Plainfield High School, will be held at the school Wednesday night of next week. Practically all the members of the class will take part in the affair, which will be given at the school a week from tonight.

Y. M. C. A. Orchestra Concert.

The twenty-fifth concert of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will be given in the association auditorium next Tuesday night. Martin A. Korff, leader of the orchestra, is in charge of the program, which will include vocal solos by Mrs. A. B. Price, of Westfield, accompanied by Miss Agnes E. Bailey.

Floyd D. Woodhull, of West Front street, has gone to Lake Hopatcong, where he will spend a few days looking after his summer home at that place.

HE TELLS CENTRAL'S SIDE

Vice President Besler Explains his Road's Trouble with New Haven and Hartford.

TRAFFIC CHANGES THE EFFECT.

Says It Is a Hardship on the Public —Official Statement Is Given Out.

Considerable light from the inside was shed last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Newark Board of Trade upon the controversy now existing between the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Road over the interchange of freight between the two at Jersey City. W. G Besler, of North Plainfield, vice-president of the Central road, defined the position of his road, declared that it was in the controversy for the protection of its patrons rather than for its own interests, and declared that before March 17, 1908, when the existing arrangement will be cancelled, it was probable that the Central would have made arrangements to take care of its traffic independent of the New Haven road.

Mr. Besler's address was made after the report of the transportation and freight committee of the board had been handed in. He reviewed the agreement which, he said, had existed for twenty years between his road and the New Haven, whereby the latter was to accept traffic from the Central at Jersey City, and denounced as unfair the cancellation of the arrangement and the shifting of freight from his line for New England points to the New Haven line via Phillipsburg, which was entailed by the refusal of that road to accept traffic at Jersey City.

He addressed the board for about half an hour, and at the conclusion of the meeting gave out the following statement.

"The public may be interested to know that the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey in its controversy with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, is not only defending its own rights but those of the public, since the severance of through connections between these systems via Jersey City means a discontinuance of a very important transportation service between great commercial centres.

"The general public has no particular interest in questions between railroads relating to longer hauls and consequently gerater revenue, but it has a right to expect protection and to know that its interests are safeguarded. All public-spirited men, representatives of industries, boards of trade and other commercial bodies, should consider most carefully the far-reaching effect should this highway of commerce between New England and the middle States be destroyed.

"These favorable traffic interchange arrangements via Jersey City have been in effect for more than twenty years, establishing a short route, making possible quick service and warranting low rates.

"These transportation advantages have, in a large measure, encouraged the establishment of extensive and important industries along the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and connections, as well as the exchange of a large traffic between communities in New England and New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and other States; there are large sections in the latter States which are only served by the railroads which have their New York terminals through the Jersey Central. Imagine the embarrassment and damage to many of these localities, as well as to the large general business, should the purpose of destroy the interchange relations via Jersey City prevail. The disastrous effect so far as it relates to shippers and receivers of freight throughout New England is no different than that which applies to other communities, only it is doubtful whether the New England public have as yet studied with their usual thoughtfulness the seriousness of this condition and realize the fact that their channels of transportation are gradually being limited and changed for selfish purposes regardless of consequences and the welfare of patrons or the public.

"The New Haven Road has expressed itself as being prepared to open what it calls its 'Northern Gateway,' by way of the Poughkeepsie bridge. The connection of this gateway with the Jersey Central is over a single track railroad, known as the Lehigh and Hudson River Railway, which runs between Easton and Maybrook; at the latter point connection is made with the New York, New Haven and Hartford system. This route, due to its physical condition and greater distance, it not a practical proposition and cannot serve the communities as is essential. This especially applies to dispatch business and traffic originating at points east

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ENDORSE C. ADDISON SWIFT

Elizabeth Republicans Approve District Court Judge for Prosecutor.

HE IS TO BE NAMED IN MARCH.

Swift and Hetfield Will Probably Occupy Prosecutor's Office After May 1.

The action of the Downtown Republican Club in endorsing District Court Judge C. Addison Swift, of Elizabeth, as a candidate for county prosecutor to succeed N. C. J. English, it is said will be followed by other endorsements by Republican organizations throughout the county. Desuite the fact that Prosecutor English's assistant, John K. English, is making a heroic fight to succed his uncle, Judge Swift is the slated candidate and Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of this city, is picked for his assistant. This slate was agreed upon months ago and is said to have the approval of State Senator E. R. Ackerman, of this city, who will make the recommendation to the Governor.

Contrary to general belief, the appointments are not to be announced on January 1 for the terms of the present incumbents do not expire until May 1. It is understood that Governor-elect Fort will be asked to make the appointments in March. John K. English claims the support of Assemblyman John R. Moxon and of prominent Plainfield and Elizabeth Republicans. It is not believed that Mr. Moxon will make a stand for him when the time comes and so far as can be learned English has not boomers here. Like Swift, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., is at present a member of the Union County Board of Elections and is a strong regular organization worker.

TWO SCHOOLS PREFERRED

Appropriation for Darrow Ave. Building Sufficient for Two Necessary Structures.

CLINTON AVENUE NEEDS ONE.

Urgent Need for School Accommodations In Far West End Where City Owns Desirable Tract.

The suggestion has been made and is now being agitated among interested citizens that inasmuch as the Board of Education has thus far been unable to secure an appropriation of $110,000 for the proposed new public school at Darrow avenue and Essex street, it would be a wise plan to erect two schools, one at the above-named location and another on the land on West Front street near Clinton avenue, which was purchased last summer by the Board of Education.

This, it is claimed, would more adequately meet the school requirements in the rapidly-growing part of the city known as the West End. By the erection of two schools instead of one, as proposed, the Irving School would still retain the pupils now attending there and would be able to do so until they reach the age when they enter the High School.

Under the present arrangements pupils are obliged to leave the Irving School and go to the Grammar School at an age that is considered too young for such a distance. In the opinion of many leading citizens there is an urgent need at present for greater school accommodations in the West End. The population of children is growing at a rapid pace and they cannot all be taken care of at the Irving School. A building at Darrow avenue and Essex street would give the Irving School the relief it needs, while another new school near Clinton avenue would provide for that growing section and besides the children would not have so great a distance to walk.

More than a year ago residents of the West End between Grant and Clinton avenues and even further west petitioned the Common Council for a new school in that section of the city. The matter was referred to the Board of Education and the proposition was approved by that body. A little later the property on West Front street, just east of Clinton avenue, was acquired.

In speaking of the matter, H. W. Marshall, president of the Board of Trade, himself a resident of the West End, strongly advocates the erection of two schools instead of one, and he believes that this can be accomplished for $100,000 or a trifle more. He is of the opinion that the interests of the taxpayers would be better conserved in this way than by spending

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SKILLMAN GETS 5 YEARS

Judge Booream Sentences Aged Forger to Long Term and $1,000 Fine.

HIS COUNSEL ASKS NEW TRIAL.

Former Congressman Clark Claims He Can Prove Lanehart Would Have Left Forger the Property.

William H. Skillman, former president of the New Jersey Horticultural Society was sentenced by Judge Theodore Booraem in the Somerset court yesterday to serve five years in the State prison and to pay a fine of $1,000 for uttering a forged will of his old friend and neighbor, the late William Lanehart, for the purpose of obtaining half of the Lanehart estate, valued at $19,000.

The aged defendant left his farm near Blawenburg at an early hour yesterday morning and arrived at court accompanied by his counsel, former Congressman Alvah A. Clark. Mr. Clark made an application for a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted on the grounds that the verdict was against the evidence and that the jury had been influenced against the defendant by the biased charge made by Judge Booraem.

Mr. Clark asserted that the evidence of Miss Jennie Opdyke to the effect that Lanehart had told her that he intended to leave Skillman a large share of his property, and that he had also had Skillman draw up his will, was treated with contempt by Judge Booraem in his charge to the jury.

The young woman, he said, was of high character and the community of the Township of Montgomery in which she lived was now up in arms and protesting that an error had been committed by the court.

Judge Booraem refused to grant the order, saying that in his judgment the verdict was in accordance with the evidence and that there was nothing in his charge to improperly influence the jury, but the defendant still had an opportunity to carry the matter to the Court of Review.

Judge Booraem informed Mr. Clark, with much spirit, that the court ignored his assertion that the community was aroused over an alleged error of the court. Judge Booraem gave the counsel for the defense to understand that the court was not influenced or swayed in the least by the alleged uprising of the community, but confined itself strictly to the evidence and that was before it.

Mr. Clark then made a plea for mercy for the defendant. He told of the high position he had occupied in the community, and said that he had already been financially drained and physically wrecked by the litigation in the case.

Skillman showed no emotion after sentence was passed. His counsel at once served the court with a notice of appeal, and the court set the bail of the prisoner at $5,000.

Skillman's friend, William H. Ely, who swore that he saw Lanehart sign the will, which the jury has declared a forgery, qualified as one of his bondsmen.

He underwent a rigid cross-examination by the court, and then testified that his property was worth $4,000. Charles N. Hoagland and Charles C. Duryea, neighbors of Skillman, also qualified as his bondsmen, after which the aged defendant was released and went back to his home.

Lectured in Newark.

Dr. Maximilian P. E. Groszmann, of the Watchung Crest school, lectured at the Newark public library last night before the Newark branch of the National Association on the Cultivation of the German Language. He repeated his lecture on the "Twilight of the Gods," recently delivered before the German Scientific Society of New York city. The lecture was in German and was largely attended by members of the association. At its conclusion, the members of the association engaged in a discussion of the topic, and there were further remarks by Dr. Groszmann.

Junior Class Pins Arrive.

The members of the junior class of the North Plainfield High School received their class pins yesterday. The pins are of gold, and are the shape of an inverted shield, bearing the letters N. P. H. S., and the class year '08. The class colors, red and gold, are carried out on the pin by the use of red enamel in the design. Dieges & Clust, of New York, made the pins, and the chairman of the committee in charge was George Parsons, president of the junior class of the school.

Dr. Lewis to Address Men's Club.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will speak before the Men's Club of the church in the church parlors Sunday night. His topic will be "Dark Blue Steel Manhood."

DENTISTS TO MAINTAIN LIST OF DELINQUENTS

The question of maintaining a delinquent list for the protection of the members was an interesting topic for discussion at the regular December meeting banquet of the Plainfield Dental Society held at Truell Hall, last night. It was the opinion of those who introduced the subject and led in the discussion that it is a matter that must be handled with great care. No definite action was taken, it having been decided to lay it over for a time. There was also a discussion of incidents of practice. The banquet preceding the meeting was an excellent one and fully in keeping with the reputation of the Hall.

Those present were Drs. F. W. French, Leonard, C. R. Thiers, Charles L. Moore, John R. Westervelt, George T. Moore, Charles Montfort, Charles Davis, O. B. Whitford, Raymond Stevens and Frank Clawson.

"CLOTHES-CUTTING MANIA" A NEW BRAIN AFFECTION

"Clothes-cutting mania" is the latest form of brain affection according to testimony submitted in the city court this morning by Mrs. James Saunders, of Plainfield avenue. She appeared against her husband, who recently wrecked her entire wardrobe by slashing various skirts, shirtwaists and jackets with a knife, and declared that in her brief married life he had committed the same act seven times.

"When he can't find clothes to cut, Your Honor," she said, "he tears table cloths and curtains to pieces. He's just naturally got take his spite out on something."

Saunders shifted uneasily from one foot to the other when Judge Runyon asked him for an explanation of his conduct. He admitted destroying his wife's clothes but could offer no reason for doing it other than he "must have been mad." Detective-Sergeant John Flynn, who arrested him, vouchsafed the information that Mr. and Mrs. Saunders frequently quarrelled about money matters and other things and his queer action was probably brought about by an unusually angry "spat."

The prisoner stated that he earned $17 a week and from it could save enough to soon pay for the clothing he slashed. This agreement was satisfactory to Mrs. Saunders and the case was continued until the entire amount was made up. The articles Saunders made ready for the rag bag were worth about $100.

SHOT NEGRO WHO HUNTED ON HIS FARM.

Township Committeeman Van Goodman, of Fanwood township, whose farm is located at Ash Brook, and was has been bothered greatly by hunters this fall and winter, caused the arrest of John Peterson, a Westfield negro, yesterday. Peterson, when told to get off the Goodman place, assaulted Mr. Goodman with his gun. Mr. Goodman called his hired help, and they gave chase for over a mile. Van Treiple, a workman on the Goodman farm, brought Peterson to a halt with a load of bird shot.

Peterson was taken to Westfield police headquarters, and Dr. Savoyne was called to pick the shot from his hip and hand. When brought before Judge Toucey last night Peterson swore that he went hunting alone, and was not one of the two men whom Mr. Goodman said were on his farm and had attempted to assault him. The hired men all testified that Peterson was the man. Peterson furnished $300 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

After securing bail Peterson swore out a warrant for the arrest of Van Treiple, and charged him with assault. Treiple was held in $300 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. Mr. Goodman went his bail.

Meeting of School Military Company.

About seventy-five boys of the Plainfield High School interested in the formation of a military company at the school, held a meeting in Commandant James D. Macnab's room at the school yesterday recess. Plans for the corps were talked over and it was announced that the examinations for officers in the new organization will be held immediately after the Christmas vacation. Drill manuals were distributed among the candidates for office from the three upper classes of the school and sections of the school of the soldier, school of the squad and school of the company assigned for study. The boy soldiers will be uniformed and will drill every Friday for one hour.

—Rockdale print and creamery butter is in a class by itself; all other grades come after it. Neuman Bros. are the local selling agents.

DISPUTE VICKERY CLAIM

Counsel for Mrs. Weir-Lewis Has Had Proceedings Stayed Until Rule is Argued.

WANTS ATTACHMENT SET ASIDE.

Counsel for Society Woman In Communication States That His Client Disputes Validity of Claim.

Mrs. Nina Weir-Lewis, a former member of Plainfield society who is now residing abroad with her daughters, disputes the validity of the claim made by James H. Vickery, of Berlin, who has caused an attachment to be levied on her handsome home in North Plainfield. All proceedings in the case are stayed pending the argument of a rule granted to show cause why the attachment should not be set aside, Mrs. Weir-Lewis, through her counsel, Craig A. Marsh, attacking the attachment on the ground that it is entirely improper, as when she left Berlin during 1906, the year the alleged debt is declared by Vickery to have been contracted, she did so with the full knowledge of her friends and that Mr. Vickery subseuently visited her in Dresden.

Recently, Timothy H. Kelly, of Elizabeth, acting for Vickery, got an attachment, claiming $3,676.07, which he swore was due his client for professional services. Mr. Vickery is a lawyer.

In this connection, Mr. Marsh, as Mrs. Weir-Lewis' counsel, has sent the following explanatory communication to The Daily Press:

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"My attention having been called to an article published in your news columns respecting an action brought by one Vickery, of Berlin, against Mrs. Nina May Lewis, in which an attachment was levied on her residence property in North Plainfield, I request that you will state with as much prominence as was given to the news item referred to, the fact that Mrs. Lewis disputes the validity of the claim on which the action was brought; that the court has granted her a rule to show cause why the attachment should not be set aside; and that all proceedings in the action have been stayed and will so remain until the court shall have decided whether the rule shall be made absolute.

"Yours truly,
"CRAIG A. MARSH."

DR. GALBRAITH'S FUNERAL.

Solemn Mass of Requiem Said In St. Mary's Church This Morning.

With a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, many of them from distant points, the funeral of Dr. Edwin C. Galbraith was held in St. Mary's church this morning. A solemn mass of requiem was said by Rev. Father Bogan, assisted by Fathers Delehanty and Sciola. The floral tributes were exceptionally numerous and included set pieces from former classmates in the University of Pennsylvania dental college and the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Elizabeth and Hoboken. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Those who acted as pall bearers were Dr. Walter F. Barry, of Orange; Dr. William Shults, of Jersey City, and Dr. Joseph Chandler, of Newark, classmates of Dr. Galbraith at the U. of P.; George Barroll and John Conway, of the Elizabeth Aerie of Eagles, and Richard O'Neill, of the Plainfield Aerie.

Exhibit of Watercolors.

H. S. Levey, an art collector from Paris, who has been living in New York city, has arranged for a display of his collection of water colors by American and European artists at the Plainfield Art store in the Y. M. C. A. building, and the exhibition opened yesterday afternoon. An opportunity will be given art lovers to visit the store free of charge and inspect the collection the remainder of this week and all next week. The pictures exhibited include the work of many of the famous present day water-colorists.

Held a Successful Luncheon.

A most successful luncheon was held Tuesday afternoon at the Park Club under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross Circle, King's Daughters. The affair was in charge of Mrs. John L. Watson, Mrs. Chas. A. Reed, Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen and Mrs. F. W. Iredell. Mrs. Charles L. Lyman was in charge of the sale of fancy articles. The circle netted about $100.

Funeral of James F. Pangborn.

The funeral of James F. Pangborn was held last night at his late home on East Seventh street, last night. It was conducted by Rev. Lewis E. Bond and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Burial was made this morning in Hillside cemetery.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Aletta Powelson, for many years a resident of Pluckemin, died suddenly a few days ago at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Wikoff, at Peapack, from apoplexy. She was in good health apparently on retiring at night and was found dead in bed in the morning. She had always been active in the work of the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin. Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, the pastor, officiated at the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis have returned to their home at Middletown, Del., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ten Eyck at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Doren, of Neshanic, have returned from Newark, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Van Doren's sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Compton has returned to her home at Pluckemin after an extended visit to friends at Peapack and Basking Ridge.

George Barnosky, of Newark, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Abram DuMont at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. Frank L. Lane, of North Branch Depot, has been entertaining relatives from Newark for a few days.

Miss Edith Staats, of North Branch, has been entertaining Miss Annie Stern, of Somerville, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Housel, of North Branch, have been entertaining friends from Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Maud Lane, of New York, has been spending a short vacation with her parents at Pluckemin.

Joseph Kershaw, of Neshanic, has been spending a week with friends in Easton, Pa.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones Bailey, of Bound Brook, have issued invitations for the wedding and reception of their daughter, Miss Frances Estella Bailey, to Dr. Harold Denman Meeker, of New York, which will take place at their home in Watchung drive, Saturday night, December 21.

After spending two weeks with relatives in Somerville, Mrs. William Pittenger and children have returned to their home in Main street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Sella Wilkinson, of South Bound Brook, have been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Jones, of Bound Brook, is visiting friends in New York.

BASKING IDGE.

The Presbyterian congregation of Liberty Corner will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of calling a pastor to the church, which has been vacant since last June. It is supposed that Rev. Mr. Werner, of Philadelphia, will be extended the call.

At a recent meeting of the Shakespeare Club it was decided that the club would postpone its next meeting one week owing to the regular time for meeting occurring during Christmas week. The next meeting will be held December 30.

Mrs. William Griffith, who has been in the hospital in Newark for the past few weeks, will return this week to her home on the Bernardsville road.

The Morristown Glee Club will give an entertainment in the Bishop Janes Methodist church tonight.

Miss M. Ball, of Newark, is spending several months at the home of James Frost, on the Boulevard.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A jubilation service to celebrate the cancellation of the first mortgage on the Presbyterian manse was held in the chapel last night. Many parishioners turned out and there was an informal rejoicing at the burning of the mortgage, which three years ago amounted to $900. At that time a sinking fund was established to pay it off, and but a short time ago the necessary total was realized. There is still a second smaller mortgage on the manse and the fund will be kept in existence to cancel that. At the election of elders and deacons of the church at last night's parish meeting, the present parishioners were in each case re-elected.

The fair under the auspices of the Junior League of the Methodist church opened this afternoon in the parish house and will be continued tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night. The various booths are presided over by the members of the league and many boroughites are taking advantage of the excellent opportunity offered for purchasing dainty and useful Christmas presents.

"A. G. E. Club Tea Party," an original farce, will be the feature of the entertainment to be given by the G. E. Club for the benefit of the piano fund of the New Market school next Tuesday evening. "Our Aunt from California," another farce, will also be given by the club members, and during the intermission there will be musical selections by local talent.

Those on the honor roll of the New Market primary school for the past month are Lizzie Thompson, Alice Hoffman, Mary Zellar, Jennie Kelloway, Loretta Kerwin, Frances Metze, Madeline Maguire, Henry Romph, LeRoy Voorhees, Frederick Roth, Edward Kerwin, Alexander Stillwagon, William McEvoy and Clarence Smith.

The Borough Council will hold a special meeting Monday night to finish up routine business for the year. This will be the last meeting for Mayor Wyckoff.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held Sunday evening, December 22, in the church. On Monday afternoon, the 23d, the children will have a Christmas tree and receive their presents.

With the disappearance of the snow the ban was raised on the hunting of rabbits. The hunters are again enjoying the sport.

The Bible Study Class held its weekly meeting for reading and study at the home of Mrs. Evans last night.

Charles Reick, of New York, has been visiting his sister, Miss Nettie Reick, of Westfield avenue.

Mrs. William Dean, of Summit, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Mooney, of Valley Road.

James Fitzgerald has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet tonight in the Library rooms.

John A. Koch's meat market on Richmond street, is the place to purchase the best meat, poultry and game. His sausage is considered the best in the city.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, will address the Junior League meeting in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Christmas service at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Sunday afternoon, December 22, under the auspices of the Sunday-school. It will be in the form of a cantata.

The choir of the First Baptist church has commenced its rehearsal of Christmas music, and the Sunday-school is also rehearsing special music to be sung at the Christmas Sunday service.

The Christmas sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church opened this afternoon in Vincent chapel. It will be continued this evening, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Faith chapel will meet within a few days to settle up the accounts of the recent fair. Announcement will then be made of the net proceeds. It is believed that about $300 will be the profit.

Tomorrow night the Seventh-Day Adventist church will hold its regular Friday evening service in the W. C. T. U. room, Babcock building. Subject, "Signs of Christ's Second Coming." All are welcome to this service. Regular church service Saturday at 3:15 p. m.

All day meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held on Friday, December 13, 100 Madison avenue, W. C. T. U. rooms. Rev. H. J. and Mrs. Pierson will be present and conduct the services of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson are well known in this city, having conducted a series of meetings here several times before going to California, from which they have recently returned, after an absence of ten years. The morning services begins at 10:30. At 3 p. m. Mrs. Pierson will give an address. All are welcome.

M. J. Sheridan, of this city, is a guest at the Prince George Hotel, New York.

Miss Minnie Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, continues to improve from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver Knox, of East Second street, are parents of a daughter, born to them a few days ago.

—P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, will sell at public auction, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, at Alex. Kane's lumber yard, corner Third street and Filmore avenue, horses, wagons, harness, tools, picks, shovels, etc. An excellent opportunity for bargains is offered.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, and A. E. Willard, of West Front street, both deny that it was their dogs which engaged in a fight last week when Robert Reed was bitten.

—The Watchung Hunt Club will meet at Scotch Plains, near the home of Dr. Coles, Saturday afternoon, for the weekly chase. The farmers and their friends are invited to join in the ride.

—If the weather permits Contractor C. M. Meeker will complete the work of macadamizing Arlington place within the next week. He expects to finish West End avenue this week and will then start operations on Arlington place.

—Charles W. McCutchen in his illustrated lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, December 20, for the benefit of Faith chapel, will describe life and scenes along the River Nile. His lecture is highly instructive and interesting and his views are considered among the best yet presented on this subject.

—The Councilmanic street committee has decided that after the brick pavement work on Watchung avenue and West Front street and at Front and Somerset streets is completed, nothing further will be done until spring. The sides of the street outside the trolley tracks will not be paved at this time. This decision was reached this week after a conference.

RAHWAY CHURCH WILL HOLD BIG CELEBRATION.

Services to mark the completion of the seven months' work of renovating St. Mary's R. C. church will take place at Rahway next Sunday. The decorations have been made in keeping with the architecture of the edifice. The carvings of the capitals and frieze have been reproduced in varying designs throughout the arches and plain spaces, culminating in the sanctuary. The color scheme is the two shades of terra-cotta, relieved by the cream and green.

In the dome of the sanctuary has been placed a representation of the Holy Trinity in the clouds of heaven, surrounded by a court of angels with St. Peter and St. Paul in the foreground. Around the altar are four adoring angels of Roman design. Over the confessional are two pictures of the Good Shepherd and the Sacred Heart. The chapel of the blessed Virgin is a shrine, culminating in the new image of Mary and the child Jesus.

Bishop John J. O'Connor will preside at the solemn mass of thanksgiving at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. The mass will be sung by Rev. P. Leo, assistant priest at St. Mary's. The deacon will be Rev. B. M. Bogan, of Plainfield, and the sub-deacon Rev. Jerome Smith, of Elizabeth.

Rev. George F. Brown, the rector of St. Mary's, will be master of ceremonies, assisted by Rev. T. A. Wallace, chancellor of the Newark Diocese. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. William T. McLaughlin, rector of St. Augustine's church, Union Hill.

BUSINESS OF BENEVOLENCE.

John D. Rockefeller Advocates a Corporation to Manage It.

It takes a practical mind to make a fortune, says John D. Rockefeller, according to Leslie's Weekly. Men have often said in my hearing, "Oh, how I wish I were rich! If I had money I should do this great work or that." Now, those men will never be rich. They haven't got the purpose and practical bent of mind for it. They think of the fruits of victory without the struggle. I fear it it necessary to fix the mind pretty firmly upon the making of money before it is possible to plan its spending. I remember clearly when the financial plan—if I may call it so—of my life was formed. It was out in Ohio, under the ministration of a dear old minister, who preached, "Get money; get it honestly, and then give it wisely." I wrote that down in a little book. I have the little book yet, with that writing in it. I have tried ever since to "get money honestly and to give it wisely." There is a great deal of folly shown in the distribution of benevolence. If substance is a trust, then it is very serious business, this matter of dispensing it. One can't simply get rid of it and have a free conscience. A responsibility attaches to the distribution. I have an idea on that point, to this effect: Let us have benevolence trusts—corporations to manage the business of benevolence.

Puzzle.

A certain two men are possessed each of exactly $10,000.

One buys a modest house for $4,000, a modest business for $3,000, and salts the remainder of his money away against a rainy day.

The other puts his entire $10,000 into a motor car, and thereby acquires such credit that he can have a house worth $50,000, and become a partner in a business paying $100,000 a year.

Assuming that both men have a wife and some daughters, which of them lives to kick himself?—Puck.

Miss Grace Jones, of Flemington, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Kate Williams, of Roselle, has returned home after spending a few days with friends here.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Golfers are weatherproof and the rain did not keep any away from the eleventh annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association Tuesday night at Delmonico's. The gathering included lookers-on as well as voting delegates, the routine business being transacted briskly and opinions being exchanged on many matters of importance to local golfers.

Secretary Calkins reported fifty-seven clubs in membership, located in the order of twenty-two in New Jersey, three in Connecticut, ten on Long Island and twenty-two in New York exclusive of Long Island. The Scarsdale Golf Club and the Glen Ridge Club have become members during the year and five clubs have resigned, four of them, the Eastern Parkway, Richmond Hill, Westchester and Nyack clubs, through the inability to hold their grounds and the Meadow Brook Club because the members now golf at Garden City.

The report also stated that in accord with a resolution at the last annual meeting the Massachusetts Golf Association and the Golf Association of Philadelphia had been communicated with to learn if it would be desirable to hold an open championship tournament under the auspices of the three associations. The replies were adverse to such a tournament. Regarding the metropolitan open championship, although the association stood ready to assist in financing the event, it could not be held, as no club saw its way clear to offer its links.

Here Secretary Calkins interpolated this personal opinion, which gained applause: "It is to be hoped another season will see a resumption of these tournaments. The association will be able another year to assume the larger part of the expense, if not all of it, and all that is needed is a club willing to offer its links. While an open event is not altogether easy to run off in just the right kind of way, it is nevertheless an undeniable aid to improvement in play, not only for the professionals, but also for the amateurs, who gain much from keen competition with the salaried players. In my belief, one reason for the superiority as a whole abroad, especially professional play, is the lack of more frequent open tournaments here. The proper management of such tournaments could accomplish a great deal of good to the professional player, who, it must be admitted, is more often harmed than helped by the well-intended but incautious and unthinking social equality which largely prevails today in the clubhouses and clubrooms."

The report included a summary of the M. G. A. championship and of thirteen open tournaments, with the scores in the Lesley cup intercity match, won for the third time by the M. G. A. team under the captaincy of W. J. Travis, and a tribute to the "magnificent hospitality" of the Massachusetts Golf Association and the Country Club at Brookline. The handicap committee had saved $243 in expenses by substituting a list of ratings up to nine for the long list of 2,500 names. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $863. The balance a year ago was $390. The receipts this year have been $300 more than last year and the expenditures $172 less.

As usual the ticket named by the nominating committee, Findlay S. Douglas, Howard F. Whitney and W. D. Vanderpool, received a unanimous vote. It read: President, W. Fellowes Morgan; vice-president, Arden M. Robbins; secretary, Leighton Calkins; treasurer, Frank C. Jennings. Committeemen, G. T. Brokaw, J. R. Maxwell, Jr., James L. Taylor, John Reid, Jr., Grinnell Willis.

FOOTBALL.

It is probable that Captain Lucius H. Biglow, formerly of this city, who captained the Yale football team the past season, is through with athletics. He said last night that he had refused to join the Yale crew for next spring, although he pulled the strongest oar in the varsity shell two years ago. His parents oppose his rowing any longer, and will keep him out of the shell next spring.

Captain Biglow has notified Coach Kennedy, of the Yale crew, of his inability to join the rowing squad when it is called out next month. Biglow's parents also wish him to go into business as soon as he is graduated next fall.

If this is done, Biglow will not be available as head coach for the football eleven next fall, although it is football tradition for a Yale captain to return as head coach.

It is generally thought that Yale's gridiron head coach next fall will be Tad Jones. He will be graduated in June, but he will return as director of the Y. M. C. A. of the Sheffield Scientific School for next year. He will not be eligible for athletic teams, but will probably be football and baseball coach.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Howze, commandant of cadets at the Military Academy at West Point, has written a letter to Commander W. S. Benson, commandant of mid-shipmen, congratulating the Navy football team, which shows the feeling which exists between these institutions, notwithstanding the spirited athletic rivalry.

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Lace Bed Sets

Here is something fine to give either the lady of the house or to any girl who takes a pride in keeping her own room well dressed.

One hundred patterns of these **Bed Sets** are here to choose from. There is no stock anywhere like it. Many styles of laces—Bobbinet, Renaissance, Dentelle Arabe, Lacet Lace, Point d'Arabe, Irish Point, Scotch lace and Plain and Figured Muslin; some for metal beds with festoons and straight valances and bolster pieces to match; some also for wooden beds with shams to match. Prices range from **$2.50** to **$90**

Our Annual Christmas Hint

There is a time for everything—even Christmas shopping. Now you have time to choose, time to be waited on, time to change your mind. The big and little ones, for sock and stocking things, for young and old. Washing Machines. Carpet Sweepers, Safety Razors, Table Cutlery, Chafing Dishes, Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots and Tea Kettles, Skates, Sleds, Pocket Knives and hosts of most acceptable Christmas gifts, useful, practical, ornamental and pleasing at

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Mr. Barkalew Prizes It.

Former Freeholder Lewis E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place, recently regained possession of a valuable book belonging to him many years ago. It is entitled "The Christian Economy," and was translated from the original Greek from an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his Book of Revelations. The book was published by Milton F. Cushing, one of the original newspaper publishers of Plainfield, in 1840, and a copy of it was secured by Mr. Barkalew in 1850. Sometime afterward he lost the copy and could never get trace of i .He was surprised one day when the book was returned to him through the mail by the wife of his brother, R. C. Barkalew, who resides in Newark. It had been in his brother's possessioin during the tiine it was lost, apparently being taken away with other effects years ago, when Mr. Barkalew's brother moved to Newark.

Arranging Benefit Masquerade.

Friends of the late William F. Lawler, the young machinist who died while at work in the Pond shop, are arranging a masquerade ball for the benefit of his widow. It will be held in T. A. B. Hall New Year's eve.

The electric message given at E. B. Maynard's barber shop on North avenue is very popular with patrons of the shop.

George F. Brown, of Somerset street, is always ready to show you desirable properties for sale or lease and sells the best life and accident insurance.

ASKS FOR AN INQUIRY INTO LANG'S SANITY

Alan H. Strong, counsel for Frederick Lang, the convicted murderer at New Brunswick, yesterday announced to Supreme Court Justice Swayze in the presence of Prosecutor George Berdine that he would at some date to be fixed make formal application for a commission to examine his client's mental condition.

Mr. Strong said that he would present some facts to the court at that time which he believed would indicate to the court that a commission was necessary, and that Lang should be confined in the asylum.

The appeal of the case to the United States Supreme Court will probably not be affected by this step. The appeal and bond have been filed there and Mr. Strong is very desirous of settling his contention that a man cannot be tried on an indictment voted for by a grand juror over 65 years of age, if he had no opportunity of challenging such grand juror.

If the conviction should be set aside Mr. Strong can present Lang's mental condition as a reason why he should not be tried again, and if affirmed, will present the same reason why he should not be hanged.

Lang, who is only 24 years of age, has been twice examined by medical men. The first time Dr. Britton G. Evans, made famous by the Thaw case, pronounced him sane. That was before the trial. Some time after the trial the murderer became violent in the jail, and once set fire to his cell. He was again examined, but the physicians declined to pronounce him insane.

Lang murdered his niece, Katie Gordon, at Piscatawaytown, April 20, 1906. He escaped, but was captured in New Brunswick on June 6th, following. He was convicted of murder in the first degree July 17, and sentenced to be hanged on August 28. The Messrs. Strong appealed but the conviction was sustained in the New Jersey higher courts.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Howe's new series of moving pictures is tonight's attraction at the New Plainfield theatre.

When Theodore Kremer wrote "The Fatal Wedding," it is hardly possible that he realized that he had completed a melodrama which was destined to become one of the greatest dramatic successes of years, and which would be translated into other languages and produced on three continents. The reason that "The Fatal Wedding" has done all of this is because it is a play that is a true picture of human nature skillfully and delightfully told. It is to be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night.

"The Great Divide," the most striking dramatic success the American stage has seen for a quarter of a century, will be played at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night. This news will be received with delight by our play lovers, for no drama of recent years has attracted so much attention as "The Great Divide." For nearly two entire seasons it attracted crowded houses to the Princess and Daly's theatres, New York, being presented in the metropolis nearly 500 times. The road tour is being directed by Henry Miller, whose name is inseparably linked with the success of the play. The cast was selected by this famous actor-manager with great care, and the production is an exact duplicate of the New York original.

Every year adds to the worthily attained popularity of the golden-voiced singer, Al. H. (Metz) Wilson, who has come to be known among theatre-goers as the ambassador of German dialect. Supported by a splendid company, all the stage accessories that go with a successful production, and his "New Metz in the Alps," the strongest production in which he has ever appeared, the present season's tour is amounting to an ovation. He will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night.

COLUMBIA ALUMNI DINNER.

New Jersey Association Will Have Governor-elect as Guest.

The annual reunion and dinner of the New Jersey Alumni Association of Columbia University will be held in English's Hall, East Orange, tonight.

The reunion this year promises to be by far the most interesting and successful yet planned by the association. Among the guests and speakers will be President Nicholas Murray Butler, of the University; Hamilton W. Mabie, Dean Goetze, of the School of Applied Sciences; prominent members of the faculty and alumni and John Franklin Fort, Governor-elect.

A quartet from the Glee Club will sing old college songs and add to the entertainment of the evening. It is the expectation of the association that there will be a rousing band of Columbia men presnt to greet Governor-elect Fort and other distinguished guests, and every one will be made welcome.

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THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

President Theodore Roosevelt Issued This Statement from the White House Last Night.

In view of the issuance of the call of the Republican National Committee for the convention the President makes the following statement:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement: 'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

A DESERVED REBUKE.

County Judge Edward S. Atwater has profited by experience and his rebuke to clemency seekers for a convicted "black-hand" letter-writer, yesterday, was most timely. After the culprit had been convicted, Mayor P. J. Ryan and some Elizabeth aldermen petitioned the court for leniency. In their most astounding statement, the mayor and his friends cast undeserved reflection on the jury by declaring that they did not believe the defendant guilty. This unprecendented action brought forth a severe rebuke from the court, who very properly said that after a jury has announced its verdict, "it is not for the mayor of the city, or any other person, to tell the court that it does not believe that the offender is guilty."

The incident recalls the miscarriage of justice in a case of attempted assault by a negro on a little girl some time ago where there did not appear to be one mitigating circumstance. Placing full reliable on petitions made by two or three residents of New Jersey, who, it is only fair to say, had no knowledge of the true facts of the case, the court in that instance showed mercy when none was due. The real fact was that the court had been imposed upon and was not in any sense blameable. Naturally, however, there was considerable indignation over the mildness of the judge would not place so much dependence on petitions, many of which are misguided, misdirected and really injurious to the true cause of justice.

SUGGESTION TO SCHOOL BOARD.

Would it not be a better investment of the taxpayers' money to divide the appropriation for the Darrow avenue school and erect one in the far west end as well? There is urgent need for school accommodations in that section, particularly for the benefit of little children who are now compelled to go a great distance from home to obtain their education. Consequently many citizens naturally question the wisdom of spending such a large amount on the Darrow avenue structure when it means that the proper accommodations can not be provided in the extreme west and for some time to come.

The desired appropriation for the Darrow avenue building is placed at $110,000, and it is said to be doubtful whether it will be another case like the high school when the stated appropriation was not entirely sufficient. At any rate $110,000 is a rather large sum to spend on one building when it would serve the purpose for two on a less elaborate scale. In the vicinity of Clinton avenue and Front street, school accommodations for the little ones would serve a good purpose. The erection of a building in that locality would be a welcome thing. The city already holds title to a suitable site.

If the Board of Education reconsiders its desire to expend $110,000 on the single building and decides to use the amount in the erection of two school houses, it will be following sound public sentiment.

The Daily Press will be glad to receive communications on the suggestion that two schools, instead of one, be built with the $110,000 desired for the proposed Darrow avenue structure. Do you want proper school accommodations in the far west end where the city owns suitable property for a much needed structure?

The Republican organization has selected two worthy candidates for the Prosecutor's office in the persons of C. Addison Swift and Walter L. Getfield, Jr. It is safe to say that general approval would be given both nominations.

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CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

Highly successful, socially as well as financially, the Christmas fair and bazaar under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, ended last evening at the church parish house, the second night of the affair. A large number of the parishioners thronged the booths where articles suitable for Christmas presents were sold in the afternoon and evening, and a neat sum was realized by the church women for the expenses of the parish during the winter months.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the officers of the women's guild of the parish, Miss Elizabeth Forster, president; Mrs. I. M. Peterson, vice-president; Mrs. William Grannatt, secretary, and Mrs. Harry C. Fraleigh, treasurer. At the various booths, in charge of the women, girls and boys of the church, were the following parishioners:

Fancy table—Mrs. Merrill, Miss Alice Forster, Mrs. Juan A. Babcock and Mrs. Fred Harris. Cake table—Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Brooks. Chinese Laundry—Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Campbell. Candy table—Mrs. Dudley Ferguson and Mrs. Charles Stace. Ice cream table—Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. Harry C. Fraleigh, and Mrs. I. M. Peterson. Girls' fancy table—the Misses Helen Sutton, Dorothy Merrill, Ruth Morris, Emily Brentnall, Susan and Jane Bennett, Annie Mauger, Fannie Brooks and Grace Squier. Girls' chocolate table—Miss Josie Romond and Miss Nellie Squirer. Boys' novelty table—Juan Babcock, Lawrence Sutton and Neilson Sutton. Fruit table—William Peterson.

During the evening, there were phonograph selections by the Victor phonograph of Harry C. Fraleigh. Mr. Fraleigh was assisted by E. E. Brown.

HE TELLS CENTRAL'S SIDE

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of Easton on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, New York and Long Branch and New Jersey Southern systems, which would have to move by way of Easton—in some instances more than double the distance than when moving via Jersey City.

"Consider for a moment what such a circuitous route would mean for traffic to and from the Newark, Elizabethport, Bayonne, Jersey City and Perth Amboy districts; also the business received in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio and the Reading system, connecting with the Jersey Central at Bound Brook. The public have every reason to feel alarmed.

"The New Haven Company states that a part of the traffic involved originates at places which are also accessible to the Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley railroads, and that the traffic which formerly moved by the Jersey Central could be moved by one of these other railroads. This is undoubtedly true as, to some traffic, though it would involve hardship and expense to shippers. Take the case of an industry located, say at Elizabeth, Newark, etc., which has switch connection with the Jersey Central; its merchandise could be taken to the Pennsylvania Railroad station. It could only be so taken however, by added expense to the shipper, and the same would be true of New England merchandise received by that shipper over the Pennsylvania.

"Even in cases where the freight facilities of both railroads are equally convenient to shippers, the break of through connection with one route would leave them without competition which shippers want in order to secure the best rates and best service. It would be a step backward for any community which now has service over two railroads to be reduced to service over one.

"The public should see to it that their rights are not violated."

A Benefit Euchre.

Mrs. David T. Kenney, of Rockview avenue, gave a euchre at her home, last night, for the benefit of Mount St. Mary's College. Twenty tables were used and the playing was spirited.

—For best results try a Press want ad.

THE BIG STORE IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

No matter in which direction you turn you are sure to find some suggestion for a gift. Begin your Christmas buying now, don't wait till the last few days with its hustle, bustle and confusion, then again you will secure more satisfactory purchases before the stocks are depleted.

SOME HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

XMAS UMBRELLAS

It needs only a glimpse to show that we have the umbrella stocks of Plainfield. Umbrellas for men, women and children, in plain and fancy handles, from **79c to $10.50.**

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes

Make an ideal gift for most any one; handsomely embossed lacquered Japanese goods; two special lots that we are selling at **39c and 59c each.** Others from **75c to $1.98.**

Blankets and Comfortables

Make very sensible and desirable Xmas gifts, and we never had such a stock of good qualities and at such low prices. We had the good fortune to secure them before the advance in prices.

The Celebrated Muncy Mills Blankets, ranging in price from **$3.50 to $15.00 a pair.**

The famous Corkran Brothers' Comfortables, absolutely clean and sanitary, very fluffy and light, from **$1.50 to $7.98 each.**

A Bissell Carpet Sweeper

Is just the thing; a useful and serviceable article and one that will last for years, and they are very inexpensive; **$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 each.**

Dolls! Dolls!!

The most beautiful French dolls you've ever seen, just as natural as life; we direct special attention to those at **98c, $1.50 and $1.98;** others from **25c up.**

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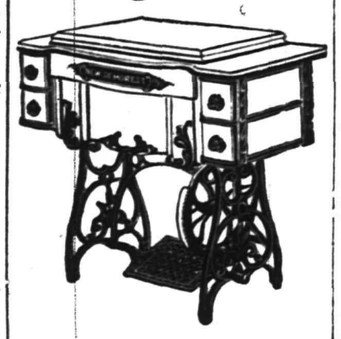

What could be more acceptable for a Christmas gift than a good sewing machine; join our club, it costs only a dollar and it permits you to pay for the machine on easy monthly payments, and enables you to buy

A $30.00 Machine for $19.50
A $35.00 Machine for $21.50
A $40.00 Machine for $22.50
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These prices include a full set of attachments and a 10-year guarantee on the machine; make your selection now and we will hold and deliver it at Christmas time.

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Neckwear, Suspenders, in fancy boxes, bath robes and house jackets, dress suit cases and bags, collars and cuffs, night shirts and pajamas, silk handkerchiefs and mufflers, plain and initial handkerchiefs, kid gloves, driving and auto gloves, etc.

Sale of Vases at Half-Price

Importer's samples of such well known ware as Royal Warwick, Chelsea, Ameresque and Carlstadt, very artistic shapes and just the thing for gifts; prices ranging **from 98c up to $9.50.**

Framed Pictures

Make very desirable gifts. We've an elegant line to choose from, water colors, etchings, pastels, lithographs, photo colors, etc., at **39c, 50c, 69c, 98c, $1.50 and $1.98.**

Handkerchiefs for Xmas

We did an immense holiday business in handkerchiefs last year and this season we expect to eclipse those records. The showing includes handkerchiefs from the best Belfast, St. Gall and American manufacturers, which you will find marked at the very lowest prices.

Furniture for Xmas

Many persons would appreciate a piece of furniture instead of some fancy article. We suggest the following: Parlor and Library Tables, Jardiniere Stands, Morris Chairs, Parlor Rockers, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Music Cabinets, Buffets, Couches and Bamboo Furniture.

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

MACFADDEN ADVOCATES PHYSICAL STANDARD

An audience of less than 150 people, including about a dozen women, attended the physical culture entertainment given at the Casino, last night, by Bernarr Macfadden. In connection with his exhibition of poses, showing his remarkable physical development, the exponent of physical culture gave a talk explaining his methods of the development of the body in which he presented some interesting facts.

"The race for gold," said Mr. Macfadden, "has given place to the development of character and body and people today think too little of the importance of caring for their physical nature. The life of our great cities is furnished by the country and it has been demonstrated that this runs out in about the fourth generation owing to the fast pace in which we live. We have a gold standard; we ought to have a physical standard."

The speaker also referred to prudery, showing how this will resolve itself into degeneracy. "Many parents who dislike to acquaint their children with facts they should know while under parental care," said Mr. Macfadden, "are later horrified to learn that they have picked up this knowledge from their companions and in a way that has been harmful to them."

Referring to the absence of children in many families, Mr. Macfadden said that one could walk along Fifth avenue, New York, for many blocks and not see a little one. This condition he ascribed to the fact that children are not wanted in many homes, they are considered a nuisance, something that is to be sadly deplored and is a reflection on the country.

The audience was greatly interested in the physical development of Mr. Macfadden and all were impressed with his methods as being excellent to bring about an improved condition of the mind and body.

Another Adjourned Meeting.

The Common Council will hold its second adjourned meeting for the month on Monday night, December 23, at which time all bills will be paid to close up the accounts for the year.

New Cars Almost Here.

Several new double-truck trolley cars were received at the P. S. C. barns in Dunellen yesterday and it is believed that they will be used on the local lines within a short time.

TWO SCHOOLS PREFERRED

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$110,000 in one building when such a large section of the West End would be left unprovided for. Mr. Marshall now proposes to take the matter up at the next meeting of the Board of Trade for the purpose of having a calm and dispassionate discussion of school needs. Other citizens are joining him in a movement to bring about the erection of two schools instead of the one at Darrow avenue and Essex street, which in reality will be supposed to take the place of the Washington School building which was sold to St. Mary's church.

Mr. Marshall is but one of the hundreds of interested citizens who take the same view.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

A moving picture show at Williamstown has been stopped because it used so much electric current that the town was almost in darkness.

Through the generosity of an unidentified friend, the Burlington County Hospital at Mt. Holly is to be provided with an X-ray instrument.

Mayor Curtis Somers, of Linwood, who was defeated for re-election by John C. Steelman, Reform candidate, at the recent election, has filed a protest, alleging fraud, and will ask for a recount of the close vote.

While John Land was working at the Baileytown sawmill a buzz saw so badly mangled three of his fingers that Dr. Day found it necessary to amputate them. Land displayed wonderful nerve, refusing to take an anaesthetic.

Caught between a locomotive and a pile of lumber at a freight station, at Risley, Tuesday, Louis Morton, thirty-three years old, a brakeman at Cedar Brook, was injured internally and removed to Cooper Hospital, Camden.

Ten thousand trout will be placed in the stream running through Moore's meadows, east of Clayton, by Game Warden Moebius, of Williamstown. This stream is the head of Maurice River and is dammed at Franklinville.

Wives and daughters of the members of the Newark Bay Club of Bayonne are planning to take part in a large fair to be held at the clubhouse, foot of West Thirty-third street, the proceeds of which will be devoted to furnishing the building.

Walter Walters, 526 Vine street, Camden, was found in an unconscious condition at Locust and Chestnut streets, Camden, shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday night. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital, where the physician said he had taken laudanum. They have small hopes of saving his life. Why he should wish to die is not known.

Judge Tuller, of the Cumberland County Court, has set aside the assessment for benefits of paving made by commissioners appointed at the request of the city of Bridgeton. On Water street, that city, in a manufacturing centre, the benefits to property holders were assessed at about fifty per cent. of the entire cost of paving.

Thomas R. Croker, a lightweight pugilist, was drowned Tuesday in a shallow pond at Locust and Atlantic avenues, Camden. During the night he was intoxicated, and, it is believed, wandered into the pond in this condition, and fell face down, and on account of his helpless condition was unable to extricate himself.

Stephen McCawson, thirty-five years old, of Philadelphia, ascertained that kissing and hugging a woman on the street in Atlantic City costs $7.50. He was charged by Policeman Martin with having seized the woman, who screamed, and imprinted a dozen kisses upon her lips despite her struggles to free herself. He is in jail in default of paying the fine.

Attracted to the home of Justice of the Peace Joel W. Cross, at Fourth and Arch streets, Camden, Tuesday, Policeman Wagner, Walter Lee and William Getty found the 'squire unconscious in bed and the wall paper ablaze, having ignited from an upset oil stove. Cross was carried to the street, where he soon recovered, and the blaze was extinguished by the fire department.

NEW DIVORCE LAW.

Persons Must Not Remarry Within Six Months.

The days when parties to a divorce decree might remarry before the Chancellor's signature on the document has had time to dry are almost at an end in New Jersey. With the first of next month, based upon recommendations of the uniform divorce law congress, the new ruling will take effect.

Under this law litigants in contested divorce cases must wait for six months after the court has reached its decision before the final decree of divorce is granted, and parties in uncontested cases must wait a like period for the filing of the master's report.

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Best Fig Bars, just received fresh, per lb 10c
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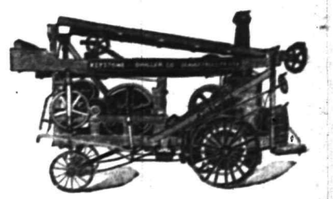

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Joel Manning and daughter, of Plainfield avenue, have removed to their new home in Plainfield. Their late residence is undergoing complete renovation pending the occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Delafield.

Miss Emma Manning, of Lakeside avenue, has recovered from her recent indisposition and is now able to resume her household duties.

William Faulks, of Maple avenue, is assisting his son, Frank Faulks, of Front street, in making improvements at his house.

The children of the public school of South Plainfield will hold their Christmas entertainment in the Baptist church here.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of Plainfield avenue, has just completed a visit with Mrs. Wyckoff, of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunting and family, of Piscataway, have now taken up their residence in this village.

The services of Monroe Pyatt have been secured by the public roads committee.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

MR. RANSON'S WEDDING AT BALTIMORE TUESDAY

The marriage of Miss Ann Baldwin Passano, daughter of Ferdinand Passano, of Baltimore, and Charles A. Ranson, State political writer for the Newark Evening News, to be celebrated in an Episcopal church, Baltimore, Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon, will be attended by a large number of well-known people in the State as well as Baltimore, where the bride is a social favorite. More than 600 invitations have been issued to the marriage.

Miss Passano will be attended by Mrs. Louis Passano, her sister-in-law, as matron of honor, and J. B. F. Ranson, of Jersey City, a brother of the groom, will be best man. The ushers will include State Senator Everett Colby, of Orange; Louis F. Passano, brother of the bride; Alfred L. Ranson, brother of the groom, who is editor of the North Hudson News; J. Stockett Kent, general freight traffic agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad; Walter Huppman, of Baltimore, assistant traffic manager for the B. and O. Railroad, and Robert V. Hoffman, of Westfield, editor of the Union County Standard, a cousin of the groom.

Trinity's Christmas Entertainment.

The committee in charge of the Christmas entertainment at Trinity Reformed church has secured an especially strong program for that affair to be held at the church on Thursday night, December 26. The committee believes it has been fortunate in securing Charles R. Taggart, known as "The Man from Vermont," who gives descriptive piano selections and songs, recitations and character sketches, ventriloquial dialogues and violin mimicry. In addition, Miss Winifred Carroll, contralto of the Crescent Avenue church choir, and Miss Ethel Moore, formerly soprano of the choir, will favor with vocal numbers. Last year the Sunday-school entertainment was given up on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, but he is so much improved that he may be able to enjoy this year's entertainment.

Veterans Elect Officers.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., elected the following officers at its meeting Tuesday night: Commander, Dr. J. F. Berg; senior vice-commander, Charles B. Stephens, junior vice-commander, John Wenzel; quartermaster John Naylor; chaplain, Nathan Pennington; officer of the day, Stephen R. Struthers; officer of the guard, Edward Vandeiweg; trustees, M. C. Dobbins, William Hand; delegates to department encampment, John Naylor and Isaac E. Houston. The officers will be installed the second Tuesday in January.

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ATTACKS ELECTROCUTION

Allan H. Strong Contends that the Statute is Unconstitutional and Tells Why.

ARGUES BEFORE ERRORS COURT

In Behalf of Delicco, Says Head Keeper Has No Power to Fig Day of Execution.

Electrocution as a punishment for murder has been threatened by constitutional points raised against this method of inflicting the death punishment by Allan H. Strong, of New Brunswick, in his argument yesterday before the Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton in the case of Pasquale Delicco, of Middlesex county, who was sentenced to die next week in the electric chair for killing Lugi Tenace. There are four men under sentence of electrocution within the next two weeks, and the raising of these points by Mr. Strong means that the whole scheme of electrocution is threatened.

Mr. Strong contended that the constitution provides that no one of the three distinct branches of the government shall exercise rights in the department in which it is not a part. He instanced the head keeper of the State Prison is an administrative officer, yet the law allows him to fix the date for holding an electrocution within a week specified by the trial judge. He held that in fixing the time within the week the head keeper is exercising judicial functions, and that the Legislature cannot give him that power. When confronted with the old law cited by one of the justices, that under its provisions sheriffs could select the time between 10 and 2 of a specified day during which to conduct a hanging. Mr. Strong replied that the law does not take cognizance of parts of a day.

He also raised the point that the death warrant did not state by which method Delisso was to be put to death, and that the judgment did not so state when it came from the verdict. He held that inasmuch as there was a change in inflicting the death penalty, the sentence should state the method. Counsel for the State held that judicial functions were fully exercised when a week was fixed within which an electrocution should be held.

These points raised by Mr. Strong will likely encourage counsel for Charles Gibson and Stephen Dorsey, of Camden, to ask for reprieves so that they may raise the same points.

Another murder case argued was that of Michael Tomassi, who shot Mrs. Delia Congilio, at Lambertville, with whom he boarded. James M. Tremble, of Newark, appeared for Tomassi, and argued that the conviction should be set aside because the defendant had not been served with a copy of the jury panel and also that private counsel had assisted the prosecutor to the detriment of his client. Prosecutor George K. Large, of Hunterdon county, spoke for the State, and said that Tomassi had been informed of the drawing of the panel and had a right to object had he so chosen.

The court will take up both cases at an early conference and will make an early decision.

JUSTICE ON EXCISE VIOLATIONS.

Hudson Grand Jury Directed to Investigate Gambling and Election Frauds.

Supreme Court Justice Pitney, in his charge to the new December grand jury in Hudson county, yesterday called the attention of the Bishops' law throughout the county, and urged it to bring in indictment against all who disobeyed its provisions. He also called the grand jury's attention to alleged violations of the election law at the last election and to gambling, which, he said, he was informed, was gaining ground throughout the county.

Judges Vail and Parker sat with Justice Pitney on the bench. John Merritt was designated as the foreman of the new grand jury.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE FEDERAL GLUE COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Federal Glue Company, held December 9, 1907, in the City of New York, at which meeting a majority of said board was present, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this board, it is advisable and most for the benefit of the Federal Glue Company, that the same be forthwith dissolved; and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1908, at the office of the company, in the City of Plainfield, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to take action upon this resolution; and further, that the secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of said resolution, within 10 days from this date, by publishing the said resolution, with a notice of its adoption in THE PRESS, a newspaper in the city of Plainfield, for at least four weeks, once a week, successively, and by mailing a printed or written copy of the same to each and every stockholder in the United States.

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DEMAREST—At Geneva, N. Y., on Tuesday, December 10, 1907, Elizabeth B., widow of David M. Demarest, of Plainfield, N. J.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Henry M. Demarest, 967 Park avenue, on Saturday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m.

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LOST—Black and white cow. Reward if returned to Delago, 1343 North avenue. 12 12 8

LOST—Gold, initials E. D. J. Reward if returned to Grace church parish house. 12 12 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—In a family of two adults, refined woman (over 40) for general housework; must have references. Address Refined, care Daily Press. 12 10 3

WANTED—Woman for general housework, by the week; go home nights; references required. Call 910 Madison avenue.

WANTED — Stenographer and typewriter; some office experience preferred; give references and salary expected. W. X. W., care Press. 12 12 3

HOME workers wanted; experienced operators on children's wash dresses; bring sample of work. Apply Mrs. Baird, Westfield and Cook avenues, Scotch Plains, N. J. 12 11 2

BOY for factory office, one having experience preferred; give references and state salary. Address Steady, care Press. 12 12 2

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; two in family; reference. Call in morning, No. 1019 Putnam avenue. 12 11 3

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Dec. 15: "The straight gate."—Luke xiii, 23-30. "Strive to enter in by the narrow door."

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Passages for reference—Isa. lv, 6, 7; Matt. v, 20; Phil. iii, 13, 14; II Tim. ii, 4; I John ii, 6.

The proper word here is not straight in the sense of direct or not crooked, but the old English strait or narrow. So the American revised version gives the proper meaning when it translates the passage as "the narrow door."

The whole passage is forceful. The word strive is the same in the Greek as our word agonize. It suggests severe effort, gripping until the knuckles grow white.

Is it, then, so difficult a task to be a follower of Jesus Christ? Is it a work in which strenuous exertion is necessary? That seems so singular when we have heard so much talk of the easiness of the Christian life and the paths of pleasantness and peace. How can these things be reconciled or explained?

Jesus makes it very clear that His way is an exact one. It is narrow. No man can serve two masters. It is not enough to profess to love God. One must do the will of the Father, nothing more, nothing less. God requires all the life, all the love. His claims are exclusive and all inclusive. In a very true sense Paul could call himself the bond servant or slave of Jesus Christ. He will have all or none. Nor can it be otherwise until God nature and man nature shall change utterly. If we are to walk with God we must agree with Him completely. We must keep step with Him. His thought must be our thought, His will our will, His pleasure our joy.

And this is freedom of the highest kind, since it is in this element only our true self can fully develop. As air to lungs so is God's love to our souls. "In Him we live and move and have our being." In this is soul liberty.

Where then is the need of striving if this way of God is what our nature most needs for its good? The call for exertion comes in our immortality. We must learn to use our wings before we can fly. We must learn to walk before we can run with ease and pleasure and safety. And then there is another element which complicates the matter. When we have learned to walk we find in us a perversity which inclines us to want to try some other way than the appointed one.

Call this propensity what you will, depravity, curiosity, self assertion or whatever term you please, the inclination is in every one. It prompts to the opposite course whenever the right and narrow way opens before us. When the command comes, "Thou shalt not eat of it!" this something within us hears, as if it were a voice from without, asking, "Yea, hath God said thou shalt not?" And then it seems good to eat, pleasant to look at and altogether desirable. Every one meets and must meet this experience at some time, somewhere and in some way. Choose we do and must. And here comes the hard work, the striving. Some natures head so strongly away from the narrow door that they must be turned by main strength. Some appetites so clamor for satisfaction that we must grip them by the throat before they will relax their bulldog grip on us. But, at whatever cost it needs, you would best enter the narrow door. Strive then.

Peace Out of War.

Did I ever tell you, among the affecting little things one is always seeing in these battlefields, how on the ground upon which the battle of Bull Run was fought I saw pretty, pure, delicate flowers growing out of the empty ammunition boxes and a wild rose thrusting up its graceful head through the top of the broken Union drum which doubtless sounded its last charge in that battle and a cunning scarlet verbena peeping out of a fragment of an exploded shell, in which strange pot it was planted? Wasn't that peace growing out of war? Even so shall the beautiful and graceful ever grow out of the horrid and terrible things that transpire in this changing but ever advancing world. Nature covers even the battlefields with verdure and bloom. Peace and plenty spring up in the track of devouring campaigns, and all things in nature and society shall work out the progress of mankind.—George Alfred Townsend.

Do It Now.

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow human being let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.—Stephen Grellet.

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Between the days—the weary days—
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Else who could bear the battle stress
Or who withstand the tempest's shocks,
Who thread the dreary wilderness
Among the pitfalls and the rocks,
Came not the night with folded flocks?

The white light scorches, and the plain
Stretches before us, parched with heat;
But, by and by, the fierce beams wane,
And, lo, the nightfall, cool and sweet,
With dews to bathe our aching feet!

For He remembereth our frame!
Even for this I render praise.
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By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Confident testimony for Christ.—Luke xii, 11, 12; Acts iv, 13-33.

The supreme mission of the Christian church and its members is to win the world for Christ. His last and supreme command was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." And this mission is fulfilled largely through the various kinds of confident testimony for Christ. And no one who has had the experience of being saved should neglect to tell to others what he has experienced and what he has seen and heard concerning the conversion of others. Sometimes we may be called upon to testify before or to those who are our superiors. Yet we should not hesitate. If we lack appropriate and wise words, Christ has promised that His spirit will supply the necessary words. Sometimes, as in the case of Peter and John, we may be called upon to testify before those who are hostile to Christianity and may even have the power to do us harm, yet we should not fear. It is "better to obey God rather than man," and therefore we should have no hesitancy in telling our experience.

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Testimony has still a great part to do in the Christianization of the world. (1) Verbal testimony is often of great value, but it is usually more effective when face to face with a single soul than in a large public meeting. There men are apt to be carried away and after repeating their stories to magnify themselves rather than Christ. But if you know that you have been saved go to some one person who is unsaved and tell him that Christ saved you and can save him, and God will bless your efforts. (2) A consistent Christian life is a testimony for Christ. This is very effective testimony. The inconsistency of professed Christians has greatly injured Christ and Christianity. If we were all more consistent, more consecrated, men would know that we had been with Jesus, and they would want to come to Him too. (3) Church membership is another effective way of testifying for Christ. There we take our stand among Christ's people and say to the world by that act, "I am on the Lord's side," and every time we walk to and from the church we are giving testimony for Christ. If we only realized this, so many of us would not be so irregular in attendance. In these and in any other ways possible let us confess Christ on earth, and He will confess us before His Father who is in heaven.

BIBLE READINGS.

Matt. x, 16-19, 32, 33; Mark viii, 34-38; John v, 39; xxi, 20-25; Acts vii, 51-60; Rom. x, 8-11; I Cor. xii, 1-3; I John i, 1-10; iv, 7-15.

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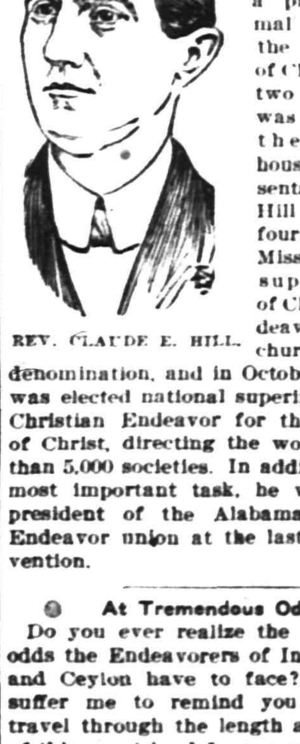

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She Looked About Vaguely, Then Toward the Chateau Walls.

Servants in their official business, either by the giving of false information, the assuming of any of their prerogatives or rights—"

I have never learned the awful fate of a person guilty of these misdemeanors. The book slipped from my hand. Above the clamor of the stream below I had heard a faint shout.

Twice it was repeated. Alarmed, I went to the window and looked down. At first I thought some one had fallen into the river. But the shout had not come from below. I could be sure of this, because on the opposite side of the Aare was a narrow esplanade. Benches were placed at intervals, and there were beds of flowers to break the monotony of the gravel walk. The esplanade was deserted but for one person, a woman, and she was seated, her parasol shielding her from the sun and from my view.

Again I heard the shout, and still again. I listened, breathless. But the mysterious cry was no longer repeated.

Puzzled, I stood at the window, leaning far out, but I could discover sign of no person at such of the windows as I could command. My glance fell idly to the woman sunning herself on the opposite bank. And as I looked, a tiny shaft of light arrested my attention.

It was scarcely larger than my hand, but it seemed endowed with elfish intelligence. For it moved, it danced. And always in the direction of the woman with the parasol.

Now it crawled slowly along the graveled walk in a direct line from the river bank toward her. Now it burned, a shining mark, motionless. Then it darted about in circles, and always close to the woman as if to engage her attention. A minute, five minutes passed, while I watched the eccentric gyrations of this extraordinarily intelligent shaft of light. Over and over its antics were repeated.

The woman's parasol was tilted carelessly back for a moment. The narrow beam of light seized its opportunity. It played fantastically on the dress of the woman. Now at last she had seen it. It flashed upward toward her face. She looked about vaguely, then toward the chateau walls. Now I had seen her face.

It was Helena Brett.

I struck my forehead, impatient at my stupidity. It was Captain Forbes who had shouted. He had seen Helena Brett; he had vainly attempted to make her hear. But the roaring river had drowned his cry. That I had heard it, proved that he was nearer to me than to her. Yes; in this chateau, and a prisoner.

He was signaling that fact to her. Every schoolboy knows the trick. The reflection of the sun's rays on a mirror will carry a tolerable distance.

But now that he had attracted her attention, would she look up and see him? If by chance that were possible, would she understand?

Fascinated, I saw the little beam of light tell its story eloquently and ingeniously.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Startling Message.

She had looked up, only to be blinded by the dancing flame. She held her hands before her eyes. The flame persistently annoyed her. She moved from her seat. It pursued her.

Again she looked up; and even from this height I could see that she was frowning in her anger and annoyance.

She seated herself at another bench. But she could not shake off her tormentor. It no longer beat on her face and person; it moved steadly toward her, then traveled along the path of the promenade; trespassed into the garden of a cottage; shot by the cottage itself; halted at a huge wooden signboard, on which was inscribed a long advertisement in French proclaiming the exalted merits of a Swiss chocolate.

It zigzagged tremulously across the signboard. It paused at a capital letter I.

Helena had watched it curiously until it disappeared into the garden. Then she had lost interest in its movements, and had once more scanned anxiously the chateau opposite.

Patiently and persistently the little beam of light repeated its antics. Again it moved, swiftly this time, to the signboard. And now she turned in her seat and watched it until it again paused at the letter I.

Twice the mirror was flashed on the billboard; twice it pased at the letter I. It disappeared, to reappear at A. From A it darted swiftly to M. Another pause and again it vanished. Once more it pointed to A; once more it vanished.

When it climbed the signboard again, it wandered vaguely about as if seeking a letter. After some hesitation the mirror's reflection fell on P. Thence it shot to R. Again it hesitated, but it last settled on I. Once more it selected S. Thence in quick succession came O, N, E, R.

"I AM A PRISONER," it had spelled.

But while Helena and I were still staring at the board, the shaft of light darted in feverish haste from letter to letter until it had spelled another word:

"F-O-R-B-E-S."

The king's messenger had been an English officer, and one of the first military duties a boy learns at Sandhurst or Woolwich is heliographing. When, therefore, Captain Forbes had seen Helena across the river and had realized the futility of his shouting, being a man of wit and resource he had told of the imprisonment in this happy method.

He had flashed his message successfully. Helena understood. She looked upward toward the chateau, nodded excitedly, and again eagerly watched the signboard. She was not to be disappointed. The message was not quite complete. These two words were added:

"G-E-T H-E-L-P."

Helena made a gesture of comprehension, and walked rapidly in the direction of the village.

And when she had summoned assistance? When the castle was stormed, as it were, by gendarmes? My own peril would be extreme.

It was hopeless to prevent the inevitable. The rescue of Captain Forbes would be accomplished; my complicity in the intrigues of Dr. Starva and Madame de Varnier would be taken for granted. Expostulations would be useless. My very presence in the chateau would be face evidence of my guilt.

And so I had played my desperate game to no purpose.

To save myself—that was my one thought. Two courses lay before me. Could I make my way to Captain Forbes? Could I effect his release before Helena returned with help? If that were possible, and if I could hastily make my position clear to the king's messenger all might yet be well. At least so far as the establishment of my innocence was concerned.

Or I might overtake Helena Brett. To her I might make my confession. And if she were persuaded, not only that I was acting in her interests, but that my plan to clear up Sir Mortimer's disappearance promised success, I might even now be successful.

It was my fear that she would scornfully refuse both to believe my story and to accept my aid that made me hesitate as to this course.

It was Dr. Starva who decided for me.

He had appeared on the terrace below, and he was following Helena Brett.

I had read Captain Forbes's message as well as Helena. Why, then, could there not have been a third person interested in the strange antics of the mirror? And if this surmise were true? If Dr. Starva or Madame de Varnier had read the message? They had not hesitated to use desperate expedients to gain their purpose. Would Dr. Starva hesitate to use means as desperate to prevent Helena from summoning help?

I asked myself this startling question as I took the stairs two at a time to the great hall. The main entrance was locked. For a moment I thought that I was a prisoner in the chateau as well as Captain Forbes. Even now I am not certain that such was not the intention of Madame de Varnier. But Dr. Starva had gained the terrace by a small door close by the spiral staircase. In his haste he had forgotten to lock this door.

Desperate as was my own haste I took the precaution of locking the side door after me and placing the key in my pocket. My reasons for this were vague enough. It was an instinct that prompted me to take the precaution rather than deliberate reflection. But perhaps I might be able to regain the chateau in due time by this side entrance, and none be the wiser. For as far as I knew I had effected my exit unobserved.

In the meanwhile I ran swiftly after Helena and Dr. Starva. I had lost sight of both. I soon came to an end of the promenade. It led directly into the main street of the village. Now that I had gained the village street I looked eagerly about for them. Neither was in sight. I guessed that Helena Brett would make her way as soon as possible to the hotel where she was known. What hotel? That was the question.

I halted an urchin and asked him the name of the best hotel in Alterhoffen. "Oh the Grand hotel," he answered without hesitation; "that is where all the English lords and American millionaires stay."

Then let him take me hither; I tempted him with a franc.

"Evidently the gentleman is in a hurry."

I assured him that I was, and promised him two francs if I could reach the hotel before a lady whom I was following.

"Then, the gentleman must go by the short cut."

I sped after the urchin down the village street.

This street is one of the most quaint in the whole world. There are two stories of shops on either side. The pavement of the shops below is roofed over; this covered passageway is the pavement for the second series of shops above. I was on the lower pavement, and this explains how I was able to reach a flight of steps, the cut the youngster had promised, before Helena or Dr. Starva.

At the foot of these steps the youngster bolted, assuring me that I should find the hotel when I had reached the top of the flight.

These steps pierced a wall of one of the houses of the village street. The flight was straight for the first 20 or so, then it turned curiously on a little landing at right angles. Here I was in semi darkness. I groped my way for the continuance of the flight. The first series of steps, I began to see dimly, had ended at a sort of porter's lodge. I learned afterwards that this was a private entrance to the hotel above and that in the glass-covered little room a porter was accustomed to sit.

I was still feeling my way cautiously about (for I had not yet seen that the flight of steps was continued at right angles, and the steps were broken and uneven), when the circle of light at the foot of the steps leading into the street was blotted out.

At first I hoped it might be Helena. But it was a man, and he was leaping up the steps in desperate haste.

I guessed it to be Dr. Starva. But I had no intention of letting him know that I was following him. I pressed close against the wall to let him pass.

To my astonishment he darted into the empty porter's lodge and crouched down in the gloom. I held my breath, watching, hardly an arm's length from where he stood motionless.

Again the circle of light was blotted out. A woman was rapidly ascending the steps. I could hear her catching her breath. It was Helena on her way to the hotel for aid.

And now I am forced to a confession that will deepen the sympathy or contempt felt for me when I related the tragedy at the beginning of my narrative. But I have determined to make myself no hero.

For now again came that curious paralysis of will. Again, as in the tragedy of the Alps, horror robbed me for the moment of power to act instantly. I had caught the glint of steel. I knew that Helena was doomed unless I hurled myself instantly on the treacherous assassin.

I did indeed fling myself headlong on him, but only after he had fired. There was a crash of shattered glass; the shot of his revolver was still echo-

It Was an Unequal Struggle.

ing in the stairway as I grappled with him.

It was an unequal struggle. I felt Dr. Starva's hairy hands close about my throat and I was hurled backward.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Tries Suicide, Flees Hospital.

Emily Brown, who lives in Thompson's lane, Elizabeth, attempted to commit suicide Monday night by taking carbolic acid. She was removed to the Elizabeth General Hospital in an ambulance, while her husband, Charles Brown, was taken into custody as a witness. During the night she made her escape from the institution, and returned to her home, where the police found her and locked her up. Yesterday morning in police court she was arraigned and committed to the county jail for a medical examination.

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P.H.S. BASKETBALL TEAM WIN FROM SENIORS, 57-12

Playing fifty-seven different varieties of fast basketball in different goemetric shapes all around their opponents, the Plainfield High School basketball team defeated a picked five from the senior class in a one-sided game played at the school gymnasium yesterday afternoon by a score of 57-12. In the lead all the time, the school team showed its strength by some good passing and brilliant shooting and clinched the game in the first half.

The team has only been organized for practise about two weeks, but with much of last year's material remaining, have already hit a fast pace in the game and should make good in the league games for the local interscholastic championship. Yesterday's play showed up some good new material, and the school five worked their signals successfully against the opposing combination. The teams lined up as follows:

P. H. S.—Caldwell (captain), Mortimer and Wilcox, forwards; Parsons and Morris, centre; Doane, Loizeaux and Robbins, guards. Class of 1908—Hammond (captain), Pound and Titsworth, forwards; Lounsbury and Foster, centre; Kahn, Schofield and Murphey, guards.

Referee, Paul Collier. Timer, Stanley Karner. Twenty minute halves.

The school team will open its regular season with a game with the North Plainfield High School five in the interscholastic league next Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Saturday, December 21, the local school five will play the team from the Stuyvesant High School, of New York, at the school gymnasium here. The Stuyvesant school team claim the metropolitan scholastic title, so the Plainfielders will have a hard game at the start of their season.

CHURCH ATHLETIC LEAGUE IN TRACK MEET TOMORROW

Athletes from the local churches represented in the Sunday-school Athletic League will compete for cups and medals at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night, when the annual indoor track meet of the league will be held. The events will be in two classes, seniors and juniors, the seniors to be those contestants over 120 pounds in weight. An appropriately engraved silver cup will be awarded to the church having the largest total number of points in the senior events and a similar cup will be given to the winning junior team. A gold medal will be given the athlete winning the greatest number of points in the senior events, a silver medal to the one having the next greatest number, and a bronze medal to him who has the third highest number of points. In the junior events, a silver medal will be given to the winner of the mostp oints and a bronze medal to the athlete who has the second best total.

There are seven churches in the league, the First Baptist, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, Hope chapel, Warren chapel, Congregational, and Trinity Reformed. In the senior events, about sixty entries have been received so far, and about thirty have already entered for the junior events. The senior events will be the standing broad jump, running high jump, 400-yard potato race, sack race, two standing broad jumps, and three-legged race. The seniors will also have a tug of war, between five men teams, members over twenty-five years of age.

N.P.H.S. WINS FIRST GAME IN DEBELE HALL

In the first basketball game played in Debele Hall, the old Warren chapel building, the North Plainfield High School five defeated the Holy Cross Club team by a score of 33-17 last night. There was a good attendance, and after the game there was an inspection of the hall, the use of which has been given to the borough school by the owner, William G. Debele.

The borough five had things all their own way and were always in the lead. They excelled their opponents in passing and shooting, but the church club team, only recently organized, put up a hard fight for the game, though they were outclassed by the school boys. The teams lined up as follows: N. P. H. S.—Conroy, left guard; Overton and Steiner, right forward; Byron McClintock, centre; Fred McClintock, right guard; Herman, left guard. Holy Cross Club—Gray, left forward; Allen Overton, right forward; Miller, centre; George Webster, left guard; Bristol, right guard. Twenty minute halves were played.

BOWLING.

The Park Club five will roll the Roselle Casino at Roselle Tuesday night.

The Park Club's score of 985 made against Elizabeth Tuesday night is quite likely to remain for sometime the highest in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament, and it is likely that Edwin Daniel's score of 244 made in the same match, the highest of the season, will remain untouched awhile.

P. H. S. Hockey Team Meets.

At a meeting of the candidates for the Plainfield High School hockey team held yesterday at the school, Charles Loizeaux, captain of the football team, was elected temporary captain of the hockey team. There were fifteen players at the meeting, and it was decided to begin regular practise as soon as the ice gets formed. The team will again use Hyde's pond for practise and play, as last year. The team loses two members by graduation, Douglass and Van Deventer, and it is probable that Chauncey Murphey will not be in the game regularly this season on account of a bad ankle.

John Wesley Fuller to Speak.

John Wesley Fuller will give a gospel address at the Salvation Army Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be singing by Mrs. Captain Hopkins.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson, of California, will address the Alliance meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

In connection with the Christmas sale and bazaar which is being held in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, an entertainment for the children will be given tomorrow afternoon. The sale will close tomorrow night.

Annual Meeting Charity Society.

The annual meeting of the Charity Organization Society will be held in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School tonight at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Isaac C. Ogden and W. H. Aborn, of Orange, who will tell of charity work in that place.

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JILTED YOUNG WOMAN ASKS $10,000 BALM

A great stir was caused at Lakewood yesterday by the discovery that Sheriff Jeffrey had served papers in a $10,000 breach of promise damage suit upon Dr. Alexander M. Heron, one of the most prominent and popular physicians of Ocean county. The fair accuser is Miss Ellie E. Pettit, bright and pretty daughter of a well-known resident.

Dr. Heron is secretary of the Ocean County Medical Society, has among his patients some of the wealthiest residents of the county and is frequently called by the fashionable folk of the metropolis who spend the winter among the pines at Lakewood. He is up in sports, and is popular with the young set. It is known that he had paid considerable attention to Miss Pettit, and gossips had it that they were engaged to wed, but nothing "official" ever came out to that effect.

However, the damage suit is likely to bring out a lot of information, for which the residents are looking anxiously. Dr. Heron has engaged counsell and will fight the suit. Whether he claims to have never promised to wed the fair plaintiff is not yet revealed, as he has made no statement.

Miss Pettit, who is represented by Attorney R. Ten Broeck Stout, asserts that she was wooed with all the conventionalties and won with all the spirit of modern lovemaking; that she consented to become the physician's bride and was looking forward to the glad day, when her lover's ardor cooled and he decided that there would be "no wedding bells for him." As he failed to keep his promise, even after her tearful admonitions, she decided to seek redress in the law.

World Punish Nurse's Employer.

Miss Olga Sjostedt, the trained nurse from Asbury Park who insists she was kept a prisoner for twelve days by T. E. Pender, ten miles from Halifax, N. C., was brought home yesterday by Detective Thomas Broderick, who went South on Saturday to investigate the woman's story. Broderick says he found Miss Sjostedt locked in a room in a hovel occupied by Pender, who owns a plantation of twelve hundred acres. She insists that her employer kept her virtually a prisoner and provided only the scantiest food. Miss Sjostedt is now at the home of Mrs. Henry Lange at Asbury Park. Her friends say they will see to it that Pender is prosecuted.

Remember the Children.

Wife (to her husband)—Poor children! When you get up they have gone to school. When you come back from the club they are asleep; send them a picture post card from time to time.—Kuryer.

George J. Tobin left last night for Washington on a business trip.

Harold Williams, of West Front street, has about recovered from an attack of apuendicitis for which he underwent an operation recently.

Raymond Cohen, of this city, was among the guests at a banquet given in Newark last night by the Master Steamfitters' Association of that city.

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ADVOCATE DIRECT GIVING

Local Charity Organization Society Hears Scheme to Raise Subscriptions.

PLAN FOR FEDERATED GIVING.

As Practised in Orange Endorsed by Local Society at Annual Meeting Last Night.

Advocating a system of direct contribution for the support of local charities through a centrally organized charity aid association, composed of members of the general societies, Isaac C. Ogden and W. H. Aborn, of Orange, read papers on the success of this scheme of charity support as it is used in their home city before the members of the local Charity Organization Society at their annual meeting held in the Plainfield High School auditorium last night.

About fifty members of the society were present and the points suggested by the papers were discussed informally in a round table quiz at the conclusion of the regular business meeting. The "direct giving" system is strongly supported by the local organization because of the feeling that a single aggregate appeal for charity is a more convenient way than periodic appeals by the various charity organizations, and is more likely to meet with the support of the giver.

"Organized charity support," said Mr. Aborn, "puts charity on a sane business system. There are so many expenses to meet in conducting charity entertainments that the receipts—what the people really give for charity—are in a large measure used up in meeting the expenses of the affair, and the net proceeds are very small in many cases. It seems that those who support charity have a choice between this business basis and placing the matter in the hands of municipal control by putting the problem of local charity support directly up to the taxpayers.

"Federated giving means education to the public, municipal control means the elimination of all the personal element in giving—the elimination of that spirit of human sympathy characteristic of the American people. If the public are directly appealed to for financial support of local charity, the money goes directly to the object, without any deductions for expenses, as in the case when fairs and entertainments are held. This takes less money, saves an infinite amount of work, not only by the charity organization in conducting the entertainment but by the benevolent public who must patronize the affair, and by the aggregation of the amount to be given by those who support charity, avoids the many appeals for charity, many times so exasperating to a would-be donor."

Outlining the plan as it is practise in Orange, the visiting charity workers showed that the charity finance system of direct contribution is made through a single central body, composed of delegates from all the organized aid societies in the city. This brings the workers and the work together, stimulating the charitable, educational and philanthropic services and securing money co-operation and personal work for the cause. It further secures the united support of all charitable organizations of the city, for the association works for the object of all, and a donor may specify his especial charity when he gives to the general organization. The general organization of Orange is composed of delegates from the thirty charitable societies of the city, many of which were not self-supporting before the system was inaugurated. Entertainments did not furnish a steady source of support and proved a waste of the donors' money in meeting expenses, so that the direct appeal system, making a single appeal and utilizing all the money secured, has proved the means of putting charity giving on a business basis. The public appreciate the fact that they are giving direct to charity, and the regularly supplying the necessary $75,000 annually for the support of the work.

At the conclusion of the informal quiz regarding various points of the Orange system, in which members of the local organization kept the visitors busy answering questions giving statistics, President Hugh F. Fox urged the local society to consider the scheme outlined carefully with a view toward its adoption in Plainfield, and on motion of Dr. W. H. Murray, it was unanimously voted to have the papers tendered by the Orange visitors incorporated in the report and files of the local society, and the plan outlined received as a recommendation to the chairman and general committee of trustees.

The business meeting, preceeding the reading of the papers, included the report of the various officers of the organization. Miss Mabel Pierson read the report of the Relief

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FORMER CONSUL IS DEAD

Rev. W. T. Griffin, for Years U. S. Representative at Limoges, Passes Away.

REFORMED CHURCH MINISTER.

Appointed By President Cleveland to Post In France—Wife and Daughter Survive Him.

Rev. Walter T. Griffin, for many years U. S. Consul to Limoges, France, and a resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his New York physician. Death come after an illness of four weeks with typhoid-pneumonia, contracted while he was in Europe on business. He was started on his way home as soon as he was stricken but on reaching New York his condition was such that he could be taken no further and was hurried to the doctor's residence. He had been sinking steadily for the past few days and members of his family were at his bedside constantly.

Mr. Griffin was born in New York State in 1850 and entered Rutgers College in the class of 1875. He was a classmate of Arthur L. Titsworth, of this city, Dr. A. V. V. Raymond and Dr. J. P. Searle, now dean of the seminary. He completed his theological course in 1878 and in the early part of his ministry was stationed for many years in New York State and latterly was pastor of a large Reformed congregation in Brooklyn. Failing health compelled him to leave the pulpit and during President Cleveland's second term he was appointed consul to Limoges. He discharged the duties of the office in such a satisfactory manner that succeeding presidents called upon him to remain.

He held the office until about a year ago and then resigned in order to promote an invention of his own for the converting of certain turf into fuel. He was in Plainfield until three months ago and then sailed for Europe to investigate the peat industry and also to interest capitalists in his venture. He was in Switzerland when the fatal illness first asserted itself.

Mr. Griffin's home was on East Seventh street and he made many trips backward and forward from Plainfield to Limoges. His family have always been attendants at Trinity Reformed church and when in town he accompanied them, frequently occupying the pulpit. His preaching was greatly appreciated by the congregation. He was a member of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

Surviving him are his wafe and one daughter, Mrs. Carles Clark, who lives at the Seventh street home. The body will be brought to Plainfield but as yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

CENTRAL LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS AND ENJOY SMOKER

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, in connection with a smoker held last night, elected officers for the ensuing year which will be installed on January 9. The lodge also received and accepted an invitation to the installation and anniversary celebration of Memorial Lodge, No. 63, of Newark, on January 8. These officers were elected last night:

Past Master Workman, Robert W. Ellis; master workman, Henry B. Zimmerman; foreman, Andrew J. Stiglitz; overseer, Charles L. Holstein; guide, Isaac E. Houston; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; inside watchman, Edward M. Mosher; outside watchman, Walter Bradford; trustee, two years, William H. Lunger; representatives to Grand Lodge, William Newcorn, Robert W. Ellis; alternates, Harvey R. Thorn, Theodore J. Mason; organist, Theodore J. Mason.

Pavement Work Stopped Until Spring

The brick paving process as thus far planned will be finished on Watchung avenue, today, when the pavement outside the trolley tracks will be grouted. The pavement on West Front street was grouted yesterday afternoon and the city street gang was engaged in cleaning up that thoroughfare for the winter. The work will be completed in the spring according to the provisions of the contract. Probably the least satisfactory job thus far done is on West Front street where the bricks have been laid between the westbound trolley tracks. It was all hurried to such an extent that parts of it had to be relaid.

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—At Applegate's market, 163 Somerset street, may be found some specials for tomorrow which it will pay you to look at. See advertisement. •••

MR. FOX ON CHILD LABOR

Plainfielder as President of State Board of Guardians Delivers Address.

SOME COMPREHENSIVE FACTS.

Child Labor Law of New Jersey Good But Is Sadly Needs Enforcements, He Declares.

Hugh F. Fox, of this city, president of the State Board of Children's Guardians and chairman of the New Jersey State committee of the national committee of child labor, gave a most comprehensive talk on the question of "Child Labor" at the regular weekly meeting of the Conference of Friendly Visitors in the Newark Free Public Library yesterday morning.

Mr. Fox told of what had been accomplished in procuring legislation bearing on the problem of child labor, particularly that of abolishing night labor for the boys and girls in the glass industries of South Jersey. He said that the general code governing child labor in New Jersey was good, but that a more rigid enforcement of the law was required. He explained that people whom the law affected did not appreciate its value, for instead of being a menace to them it was really the foundation of the making of better and more valuable citizens, since it kept the child at school to develop the mind, and in the playground, where better physical results would be obtained.

Miss Mary Van Lear, one of the New Jersey factory inspectors working in this district, told of conditions as she saw them in the department stores at this season. She said she found as many as twenty-five boys under 16 years of age working in the stores, to say nothing of the number of girls, and that she was sure many under 14 were also employed.

She said the department of labor could hardly be held responsible; that the blame belonged to the department of education, since many of the cases are not reported to the truant officers. She urged the members to report such cases as come to their notice.

In the discussion which followed the speakers it was voted to work for better local conditions in the matter of medical inspection in the public schools and the enforcement of the law which prohibits children under 16 years working in mercantile establishments later than 7 o'clock at night, with the exception of one night at week, and from December 15 to 25, inclusive, until 10 o'clock.

WAL-EL-WARD'S LECTURE ON THE "HOLY LAND."

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First Baptist church, Dr. Wal-el-Ward, who so greatly delighted the Men's Club last Monday evening, will give one of his lectures at the church Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. This talk on "The Holy Land" will be not only entertaining but religiously instructive. Dr. Ward will make use of about 100 fine stereopticon views.

This remarkable man was formerly connected with the British Museum as an expert in deciphering cuneiform inscriptions and Egyptian hieroglyphs. He speaks fluently many languages and has for many years been a distinguished lecturer in every quarter of the globe. Although an Israelite by birth, he belongs to a tribe which was early separated in religion from the mass of the Jewish nation, and became known as Karaites—rejecting oral tradition, and denying the authority of the Talmud. Dr. Ward has long been an earnest Christian. The public is invited to the lecture and all seats will be free.

Granville-Smith Lecture-Concert.

J. Granville-Smith, recently of London, England, will be at the Plainfield High School tomorrow evening and will discuss the art of extemporization, illustrating his lecture by original extemporizations on the piano on suggested themes in imitation of the styles of the various great composers. He will discuss the form of musical compositions, illustrating at the piano how they may be based on a single theme or on contrasting themes. Dr. Leonard Waldo, of West Eighth street, will render selections on the 'cello. The entertainment will be one of a course being given to raise money for the new tel-electric piano player recently purchased by the pupils of the school.

N. P. H. S. vs. Alumni.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team will play a picked team of the school alumni at Debele Hall tonight. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

—Levy's for Holiday Umbrellas. •••

ELKS COMPLETING PLANS FOR MINSTRAL SHOW

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E. Wednesday night, Exalted Ruler George O. Stevens appointed the remaining members of the committee to arrange the second annual minstrel show. Those previously serving were John H. Cose, Joseph Noonan and L. A. Bellis and the additions are E. C. Westcott, Harry MacDonald, S. P. T. Wilbur and Samuel Cunningham. Judge William N. Runyon will act as coach and he will select his own assistants to get the chorus in shape.

Though no definite date has been arranged, it has practically been decided not to give the show until the latter part of March. The lodge is at present busy with its annual Christmas affairs and a number of attractions are being prepared by other organizations that will be given early in the coming year. The extra time will also allow the Elks to produce a finished performance and present it at a time more opportune.

Plainfield Aerie of Eagles has also planned to conduct a minstrel benefit on March 7 and has secured John W. Vogel's big company for the purpose. The arrangements are being made by a company composed of Horace Adams, E. C. Searing and Hugh Reilly.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL AS HOST OF NEWARK JUNIORS

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., acted as host for a large delegation from Marcus L. Ward Council, No. 205, of Newark, last night, and incidentally entertained a large number of its local friends. The feature of the program provided for the occasion was a repetition of the minstrel first part given by Franklin's own troupe at the Casino last week. Clarence Rittenhouse was in his former position as interlocutor and the end men and chorus remained the same. The only additional number in the solo parts was one contributed by George Rittenhouse, "That's What the Rose Said to Me."

At periods during the evening, addresses were made by members of the two councils and at the close of the program refreshments were served. The reception was arranged by the minstrel troupe in co-operation with Franklin's Good and Welfare Committee, of which Roy DeCamp is chairman. The Newark delegation was highly pleased with the treatment accorded them and an invitation was extended the black-face artists to repeat the show in Newark.

The members of the troupe are the following: Interlocutor, Clarence Rittenhouse; end men, William J. Firstbrook, Harry Hoffman, Harry Holmes, Harry Knight, Clarence Bilyeu and Frank Herman; chorus, Joseph E. Benbrook, Harry M. Nolte, Roy DeCamp, Edward Mosher, William Meyer, Ray Winn, George Townley, William Hartpence, George E. Rittenhouse, William J. Smith, Harry Southard, Job Lee, Harold Farrow, Arthur J. Dow and George Mead.

Celebrated Silver Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkins, of West Fourth street, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, last night, when a large number of relatives and friends gathered to join in the festivities of the occasion. The home was appropriately decorated for the celebration and a number of features combined to make it very enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins received many useful handsome gifts; also the congratulations of the company. During the evening an elaborate supper was served.

Fair Netted $180 for the Chapel.

The fair and bazaar held December 5, 6 and 7 for the benefit of Marconnier chapel at Oak Tree, netted $180, which is most gratifying to those who arranged the affair and had it in charge.

Tax Collections Are Good.

Tax Collector William R. Townsend reports collections to be very good, considering the recent upset in financial conditions. While some of the heaviest taxpayers have paid their taxes for the year there are many, it is believed, who will not do so before December 20, the time limit prescribed by law, and then it is possible that a number will wait until the first of the year even though they will be obliged to pay the interest for the delay.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Saturday, snow or rain and warmer. Maximum, 36; minimum, 21.

—At Scheuer's, Saturday, fresh regular hams, 12c lb.; fancy young turkeys, 20c lb, and leg tender young lamb, 16c lb. •••

TRADESMEN MUST WAIT

Frederick Bishoff Owing Bills Can't Have His Wife's Furniture Levied on.

WIFE ASSERTS HER RIGHTS.

Mrs. Bishoff's Testimony Convinces Jury In Long Case Before Justime Snape In Borough Yesterday.

A claim of Mrs. Annie Lozier for rent and a claim of a local grocery firm for an account unpaid, levied upon furniture and household goods of the Bishoff family, who formerly occupied a house on South avenue and ran an account at the grocery store, took up three hours of time yesterday afternoon at Boice's Hotel on Somerset street before Justice Snape before the jury finally decided that Mrs. Bishoff was the personal owner of the furniture and her husband had no right to sell it to pay his back rent and grocers' bill. The hearing attracted a large crowd of boroughites and was enlivened by personal remarks between the lawyers retained in the case, affording an opportunity for the Blatz-Swackhamer feud to break out again in verbal encounter. Francis J. Blatz represented Mrs. Frieda Bishoff, W. L. Hetfield, Sr., was counsel for Mrs. Lozier, and S. S. Swackhamer supported the grocers' claim. With the judgment rendered for his client, Lawyer Blatz departed in triumph at shortly before 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Lozier, the landlady, being two months in arrears for rent of the house occupied by the Bishoffs on South avenue, distrained for the amount due her, and in the name of the husband, Frederick Bishoff, levied upon the furniture of the family, which, since they have been boarding, is in Hand's storage barns. The grocers, with an unpaid account totalling $125, retained Lawyer Swackhamer in an effort to realize on the same furniture. Shortly after 3 o'clock, with Justice Snape on the bench, and a six man jury headed by Andrew Lutkins, as foreman, in the box, the case was called.

Mrs. Frieda Bishoff, fair and buxom, supported her rights with vigor to the court, producing proofs that the furniture in question was her personal property, given her by her mother before she married Frederick Bishoff, some five years ago, and purchased with her own money since then. The problem of back rent and unpaid grocers' bill came home to the couple when Mr. Bishoff broke his arm, some months ago and was without work for a time. Landlady and grocer supported their claims to the levy by statements of Mr. Bishoff, given out when he was "struck" for the money, that they need have no fear, for the furniture and household goods which he alleged belonged to him, were good security of a tangible nature in Hand's storage barns.

But when the creditors attempted to realize on the furniture Mrs. Bishoff developed strong "woman's rights" characteristics, and coming to the witness stand, displayed storehouse receipts from this city and New York, showing that the goods were in her name, and refusing to allow her coin-shy husband to realize on her personal property. W. L. Hetfield and Judge Hezekiah Hand testified to the husband's verbal claim on the furniture, but after the jury had been out about twenty minutes, they reported that Mrs. Bishoff was in the right and the creditors would have to look elsewhere for their money. Those who composed the jury were Andrew Lutkins, foreman; Isaac Dayton, George Nischwitz, Patrick Kiely, Joel Hedden and Lawrence Fahn.

Dr. Schenck at Consistory.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church, last night, routine business was transacted and Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, the pastor, was able to be present, and occupied his chair as president, much to the joy of his fellow-workers, after an absence, by illness, of just one year. Dr. Schenck spoke very tenderly to his fellow-workers, in which he regretted his forced absence and thanked them and the congregation for their loyalty to the church during the past year and expressing the hope that he will soon be able to take up his full duties as pastor.

Entertained Friends.

Robert Cuzen, of West End avenue, entertained a number of friends at his home in an informal way, last night. During the evening the young men in attendance organized a "secret" society to be known as the U. R. C. Those who enrolled as members were Robert Cuzen, Frank Rimmer, Allen Snyder, James Kenney, Morris Hunter, Donald Mortimer and Peter C. Sweeney.

—Levy Brothers for Holiday Goods. •••

ENDORSED FOR ASSESSOR

City Committee Names H. C. Van Emburgh, W. T. Kirk and H. C. Runyon.

OPPOSITION TO MR. C. H. HAND.

Second Ward Delegation Gets a Week In Which to Decide Upon a Candidate for Hand's Position.

In response to a request of Mayor Charles J. Fisk for its recommendations, a conference of the City Republican Committee was held at the Casino, last night, for the purpose of receiving suggestions and the endorsement of that body of candidates for positions on the Board of Assessors and for overseer-of-the-poor. The committee endorsed the candidacy of Assessor H. C. Van Emburgh in the First ward; William T. Kirk in the Third ward to succeed Assessor Joseph A. Hubbard, who retires January 1, after a service of many years; Assessor H. C. Runyon in the Fourth ward; Alex. Ayres was endorsed for re-appointment as overseer-of-the-poor.

It occasioned no great surprise when the representatives of the Second ward refused to endorse Assessor Charles H. Hand for re-appointment. They said that they were not prepared at that time to offer a candidate, but that they would not approve Mr. Hand. On its request the delegation was given a week in which to name a candidate for the office. The fact was recognized by Mr. Hand's friends last night that while they might make a stand for his re-appointment they declared today that it would result in an open fight in the committee and would be an unwise action.

The selection of former Sheriff William T. Kirk to succeed Mr. Hubbard was a surprise as many thought the plum would go to Harry B. MacDonald, who, it is said, was picked for the position a year ago when Mr. Hubbard first wanted to retire. The only other candidate from the Third ward, mentioned last night, was former Sheriff B. Frank Coriell. He received five scattering votes from the twenty-one members of the committee present. Mr. Kirk received fifteen votes and accordingly was given the endorsement of the committee.

There was no opposition to Overseer-of-the-Poor Alex Ayres and some complimentary things were said as to the satisfactory way in which he has looked after his department during his term of office.

Mayor Fisk, in explaining why he had called the conference, said that he is an organization man and believed in recognizing its wishes but that he believed that politics should not enter into the appointment of assessors and similar officers. He had decided to ask for suggestions and the endorsement of candidates for the positions to be filled. He also said that at the suggestion of the Second ward representatives the time for presenting a candidate for the position of assessor would be left open one week and in the meantime he would welcome applications for the place from prospective candidates or their friends.

The name of Lewis G. Timpson was presented to the committee as a successor to Mr. Hand, but inasmuch as he is a Democrat, he was not considered as an available candidate. However, it was explained that Mr. Timpson is not a Democrat in city affairs.

The members of the city committee from the Second ward are as follows: Frederick W. Butler, Howard C. Tracy, F. W. Hanaford, Robert H. McCready, R. Henry Depew, F. L. Holt and William R. Townsend.

Ponds to Close for Two Weeks.

The Pond Machine Tool Works will close down Friday night, December 20, not to reopen until Monday, January 6. It is believed that by that time there will be better business prospects. One day this week, for the first time in the history of the oldest employe, not a single order was received at the works, not even one for repairs in the blacksmith shop. Business has been slack at the works for several months past, that is orders have been dropping off, but it is thought there will be a change for the better early in the New Year.

Doyle's Three Day Term Up.

Joseph Doyle, who was arrested with Julia Saueracher on Willow avenue, Sunday afternoon, was freed yesterday after serving three days' time in the borough jail in default of the $3 imposed by Borough Recorder Dolliver.

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GEOLOGIST ON HIS JOB

Prof. Kummel in His Official Report Gets After a Local Cement Concern.

A WARNING TO INVESTORS.

Its Much Advertised Survey Report Furnished By a Local Man Is Most Sharply Attacked By State Geologist.

Professor Kummel, State Geologist of New Jersey, is getting after stock jobbing companies whose widely circulated publications about cement are alleged to be untrue, particularly among those which claim large deposits of cement but which actually show small profits, according to a dispatch in the New York Herald. This dispatch states that:

"One of the most successful of these schemes will be described in the forthcoming annual report of the State Geologist, in which he will call attention to 'the highly colored circulars of the get-rich-quick variety extolling the Portland cement industry as the means par excellence for acquiring wealth.'

The growth of this industry within the last few years has been prodigious, especially in the Lehigh district, comprising Warren county, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania, where the output has increased from 201,000 barrels in 1890 to 22,784,613 barrels in 1906. This marvellous growth is made the basis and alluring bait for promoting the sale of the stock of fraudulent Portland cement companies. Heretofore, the report says, this industry has been free from the stock selling companies which have been the curse of the mining industry.

"There are indications, however," it continues, "that this immunity no longer exists, for within the last six months an elaborate and extravagantly worded circular has reached this office, 'promoting' a new Portland cement company near Carpentersville, this State. Much emphasis is said upon extracts of one of the survey reports, which are quoted at length, and which relate to the occurrence of cement rock near Carpentersville and its chemical composition. In order that there may be no misapprehension regarding these statements, it is proper to point out that, while there is no question as to the occurrence of cement rock at the locality mentioned, the analysis quoted were not made by the State Geologist or by any member of the survey staff, nor were the rock samples which the analysis represent collected by any member of the survey, but, as stated in the original report and as quoted in this circular, they were furnished to the survey by a Plainfielder, who then owned the property. The State Geologist has no reason to question the reliability of these analyses, but he has no actual knowledge regarding the truth.

"While there is no disputing the extraordinary growth of the Portland cement business during the last few years, and while it is to be presumed that it has not been conducted wholly at a loss, nevertheless, prospective investors should bear in mind some facts which are well recognized by all authorities in this industry."

The report then proceeds to show that the capacity of the Portland cement plants is far in excess of the present output; that the capital needed to start successfully a 2,000-barrel a day plant is $1,000,000; that the promise in the circular referred to of "clean profit of sixty cents on each barrel manufactured" is a gross exaggeration; that the present selling price at the mill in Warren county is about ninety-five cents, although some sales have been made at lower figures; that whenever the net price of cement (exclusive of the package, freights, &c.) reaches eighty cents a barrel at the mill, some of the mills in the Lehigh district sell at an actual loss; that during 1904 and 1905 the margin or profit of one large mill was only three and four cents per barrel, with nothing allowed for depreciation of the plant. "It can be accepted as certain, therefore," this part of the report concludes, "that all claims of net profits of sixty cents per barrel are grossly exaggerated, if not wilfully fraudulent."

The Carpentersville concern is largely controlled in this city, its principal officers being well known Plainfielders.

In Southern Gaiety.

In the house party at Biltmore house, Asheville, N. C., given by Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, where Miss Glardys Vanderbilt, her fiance, Count Szechcenye, and Count Apponyi are guests, is Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of the "Gables," Fanwood.

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PECULIAR PROPERTIES OF NEW MEDICINE

Cooper Preparation Attracts Widespread Attention by Expelling Internal Parasites.

The interest created in leading cities during the past year by young Mr. Cooper with his new preparation, is largely accounted for by a peculiar quality possessed by this medicine, which he calls his New Discovery.

Mr. Cooper believes that internal parasites, or tapeworms, are responsible for much ill health, and it is an undoubted fact that his medicine has expelled immense numbers of these creatures in various cities visited by him. The young man also believes that stomach trouble is the main cause of all ill health. He claims that few can have poor health with a good digestion. He further claims that his New Discovery medicine does nothing but tone up the stomach, yet it not only expels the parasites, but relieves many other ailments not as a rule associated with stomach trouble.

Little Jessie Birdsall, daughter of Mrs. Ida Birdsall, living at 2138 Carroll Avenue, Chicago, is among many relieved of a large parasite by Mr. Cooper's preparation during his stay in that city. In speaking of the matter to Mr. Cooper, the mother said: "My child Jessie, who is fourteen years old, has been suffering with this trouble for over seven years. Until this morning we did not know what the trouble was. She was extremely nervous; the least little thing would upset her; her tongue was coated, and at times she would have a good appetite, then again could not bear the sight of food; she was restless at night, had a bad breath, especially when she got up of mornings. We tried everything to relieve her, but met with no success. We were just on the point of giving up trying anything else, when we began to read of Cooper's New Discovery. Several days ago we purchased this medicine. Jessie has been using it regularly, and this morning this parasite left her system. I don't wonder that she has always felt bad, and nothing we would give her seemed to relieve her. Now that she is relieved of this tapeworm I feel sure that she will grow better each day, and enjoy perfect health. Mr. Cooper, your medicine is worth a thousand times more than you charge for it. I know of a number of people troubled the same way as Jessie has been, and I certainly expect to tell them personally to try your medicine."

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15.00	Morris Chairs, now ... 11.75	30c	Oilcloth, now 19c
12.00	Morris Chairs, now ... 9.98	69c	Linoleum, now 48c
10.00	Iron Beds, now 8.50	2.50	Bed Springs, now 1.98
7.75	Iron Beds, now 5.00	1.00	Pillows, now 75c
5.00	Iron Beds, now 3.50	1.25	Cane Seat Chairs, now 98c
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met here the other day, with State Road Commissioner Hutchinson and State Supervisor Meeker, and the road recently macadamized from the river bridge, in this place, to the Hunterdon county line, near Whitehouse, and the spur from North Branch Depot, were gone over and accepted. The entire cost of the road (about three and one-sixth miles) was $28,232.54. Two or three culverts are to be lengthened.

Freeholder and Mrs. Richard W. Hoagland, of Neshanic, have been entertaining Miss Elizabeth Case, of Ringoes, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Van Doren, of Three Bridges, for a few days.

An entertainment will be given in Holcombe Hall, Neshanic, tonight, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church.

Miss Anna E. Van Derveer has returned to her home in Somerville from a visit to her uncle, Frank N. Du Mont, at North Branch.

Mrs. D. W. Bowman, of South Branch, has been entertaining a number of friends from Somerville, Newark and Brooklyn.

Misses Stella McDowell and Ella Bunn, of Burnt Mills, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Nevius, near North Branch.

Miss Martha Van Pelt, of Millstone, is spending a few days with relatives in Trenton.

Edward J. Hartman has removed from North Branch Depot to New York for the winter.

Samuel Waters, of Somerville, was a recent guest of friends in North Branch.

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WESTFIELD.

An entertainment was given at Willow Grove chapel last evening. The proceeds will go to the Christmas fund of the Sunday-school.

The council has refused permission to William H. Barton to erect a frame building on Elm street, under a permit granted over a year ago.

A sale of lands for unpaid taxes will be held here on December 27. Eleven pieces are advertised.

The Mountainside Gun Club will hold a shoot Saturday afternoon.

SOMERVILLE.

The annual meeting of the Bachelor Club was held recently, when the following officers were elected: President, Thomas G. Winsor; vice-president, Joseph Lake; secretary, Guy Bergen; treasurer, Calvin D. McMurtry; chamberlain, C. A. Speer.

Mrs. George Teats and daughter have returned to Somerville after spending a month with relatives at Fairmont.

Miss Laura Van Derbeek, of West High street, is visiting her brother, Frank H. Van Derbeek, in Trenton.

Mrs. C. W. Dickinson, of Chicago, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bateman, of West Cliff street.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart, of East Orange, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Hoagland.

Mrs. Albert E. Case is in Dover, visiting her sister, Mrs. Riederer.

Miss Belle Shaw has been visiting her brother in Brooklyn.

RARITAN.

Mrs. Peter Conboy and Miss Annie Conboy have been visiting friends in Newark this week.

Miss Jennie Hickey has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, at Bayonne.

Miss Mae Traynor is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Purcell, at Bay Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byrnes have gone to Dover to make their home.

Miss Margaret Maxwell has returned from a visit to Dover.

John Disbrow and family have moved to High Bridge.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Miss Mary Zaszrzali, of New York city, became the bride of Antony Ratti, of North avenue, at a quiet wedding in New York Wednesday night. After the ceremony, there was a dinner and reception at the home of the bride on Downey street. The young couple will live with the groom's brother, Paul Ratti, in the borough.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. Routine business was transacted and after adjournment the members spent a pleasant social hour.

There was no session of the borough schools today because of the County Teachers' Association meeting held at New Brunswick, attended by the teachers of the various classes in the borough and New Market.

The Young Ladies' Society of St. John's church will attend communion service in a body tomorrow morning at 7:30, after which the regular business meeting of the organization will be held in the church.

As a result of the fair and bazaar given at Friendship Hall last week under the auspices of the Sunshine Guild of Holy Innocents' church, $20 was netted for the church work.

The roof of the borough building, over the Council chamber, has been repaired and painted in accordance with the ruling by the borough fathers at the last Council meeting.

Miss Hannah Dantz has given up her position in New York and is now employed with Dr. P. J. Zeglio, of Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints' church held a sale of fancy and useful articles on Saturday, December 7. The table of homemade candies was well patronized by all. An interesting feature was that a woman of eighty-six years had charge of the table for the sale of fruits and jellies. She not only made all the jellies, but many fancy and useful articles.

Miss Jennie Devine entertained a number of friends at an informal social held at her home on Front street last night. Music and games were the features of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

From the many mysterious packages which are beginning to arrive in town daily, it looks as though the money scare had not affected the residents here as yet.

The Township Committee meet tonight in the town rooms. Bills to be passed should be presented to Township Clerk Edward L. Hand before 8 o'clock.

The six days bicycle race being held in Madison Square Garden seems to be as popular as ever with the lovers of the wheel in town.

The residents are much gratified over the fact that a policeman mounted on a bicycle is now engaged to patrol this section at night.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held tonight at the Baptist church. Rev. T. Moore-Smith will have charge.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds election of officers at its next stated meeting, Thursday night of next week.

No Christmas exercises will be held by the pupils in the public school this year.

Irving Quenan has returned from a business trip through the West.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. W. Butler, of East Ninth street, is convalescing from a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein have removed from Johnston Drive to Roselle where they are housekeeping.

Mrs. Robert Lowry and her niece, Miss Katharine Lee, of East Seventh street, have gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

Miss Etta Raybert, of East Second street, recently returned home from Tarrytown, N. Y., where she was visiting a family where the children had chicken-pox, and this morning Miss Raybert called a physician and her illness was diagnosed as a case of the same disease.

NEW YALE SONG.

Award of $300 to Two Recent Graduates.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—For the first time since it was offered several years ago, the Herald prize of $300 for an original Yale song has been awarded. The author of the song which received the award is W. B. Hooker, 1902, and the music is by S. D. Bingham, 1904. The words are:

Mother of men, grown strong in giving
Honor to them they lights have led—
Rich in the toil of thousands living,
Proud in the deeds of the thousands dead.
We who have felt thy power and know thee,
We in whose work thy gifts avail—
High in our hearts enshrined, enthrone thee,
Mother of men—Old Yale.

Spirit of youth, alive, unchanging,
Under whose feet the years are cast—
Heir to an endless empire, ranging
Over the future and the past—
Thee, whom our fathers loved before us,
Thee, whom our sons unborn shall hail,
Praise we today in steady chorus,
Mother of men—Old Yale.

The Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tonight for the election of officers. It is quite likely that these officers together with those of the G. A. R. will be installed early in January at the same meeting.

RAM'S HORN PHILOSOPHY.

The self-made man is apt to worship his work.

Money that has blood on it cannot buy much.

The religion that is ashamed of itself ought to be.

The real giant is the man who is master of himself.

The man who is finding fault never finds very much else.

To know some people is a standing invitation to be good.

Men may come and men may go, but character stays forever.

While we are drinking the bitter, Christ is preparing the sweet.

Trying to add a cubit to the stature is a business that is sadly overdone.

The more we trust the Lord to-day the easier it will be to trust him to-morrow.

There is something wrong with the preaching that makes a sinner feel like a saint.

The man who always looks on the bright side can always find a bright side on which to look.

The heart of a child is a safer guide as to what God is, than the biggest book on theology ever made.

Diamonds will burn and gold will melt, but the word of the Lord will be as good as ever when the mountains are gone.

The earnest man never waits for a golden opportunity, but makes one out of the iron and brass of the common things around him.

The man who is not doing anything to help the man who fell among thieves is little better than a thief himself.—Indianapolis News.

CURIOUS FACTS.

The banana is 44 times more productive than the potato.

One hundred and fifty-four out of every 10,000 convicts are usually in hospital.

Attar of roses sells at $100 an ounce, which is exactly five times the value of gold.

In the United States a ton is not 2,240 pounds, as in England, but 2,000 pounds only.

The London policeman arrests on an average seven persons per year, the Parisian 29.

The world's population has increased from 650,000,000 to 1,600,000,000 in the last 100 years.

Five centuries ago York was the second town in England, with 11,500 people to London's 35,200. Bristol, with 9,200, came next, and then Plymouth, Coventry and Glasgow.

Record rentals were realized at Yarmouth in April, when the sites of the singers' rings and minstrels' arena were offered at auction for a five years' term. The singers' ring on the central beach was let for $3,000 per annum, the previous price having been $1,500; the minstrel arena on the north beach lot for $1,450 per annum.

In the city of Manila, Philippine islands, with a population of 219,941, including 4,389 Americans, 189,782 Filipinos and 2,528 Spaniards, there were, during the quarter covered by the latest report, 1,848 deaths, being an annual death rate of 33.72 per 1,000 of population, against a rate of 30.09 for the quarter preceding.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

William H. Baldwin, who has been for 39 years president of the Boston Young Men's Christian union, has resigned after reaching his eightieth birthday anniversary.

The parish priest of the village of La Mastre (near Toulon, France), finding himself without a lecturn or choir boys, uses a phonograph to recite the liturgy and chant the responses.

Rabbi Michael Fried of the Tree of Life congregation (orthodox) of Pittsburg has been offered the leadership of the Sacramento, Cal., reform congregation, which he will most likely accept.

The Congregational churches of South Australia are circulating a petition praying that their colleges and other agencies of training ministers may give a major place in their teachings to the child and the Sunday school.

REFLECTIONS.

When a woman likes tobacco smoke in the house she isn't married yet, but is trying to be.—N. Y. Press.

About the time a man says "Can't you trust me, dear?" is just when he is least to be trusted.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Philosophy annihilates the troubles of the past and the future, but surrenders to those of the present.—Florida Times-Union.

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Large Bottle of Fresh Ground Horseradish for 8c
Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½-lb can, special for 20c
Swift's Sugar Cured Bacon, by the strip, per lb 17c
Evaporated Apples, full 1-lb package for 12c
Special, 3 cans of Good Sugar Corn for 20c
Best Fig Bars, just received fresh, per lb 10c
10 Stamps with 3 cans Condensed Milk, per can 11c
10 Stamps with 1 box of Puritan Brand Codfish for 10c

Soda Crackers, per lb 6c	Beans, small, quart 10c
Best Lemon Cakes, per lb 6c	Ginger Snaps, per lb 6c
Lima Beans, per quart 15c	Cleaned Currants, per package .. 10c

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6 doz. Best Clothes Pins for 10c	2 cans of Best Sugar Corn, can.. 12c
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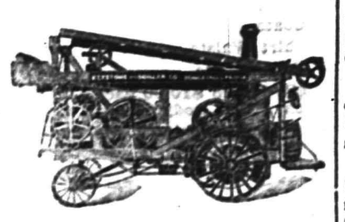

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It is the time of all times for husbands to present their wives with **parlor suites, music cabinets, writing desks, easy rockers** and the like, and the time of all times for wives to present husbands with **bookcases, library tables, easy chairs, cellarettes,** or other equally desirable pieces.

The display on our floors today is stupendous and embraces a variety of furniture unsurpassed anywhere. We never had so much furniture nor so great a variety to choose from, and now that **our club plan** is available in the buying of furniture you need not worry about the cost, for **we make it easy for you to pay.**

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Harry Pulliam has been elected president of the National League of Baseball Clubs for the sixth year in succession. He received seven of the eight votes cast, the other going to Frank de Haas Robison. John Heydler has been re-elected secretary and treasurer, as was also the old board of directors, consisting of Barney Dreyfus, Pittsburg; Charles Ebbets, Brooklyn; Garry Herrmann, Cincinnati; Charles Murphy, Chicago, and George Dovey, Boston.

During the meeting which is being held in New York this week, Max Fleischman, of Cincinnati, strongly recommended that the pitchers box be on a level with the diamond, a question which is arousing great discussion, and that three, and not four pitched balls should constitute a base on balls.

A recommendation adopted is that players drafted from minor leagues be treated the same as purchased players. Waivers will then have to be sought from both the American and National leagues for men so drafted. This is intended to be a step toward preventing "covering by draft," and is in the nature of a reform.

Joe Kelley, manager of the Toronto Club, has signed a two-year contract to manage the Boston Nationals. Dovey is not anxious to trade Tenney, unless he can get a good seasoned catcher. In this case he might be induced to let Tenney go to some other club.

An important action taken at the annual meeting of the American League this week was a vote approving a suggestion that the series for the world's championship each fall be lengthened to nine games, instead of seven. A change in the league constitution designed to compel the teams to keep abreast of the schedule was adopted. It provides that games postponed during the first series shall be played off on the first day, or succeeding days, of the second series, and that games postponed in the second or third series shall be decided on the next day or days of the same series.

President Johnson's annual report which was approved, called attention to a proposal by the American Association that a club representing that league be placed in Chicago. The plan to give Chicago three clubs instead of two was disapproved unanimously, and President Johnson was urged to oppose it in the national commisison.

GOLF.

In direct contrast to the men, the executive committee of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association decided at a meeting in New York Wednesday to admit New Haven into the organization. While this latest step will enable the New Haven Country Club to come within the fold, it is not the intention of the association to extend the territorial limits seventy-five miles in all directions. The New Haven club and one or two others will be elected to membership at the annual meeting of the association to be held early in February.

In the absence of Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, the President, Mrs. Chas. L. Tiffany, the vice-president, presided at yesterday's session. It was announced that Mrs. S. F. Lefferts' team had won the district trophy, while the individual point prize was won by Mrs. Lefferts. The eighteen players who aided her team will also receive prizes.

W. Fellowes Morgan, secretary of the United States Golf Association, has received applications from a number of clubs that would like to hold next year's national championship tournaments. For the amateur bids have been received from the Gorden City Golf Club, the Deal Golf and Country Club, the Brae Burn Country Club, and the Onwentsia Club.

The Philadelphia Country Club and the Chevy Chase Club, of Washington, have asked for the women's championship. In 1899 this tournament was held at the Philadelphia Country Club. The Englewood Golf Club is the only applicant for the open up to this time.

REPORTERS BRAVE POLICE BOARD.

Newspaper Men of Newark Successful in Stopping Star Chamber Sessions.

When the Newark police board concluded the routine business it usually disposes of in open session yesterday and decided to go into secret conference they were surprised when four newspaper men covering the meeting refused to leave the room, insisting upon being present during the remainder of the business. Jacob Ruel, the board's sergeant at arms, was called upon to eject the reporters, but he balked. Commissioner Castle, who was the only member of the board who seemed anxious to bar the scribes from the proceedings, called on Ruel to do his duty, and President Baeder helped the sergeant out of a dilemma by moving that the reporters be allowed to remain.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Miss Ethel Van Winkle will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

The choir of the Congregational church under the direction of Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist, is preparing an elaborate Christmas service.

The members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Shaw in the church parlors tomorrow night. An attractive program has been provided.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will hold its annual inspection at the meeting to be held Tuesday night, December 17. The election of officers will be held later.

PERSONAL.

Miss Amy Emmons, of Prospect place, is entertaining her cousin from Long Branch.

Miss Minnie Gaskill and Miss Lippencott, of Pemberton, who have been visiting Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, of Duer street, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Corning, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mrs. Corning's mother, Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, have returned.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Roberson, of Monroe avenue, are spending a few weeks in the vicinity of Califon, Hunterdon county. They are expected home before Christmas.

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DOCTORS TRIED VIVISECTION.

Declare Stories Grand Jury Has Heard Are Exaggerated.

New Brunswick, Dec. 13.—The local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals announced yesterday that the grand jury has been investigating allegations to the effect that two local physicians have been practising vivisection on dogs here. It was stated by a member of the society that Paul F. Williams, a member of the society, had made complaints against the doctors.

The physicians charged are Dr. H. H. Janeway and Dr. E. I. Cronk, the latter being the city physician. Dr. Janeway has a private sanatorium here, and is related to Dr. E. G. Janeway, of New York. Both physicians deny the allegations and say the reports are exaggerated.

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THE PULPIT DISGRACED.

The Rev. A. W. Anderson, of Hammonton, created a sensation yesterday in the Christian Endeavor convention of Atlantic county by appearing in the pulpit with a life-saving jacket about him. A bottle of whiskey, cigarettes, dice and cards were prominently displayed from the rostrum.—New item.

The dispatch adds that the convention "fervently offered up a prayer for prohibition." It is to be hoped that the supplicants asked to be rid not only of the liquor traffic but of such sensational and notoriety-lovers as this man of the cloth proved himself to be. Is it any wonder that the question is being asked "why do men stay away from church?" when such highly out-of-place tactics are resorted to by a dominie.

THE PROPER FORUM.

There is no more appropriate place to discuss matters of local welfare than at a meeting of the Board of Trade, excepting it be before the Common Council, and we, therefore, suggest that all interested citizens attend the next meeting of the Board when the proposed school house for the far west end will be agitated. Fair play is always desirable and it would not be amiss for some member of the Board of Education to be present as a representative of that body to correct any unintential misleading statements. That a school house is sorely needed in the vicinity of Clinton avenue and West Front street, no one will gainsay, and if the residents really want one, they now have the opportunity of voicing their ideas.

THE YELLOWEST.

That arch "yellow," the New York Sun, sustained a heavy blow when Mr. Roosevelt reiterated his declaration that he would not again become a candidate for the Presidency. Nothing filthier nor more reprehensible has ever appeared in the New York Journal than the contempitible tirades that have appeared recently in its editorial columns in hounding the President of the United States. Is it any wonder that foreigners have so little respect for our people when a paper of the standing of the Sun becomes so vile?

Evidently President Roosevelt has not had his "attention called" to the discovery that Milton's Bible" is a gross fraud or else we would have enjoyed a White House cannonading of book-fakers.

An Appeal.

Christmas will be here very soon, and while you are making plans for the pleasure of your own children won't you remember the poor children, and send a generous contribution to the Charity Organization Society to be used for them. Money, toys, books, etc., will be greatly appreciated, and the committee in charge hope that the kind friends who have given so liberally in the past will not forget them this year. Money can be sent immediately to Miss Holly, No. 544 West Front street, and all other contributions to the same address not later than Friday afternoon, December 20.—Charity Organization Society.

Reception to Pupils' Parents.

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of Holy Cross church, will address the parents of the pupils of the high school and grammar grades at the North Plainfield high school tonight, when a reception will be tendered by the faculty of the school. His topic will be "Co-operation Between Teacher and Parent."

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Appropriate to the season a Christmas sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church opened yesterday afternoon in Vincent chapel. It was continued last night; also this afternoon and will close tonight. The women have obtained satisfactory results in their efforts to make the chapel attractive with holiday decorations—red and green and the numerous booths are greatly admired by all.

In addition to the sale of useful and pretty things for the holidays, as well as pastries and the serving of refreshments, an entertainment was provided last night and will be given this afternoon for the children and again tonight. This consists of two little plays, "The Ballad of Mary Jane," and "Three Bears." The entertainment is in charge of Miss Bertha Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. French. Those taking part in "The Ballad of Mary Jane," are Miss Helen Whitney, Arthur Bingaman, Stephen H. Tugwell and Charles Smith. Those in the "Three Bears" are Miss Irene Miller, Miss Gertrude Prior, Miss Catherine Bingaman and Charles Small. The plays are similar to the "shadographs" and afford much amusement to both young and old.

Mrs. L. M. French, as president of the society, is at the thead of the bazaar and the various committees in charge of the booths are as follows:

Fancy—Mrs. George Burgess, Mrs. James W. Jackson, Mrs. A. C. McCrea, Mrs. Joseph Yerkes, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. John Valiant, Mrs. Charles H. Lyman and Mrs. Jennie Hart. Handkerchief—Mrs. Eva L. Van Hoesen, Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, Mrs. George LaCas, Mrs. Andrew Small, Mrs. Isaac W. Pangborn and Mrs. William Palmer. Cake—Mrs. William Camp, Mrs. William Clifton, Mrs. David T. Moore, Mrs. E. S. Alpaugh, Mrs. Samuel Bingaman, Mrs. Charles Stone and Mrs. William Sharp. Useful—Mrs. Noah W. Pike, Mrs. John M. Lewis, Mrs. Frank W. Rowley, Mrs. J. N. McNaughton, Mrs. J. P. Humble, Mrs. Joseph Dunham, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. James L. Love and Mrs. William Sherwood. Pies—Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, Mrs. Arthur Slade, Mrs. Henry DeMott, Mrs. J. B. Higgins, Mrs. S. V. Edgar, Mrs. J. D. Spicer. Children's booth—Miss Edna French, Mrs. Eugene Edgar, Mrs. Judd Stewart, Mrs. W. A. W. Burnett, Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. Maurice McGrath, Miss Mattie Humble, Miss Williams, Miss Nellie Valiant, Miss Sarah Mae Howell, Mrs. J. Edmund Skiff, Mrs. William Van Buskirk. Candy—Miss Irene Miller, Misses Prior, Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, Miss Emily Cory and Miss Addie Coddington.

The parlors directly back of the main room are used for serving tea and those in charge are Mrs. George H. Whitney, Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, Mrs. Alexander Grosset, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins. Those who are in charge of serving the refreshments comprise Mrs. William Prior, Mrs. Nelson Hull, Miss Susie Jackson, Miss Minnie Sharp, Mrs. R. W. Davis, Mrs. Henry C. Corsa, Miss Gertrude Sharp, Miss Gesswein, Mrs. Harvey R. Thorn, Mrs. Charlotte Smith and Mrs. Arthur McVoy. Mrs. Emma Hull and Mrs. David S. Dunavan look after the coat room.

The proceeds from the bezaar will be used by the society to carry on its own department of church work.

Debating Society Officers Chosen.

Percy Mygrant was elected president of the Plainfield High School debating society at the meeting held at the school yesterday afternoon, George Fisher, vice president; Miss Louise Nichols, secretary, and Orlando Lounsbury, treasurer. The question "Resolved That Party Allegiance is Preferable to Independent Action In Politics" was debated upon, and Lindsey Best, as judge, awarded the debate to Sallo M. Kahn and Stanley Karner, debaters for the affirmative. The negative was represented by Isador Rottberg and Raymond Dutcher. Miss Mary Lock, of the school faculty, acted as critic.

Former Local Man Weds.

The wedding of Orville T. Waring, formerly a resident of this city, and Miss Jane Gertrude Timberlake, took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in Augusta, Ga. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of friends, including several from Plainfield. Mr. Waring is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Waring, formerly of the borough but now living Perth Amboy.

Republican Legislators to Caucus.

The Republican members of the State Senate have decided upon Thursday night, December 19, as the time to discuss plans for the 1908 organization and consider informally matters that will come up early in the New Year. It is expected that the Republican members of the Assembly will caucus the same night.

THE BIG STORE IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

No matter in which direction you turn you are sure to find some suggestion for a gift. Begin your Christmas buying now, don't wait till the last few days with its hustle, bustle and confusion, then again you will secure more satisfactory purchases before the stocks are depleted.

SOME HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

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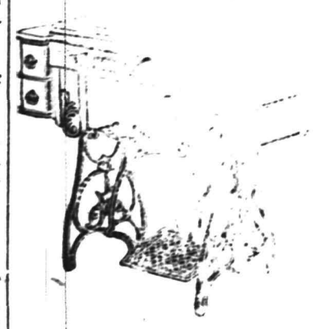

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Neckwear, Suspenders, in fancy boxes, bath robes and house jackets, dress suit cases and bags, collars and cuffs, night shirts and pajamas, silk handkerchiefs and mufflers, plain and initial handkerchiefs, kid gloves, driving and auto gloves, etc.

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Many persons would appreciate a piece of furniture instead of some fancy article. We suggest the following: Parlor and Library Tables, Jardiniere Stands, Morris Chairs, Parlor Rockers, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Music Cabinets, Buffets, Couches and Bamboo Furniture.

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Neckties,
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Military Brushes,
Handkerchiefs,
Suspenders,
Kimonos,
Shirt Waists,
Kid Gloves,
Dolls,
Teddy Bears,
Writing Paper,
Ornaments,
Mirrors,
Framed Pictures,
Sofa Pillows,
Sweaters,
Furs,
Coats,
Shirt Waists,
Towels, Etc.
DOLLS, 10c to $10.00 each.
18-inch Kid Body Dolls, with shoes and stockings, **50c.**
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COMPROMISE VERDICT IN SUIT OVER AN AUTO

A compromise verdict was given yesterday in the automobile case of Dr. Alfred L. Ellis, of Metuchen, against the F. L. C. Martin Automobile Company, which was tried before Judge Lloyd in New Brunswick. The jury, after a deliberation of a little more than an hour, decided to give the defendant the automobile, which was the property of Dr. Ellis, and the plaintiff $300 as damages. W. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, represented the defendant and Senator Silzer, of New Brunswick, the plaintiff.

According to the testimony, Dr. Ellis left his automobile with Mr. Martin to be repaired, many new parts being replaced. Upon completion of the work, Dr. Ellis was notified and he came after the car. He met the foreman at the garage, who refused to let him have it until his bill of $106 for repairs was paid. Dr. Ellis wanted to know whether he was not good for the bill. The foreman said he supposed he was, but that he had instructions not to allow the machine to leave the place until the bill was paid.

At the same time Dr. Ellis called Mr. Martin on the telephone at his home and the latter informed the physician that he could not remove the auto until his bill was settled. Dr. Ellis is then reported to have said: "I was going to meet you half way, but now I won't do anything." Then followed a replevin suit for the recovery of the machine, the amount claimed being $700, value of the car and damages.

Mr. Martin retained the machine at his garage. The trial was begun on Wednesday and occupied all of that day and yesterday. A number of expert witnesses were called on both sides and the trial resolved itself into a technical presentation of facts. Counsel on both sides being automobilists there was a keen battle for points.

Dr. Ellis claimed that while his machine was at the garage he was obligtd to purchase another car and sacrifice a horse, which he sold. In view of this the jury decided to allow the physician $300 and Mr. Martin the auto, it being understood that through the sale of it he will be able to get the amount of his bill, $106, and a profit.

THE FORUM.

Two Schools Instead of One.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The article appearing in your paper referring to the appropriation of $110,000 for a school building is most timely. I agree with you that it could be best appropriated in the interest of education by providing better advantages to the children of the West End by using the amount in the erection of two buildings instead of one. The Board of Education has now acquired two plots of ground for the purpose of school building and in my opinion it would be folly to invest the money in one structure.

The children in the West End are entitled to some consideration at this time, as are also those in that section who pay taxes in support of education. Children residing on the north side of the track in that section are now obliged to cross the railroad near the Pond works or otherwise have a long distance to walk. Why should not the Board of Education consider this fact? The suggested amount of appropriation should be sufficient to build two very good schoolhouses which would be adequate for all purposes. And at any time that necessity requires they could then be provided with additions. By building one on Front street it would lessen the attendance now at the Irving School, thereby making room for those that would naturally go to the Darrow avenue school or the grammar school, and the Irving school could take its part in that side of the city. I believe now is the opportune time for a remedy for these existing conditions in education and that all citizens should impress upon the Board of Education its duty in this matter.

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Plainfield, Dec. 13, 1907.

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FRANKLIN MURPHY ON PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Former Governor Franklin Murphy, New Jersey representative on the Republican National Committee, discussing at his home in Newark last night President Roosevelt's reiteration of his determination not to accept a renomination, said:

"It is an extraordinary condition which seemed to make it necessary for a gentleman of the high standing of our President to declare that he meant what he said when informed of his election in 1904.

"To all who knew Theodore Roosevelt as the citizen and man of his word it was sufficient. So highly, however, was he esteemed by personal friends who number him among the greatest of our Presidents that strenuous efforts were made to induce him to reconsider his determination and even force a nomination against his will.

"As might be expected he was equal to the occasion, and, ignoring the semblance of doubt as to the sincerity of his original declaration, he repeats it. Personally, I am of the opinion that President Roosevelt's declaration in 1904 was made after due deliberation, for the very good reason that with him to think is to act."

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Highton, of West Seventh street, are entertaining relatives from Stonington, Conn.

Edward Benzer, monologist at Proctor's theatre, Elizabeth, is the guest of Joseph Blatz, of Somerset street.

Dr. Frank C. Ard, of Park avenue, is visiting his parents in Westfield, N. Y., and expects to return on January 1.

Peter C. Johnson, of Plainfield avenue, near South Plainfield, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment, has been discharged and returned to his home much improved.

Edmund H. Terry, of Watchung avenue, was out today for the first after a two months' illness with typhoid fever. He was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital about a week ago.

THE NEW COUNTY.

A handful of misled enthusiasts, under the leadership of a Somrest county man who is at ease only when agitating and consequently in the public eye, is now seeking to interest the staid population of Plainfield and nearby places in a wildly impractical scheme to form a new county of parts of Union, Middlesex and Somerset. Nearly all of those who have declared themselves to be in favor of the plan are men whose "past performances" and present condition would support the suspicion that they are nothing more than candidates for one or the other of the various luscious plums which would be shaken from the proposed new county's political tree in the event of its establishment as a separate political entity.

The movement, having no legitimate or worthy object, is destined to die a'borning. There cannot be many Plainfielders who are really anxious regarding the success of the project, even though their city would enjoy the distinction of being the county seat under the suggested rearrangement. Moreover, since the plan contemplates wiping out the present G. O. P. pluralities in all three counties, while in the new county hundreds of Republican votes would go to waste, it is not likely that the projectors will be able to seriously interest the powers that be in the party's State councils.—Elizabeth Times.

Presented Pastor With Proceeds.

The auction sale and pie social given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the Christian church, last night, were a success, financially and socially. Just before the affair terminated, Mr. Stewart, acting for the society, presented the pastor with the proceeds of the evening.

Train Victim Buried.

The body of the unknown man killed on the Jersey Central tracks at Cranford last week was buried in this city yesterday. All attempts to locate relatives or friends proved futile and the county stands the expense of interment.

A Still Alarm.

The West End apparatus was sent out shortly before noon today for a slight fire in the house at 536 West Fourth street, occupied by H. Staats. It was caused by the overturning of an oil stove and was quickly extinguished.

—More than 200 tickets have been sold for the illustrated lecture to be given by C. W. McCutchen at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, December 20, for the benefit of Faith chapel building fund. The subject of the lecture will be "Personal Sights on the River Nile," and as Mr. McCutchen is an entertaining speaker it should prove not only interesting but instructive. Tickets for the lecture can be secured at L. W. Randolph's drug store on West Front street.

Mrs. Florence Hoyt and daughter, Miss Ethelwyon Hoyt, of West Seventh street, have gone South for an extended stay.

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(Continued from page 1.)

Committee for the past three years, during which time there has been consistent growth in the field covered and the results secured.

The report of Dr. W. H. Murray of the board of trustees showed the broader field of charity work in this city since the consolidation of the Organized Aid Association and the Plainfield Relief Association last spring. On his recommendation as a member of the nominating committee, the following trustees were reelected to serve during the coming year: Hugh F. Fox, Henry L. De Forest, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Henry M. Maxson, St. St. John McCutcheon, Mrs. F. G. Mead, John Doull Miller, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss Mabel Pierson, Mrs. Charles E. Ryder, Mrs. Henry Lapsley, Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany, William S. Tyler and William G. Wright. Mr. Murray also read the following list of members of the two organizations, now consolidated, who have died recently: Mrs. Harvey D. Burlingham, Edward B. Clark, Rowland Cox, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, David P. Hall, Mrs. Joseph M. Myers, J. K. Myers, Mrs. Henry B. Opdyke, Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond, Mrs. Charles H. Stillman, Mrs. Van Nest Talmage, Colonel and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler. The members rose in their seats out of respect to the memory of these workers.

In the absence of the regular secretary, William B. Tyler, William G. Wright acted as secretary of the meeting. By a proposed amendment, it was decided to amend the certificate of incorporation of the society to take charge of the work of prevention of cruelty to children and to assume the care and custody of children. Several technical changes were made in the by-laws.

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WANTED—At once, young lady pianist. Hallet & Davis Co., 170 East Front street. 12 13 3

WANTED — Stenographer and typewriter; some office experience preferred; give references and salary expected. W. X. W., care Press. 12 12 3

BOY for factory office, one having experience preferred; give references and state salary. Address Steady, care Press. 12 12 2

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; two in family; reference. Call in morning, No. 1019 Putnam avenue. 12 11 3

WANTED—An experienced hand sewer to make gloves; will pay by the week. Take Somerset trolley car. Call or write, H. Texier, Watchung, N. J. 12 11 3

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

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TO LET—First floor, 671 West fourth street. For sale—Three new modern houses on easy terms. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park Ave. 11 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 14 Sycamore avenue, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

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LAUNDRY work done at home. Address Laundry, care Press. 12 13 3

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WOMAN wants work as cook and laundress. 400 Richmond street. 12 13 2

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STEADY man wants work of any kind. Apply 417 Cottage place. 12 13 3

GOOD laundress wants washing to take home. Apply 417 Cottage place. 12 13 3

WOMAN wants position as cook, with English or American family, private or public. Address English, care Press. 12 12 2

ALWAYS good places and always good help. Mrs. Reinhold's Scandanavian employment office, 222 New St. 12 11 3

FOUR first-class white cooks and two laundresses want positions. Call 222 New St. 12 11 3

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$25 PER MONTH, house, all improvements; 9-room house and barn, $30; 7-room house, $16; 8-room house, all improvements, $22; all kinds of property for sale. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh. 12 13 3

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TO LET—Building for storage. Enquire 40 Manning Ave. 12 9 5

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LOST—Pair of eye-glasses on Watchung avenue, between Second and Fifth streets, Wednesday evening. Owner will reward finder by returning same to Mrs. Harphan, 214 East Fifth street. 12 13 3

LOST—Dark brown fur muff. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—Gold watch, initials E. D. J. Reward if returned to Grace church parish house.

LOST—Black and white cow. Reward if returned to Delago, 1343 North avenue. 12 12 3

LOST—Gold, initials E. D. J. Reward if returned to Grace church parish house. 12 12 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—200 bundles of cornstalks, also three ton of hay; state price delivered in Plainfield or at farm. Address A. A. A., care Daily Press. 12 11 3

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

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Whether a man catches cold or the cold catches him in the form of busy microbes is less important than how to avoid the combination. However it comes about, a cold is altogether undesirable, and almost always unnecessary.

An Englishman proved to his own satisfaction that colds do not come from exposure; that, on the contrary, the trouble is caused by too little exposure, asleep and awake, to the air, the sunlight, the run and the snow, and other natural elements. Thus is the old-time, grandmotherly advice reversed.

The country idea that once was universal, and is even today very common in a good part of out-of-city life, was that you must "bundle up warm," wear a muffler, turn up your great coat collar, wear your thick woollen mittens or gloves whenever going out of doors from the end of summer to the beginning of spring, or else "catch your death-a-cold."

An up-to-date young person laughs at such suggestions today, if within the range of twentieth century hygienic ideas of no "bundling up," no great coat collar or muffler, no overcoat at all, maybe. The no bundling up idea, carried to an extreme, often leads to colds and even to the dreaded "death-a-colds." Like all good things it can be misused. A man who works half a day in a city office or in a modern store, steam heated to a high degree and poorly ventilated, and then goes out to lunch in his office clothes, may pay the penalty. It is good, undeniably, not to overload the body with clothing, but it is not good to expose the body to sudden extreme changes of temperature. Moderation is the right method. The ounce of prevention may head off the pound of trouble.

This is no place to argue the merits of woolen vs. no woolen or linen vs. cotton clothing next the skin. Authorities still offer up proof on all sides of the question. A man's personality must enter in and be considered. You can do, with no outside evidence of harm, what your office chum cannot or should not do. The harm comes when he does what you do for no better reason than that you and others do it.

You may wear no overcoat all winter and suffer no bad results. You may wear a thin cotton union suit when the motorman is scraping frost from his car window and not be cold—or, say you are not. You may wear low shoes when the snow plows are busiest. But your friend may clothe himself likewise and not only catch the cold you miss, but lay the foundation for after-life rheumatism if not close at hand pneumonia. Now, this is not to say that such light clothing in winter is always hygienically wrong—although that might be entirely true in the parts of the country that know no real winter—but it is to say that each man needs to be sure of his own personal capacity to dispense with the artificial protection that experience of generations has devised to offset the temperature changes under the artificial conditions of our present civilization.

The best way to head off a cold and what often follows is to keep your physical self in good working order through and through not just on the surface, but inside as well. If your machinery and its connections are all given proper fuel, are properly exercised and properly rested; if you will care for this machinery as well as you would care for your imported motor, if you had one, or care for yourself as well as you can for your Boston terrier, if you have one, to keep the car or the dog in good condition; if you will use common sense all around, you may avoid a cold and make a cold avoid you by giving it no soil to grow in.

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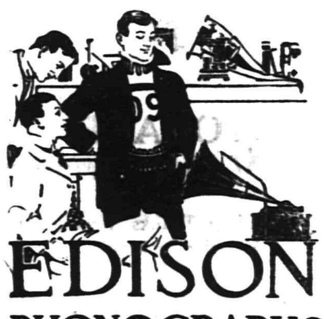

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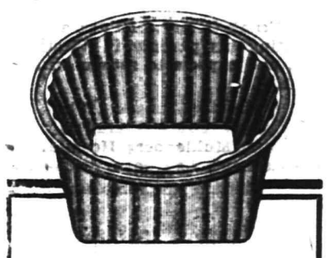

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crowded houses have been the invariable rule and that nightly new laurels are being added to the crown of this golden voiced singer, whose designation as "Ambassador of German dialect" has proved an especially apt one.

No musical play of recent years has met with a greater measure of success than "His Honor, the Mayor," which comes to this city, at the New Plainfield theatre, Saturday afternoon and night, December 21. "His Honor, the Mayor," has a record of six months in Chicago and five months in New York, in the latter city breaking all summer records at two houses—New York and Wallack's. This successful business is not alone due to the excellence of the music, which was written by Julian Edwards and Alfred E. Aarons, but to the fact that there is laughter interspersed with melody. The comedy in "His Honor, the Mayor," is particularly strong, with the result that an evening's entertainment is provided that does not tax one's mentality too severely. The company is the strongest that could be gathered together, with such players as Harry Kelly, Madelyn Marshall, Lois Tabor, Bobby Barry, William W. Black, Hugh Fay, Arthur Ernest, Catherine Tanner, Vivian Montgomery, John H. Pratt and Geo. Fox.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

If you want your house papered and painted to your entire satisfaction let Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, do the work. An inspection of wall paper is solicited.

The Gayle Hardware Company offer many valuable Christmas hints, and in the stock of goods will be found no end of articles suitable for gifts, including carpet sweepers, table cutlery, tea and coffee pots, washing machines, slates, sleds, etc., all at popular prices.

The season for good warm clothing has arrived and you will make no mistake by trading with Weinberger, the West Front street clothier. The goods, style, cut, workmanship and price are all right and will please you in every detail. A full line of men's furnishings always in stock.

It makes no difference whether you want poultry, game, fresh or salt meat, or fish, you can always get the best at Roth & Co.'s market on East Front street. The firm has but one quality and the prices are so reasonable that even those in moderate circumstances can afford to trade here.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, is rivaling William Waldorf Astor in becoming the largest owner of historic castles in Great Britain. He has already acquired Kylmore and Kimbolton Castles, and is now negotiating for the purchase of Tanderagee Castle and of Brampton House, the last of the historic Manchaster estates.

William R. Smith, a Scotchman by birth, is about to complete his fifty-fifth year as superintendent of the Botanical Garden in Washington. He claims to have served the Federal Government in the same position longer than any other of its employes.

For the first time in the history of the Federal movement woman suffrage was accorded a place in the program of the New York Federation at Troy. Miss Anna Shaw was called upon to present the suffrage side of the question, and the anti-suffrage point of view was discussed by Mrs. Barclay Hazard.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt has made herself somewhat conspicuous at theatre parties recently, it is reported, by being the centre of a set that chatters all through the play. Society in New York has established a precedent this winter by turning its back on the stage and talking all the time of the play, much to the annoyance of the actors.

The wives of all the candidates for the Presidency to succeed Mr. Roosevelt are profoundly interested in "American makes" just at present, a writer declares. Mrs. Knox has ordered her winter silks from New Jersey; Miss Root's trousseau is said to be entirely of American manufacture; Mrs. Fairbanks will wear only gowns made in Indianapolis and Baltimore; and it is interesting to remember that Mrs. Roosevelt always has patronized home trade.

William T. Stead, the London editor, has taken up the role of an agricultural benefactor. The means he has adopted to prosecute his benefactions is a method of bacteriological cultivation of barren land, which is said to be an improvement upon that which has been employed for a number of years in the United States.

It is said that Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company, of Illinois, and former Comptroller of the Currency, will quit banking and finance to become a composer of music. He is a great lover of music, and has already composed considerable that has been weel received in New York and Chicago.

—The work of macadamizing West End avenue, the borough, has about been completed and that thoroughfare is now one of the finest in this section.

James Stewart, of Grant avenue, is detained at his home by illness.

The attention of renters of Safe Deposit boxes in New York is called to the fact that New York State levies a tax on the contents of the Safe Deposit box of a non-resident at his or her death, which tax may, of course, be avoided by keeping one's valuables in the same State in which one resides. It is, therefore, greatly to the advantage of a resident of New Jersey to keep personal property in a Safe Deposit box within the State.

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Great Saturday Xmas Bargains

A wonderful list of the most remarkable bargains of the season. Xmas shopping at this store on bargain Saturday is just as important as on any other Saturday of the year.

We've made some special reductions on holiday goods.

Sale of fine Lawn Waists, mostly samples, at **69c**

RICH FURS UNDER PRICE

Silk lined net Waists, val. up to $4, special each **1.98**

All records of low prices on handsome, reliable FURS, broken in this remarkable list of bargains.

Long Throw Ties at	1.98
Grey or Isabella Oppossum Sets, reg. val. 12.98 a set, at	6.98
Persian Paw Sets, value 18.00, at	9.25
Women's Fur Lined Coats. Special for tomorrow at, only	13.50
Natural Squirrel Sets, value 12.00, at	7.50
Brown Lynx Sets for tomorrow at	3.98

FOR FOUR HOURS TOMORROW, SATURDAY MORNING, FROM 8 TO 12 ONLY.

WOMEN'S FINE SKIRTS at $1.44.

A Special Sale of Women's Coats at - - - **3.98**
These coats are 50 ins. long, all sizes, made to sell for $10, special at

Curly Bear Coats for Children at - - - - **1.88**
All colors, including red, blue and brown. Sizes from 2 to 6 yrs. Price for tomorrow

Sweaters, formerly 1.98 and 2.98, at - - - - - **50c**

The Paris Fur and Cloak Store

214 WEST FRONT SRREET.

The Money Stringency Isn't Over Yet

AT LEAST WITH MANUFACTURERS.

Manufacturers knowing that this store is quite an outlet for Clothing, Furnishings, etc., have again laid the opportunity of buying their productions at "tremendously reduced prices" at our door.

Knowing the former prices of the same goods, and having the pick of their entire stocks, we at once secured many lots of the best clothing and furnishings to be had. We got a bargain and you reap the benefit. Buy your Christmas present now and you will save no less than 25c to 50c on every dollar. Our store is full of holiday goods.

SUITS.
Men's suits in fine cheviots and worsteds, up to date styles; values up to $15.... **$10**

CHILDREN'S SUITS.
In pure worsteds, made in Buster Brown, or blouse styles **$2.50**

OVERCOATS.
Men's hand tailored O'Coats, in friezes, meltons, etc., in box or form fitting, worth up to $18 ..... **$11.50**

CHILD'S OVERCOATS.
A bargain at $3 ..... **$2**

Neckwear

Owing to a big purchase of a leading neckwear concern of New York we are now able to offer men's 75c and 50c four-in-hand ties at **21c**. These are not regular 25c ties reduced to **21c**, but are genuine 50c and 75c qualities, for tomorrow only ..... **.21**

SHIRTS.
A great assortment of styles and patterns ..... **.48**

SUSPENDERS.
In holiday boxes, worth 50c ..... **.25**

GLOVES.
Made of fine chrode leather and undressed kid at ..... **.98**

HOSIERY.
The finest imported goods at ..... **.25**

THE ONLY HOUSE THAT SELLS
"COTTON FOR COTTON" "WOOL FOR WOOL"

The BLUE FRONT Outfitting Co.,
222 West Front Street.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

COMPANY K. RIFLEMEN LOSE BY TWO POINTS

The Elizabeth Town and Country Club and Co. K, of this city, engaged in a return match on the range of the latter, last night, and Co. K's five lost by a score of 446 to 444. It was the score of Simpson, of the visiting team that brought defeat to the local marksmen. He made a perfect score of 50 at prone position, which together with a 45 standing, gave him a total of 95, the highest made in the match. The scores:

ELIZABETH T. & C. CLUB.

	Standing.	Prone.	Total.
Egleston	42	46	88
Church	45	42	87
Simpson	45	50	95
Woodruff	40	48	88
Campbell	44	44	88
			446

COMPANY K.

	Standing.	Prone.	Total.
Apgar	42	47	89
Tranchand	45	42	87
Hort	40	48	88
Phillips	45	48	93
Hixson	40	47	87
			444

Word from Thomas Hanna.

Local friends have received word from Thomas Hanna, who sailed three weeks ago for Quibdo, Colombia, to engage in mining. In letters, he states that his trip to South America was a very delightful one and so far he is very well pleased with the outlook for "big returns" from the mines. On the way to Quibo, Mr. Hanna stopped off at Kingston, Jamaica, and he sends a vivid description of the city as it appears after the recent earthquake.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY

The Last Day of the Cash Realization Sale

Come tomorrow and supply your wants while everything in the house is marked under price, it's the closing day of a remarkable sale, and judging by the way the crowds respond we feel that we have added many new friends to this old reliable house; it's anunusual sale not only for this time of the season, but even the dullest time of the year you do not find everything marked down. At this sale every article is a positive bargain, a positive reduction from the regular price. :-: :-: :-: :-:

Come With The Crowds And Take Advantage of the Last Day's Bargains.

Extraordinary Sale of **Ladies' Coats,** Worth $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $22.00 at **$10.98**

We closed out 75 **Ladies' Fine Kersey and Cloth Coats** at about 50c on the dollar. Made in the newest styles of fine cloths and Kerseys, best linings, made lose, semi-fitting and tight-fitting, some are trimmed handsomely, others are plainly tailored, colors black, blue and brown, 44 to 48 inches long, worth up to $22.00, all sizes, at **$10.98**

Ladies' Black Caracul Coats of fine imported Caracul Cloth, 27 inch, semi-fitting, $25.00 value, at **$14.98**

M. & A. TEPPER,
Successors to I. H. Boehm.

ROTH & CO'S Market News

For Saturday, Dec. 14

Small Fresh Hams PER LB. 13c	Fresh Calais PER LB. 10½c
Pork Loin PER LB. 13c	Sirloin Steaks or Roasts, per lb. 12½c
Stewing Chickens PER LB. 10½c	Legs Mutton PER LB. 14c

Roasting Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Fancy Jersey Fowl, Smoked Tongues, Leaf Lard, Calves' Liver, Swift's Sugar-Cured Hams, Spare Ribs, Corned Tongues, Jersey Veal, Rabbits.

Home-made Sausage PER LB. 15c	Shoulder Lamb Chops 2 lbs for 25c

ROTH & CO. 132 E. Front St. Tel. 208 Plainfield, N. J. 38 Markets in the State

New Jersey's Leading Butchers.

WASHINGTONS DEFEAT CRIPPLED BISMARCKS

Crippled by the absence of two of its members, the Bismarck bowling team, which has held the lead in the tourney at Campbell's since the beginning, went up against the Washingtons, last night, and dropped two games. As a result it fell back from first place and now has a record of six games won and three lost.

The only rollers on the Bismarck team were Captain Britton, Chauncey Stout and Charles W. Runyon. Frank McInerney was reported sick in bed and Tom Muir could not take part because of an injury for which he has been under a physician's care for two weeks. In consequence, the averages of the two men, less ten, had to be substituted for their Muir's was 175, but McInerney's was a discouraging 125. Despite this drawback the Bismarcks went into the contest cheerfully and the two lost games were taken from them by very small margins. They lost the first try by eighteen pins, won the second by 10 and lost the third by eight. The practically had the last game until the final frame when the Washingtons landed a triple and two doubles and crawled through.

The individual scores as a rule were low, Nash and Stout were the only men to go over the 300 mark. Captain Britton again rolled in hard luck and ended with an average of 173. Charles Runyon pulled himself up with two fair scores and "Jim" O'Keefe played a steady game. Skinner, Toense and Ortleb fell below their averages.

WASHINGTONS.

O'Keefe	166	168	180
Skinner	156	142	184
R. Toense	164	132	128
G. Ortleb	157	143	169
Nash	160	206	177
	803	793	838

BISMARCKS.

Britton	163	165	189
Muir	*165	165	165
Runyon	163	166	134
F. McInerny	*125	125	125
Stout	167	182	217
	785	803	830

*Average less 10. Umpire, W. J. Kiely; scorer, Harry Radin.

R. J. LAWRENCE BEATS Y. M. C. A. BROAD JUMP RECORD.

Russell J. Lawrence, the Y. M. C. A. jumper, who did 10 feet 4½ inches in a recent dual meet with the Orange Y. M. C. A., made a new association record last night at the local gymnasium, when he jumped 10 feet 2¼ inches in competition with eight other members of the local gym team. The previous Y. M. C. A. record, held by Lawrenee, was 10 feet 1¼ inches, made in the Sunday-school Athletic League track meet April 12.

The two next best jumpers in the event, which was held at the close of the regular gymnasium class last night, were W. P. Banks, who did 9 feet 3½ inches, and C. D. Burgess, captain of the Y. M. C. A. gym team, who jumped 9 feet 1½ inches. Lawrence, Banks and Burgess received ribbons for first, second and third places in the event. George L. Listman and Fritz Martin acted as judges.

Frank McInerney, of West Fifth street, is detained at home by an attack of grip.

Store Open Evenings until 8 p. m. Saturdays 11 p. m.

WEINBERGER'S.
202 WEST FRONT STREET.

More Extraordinary Values in Men's and Boys' SUITS & OVERCOATS.

We have secured within the past week thousands of dollars worth of Men's Clothing in this season's best styles, at far below manufacturers cost. Our customers are pocketing the great savings. You'll find more good things here to give as Christmas presents for a man or boy than you'll see anywhere else.

Men's Suits or Overcoats—Not a single garment that was not designed for this season's wearing. In this lot will be found all the newest creations in style, material and colors. Every garment carefully and properly tailored. The collars hug the neck closely, the shoulders are broad and graceful. Regular price $15.00.
Special at $9.90.

Men's Suits or Overcoats—A line of suits and overcoats that compare with high priced merchant tailored clothes; all the popular fabrics, the new models and exclusive pattern. The overcoats are cut in all the popular lengths, handsomely trimmed and lined. The suits are absolutely hand tailored, and fit perfectly. Regular price $18.00.
Special at $12 95.

Useful Presents for a Man's Christmas.

Handsome Silk Suspenders, in Xmas box; 50c value	.25	Men's Smoking Jackets, in all wool goods	$3.50
4 pair embroidered ½ Hose, in a box, $1 value	.50	Men's Kid Gloves, 75c quality	.50
Fancy Arm Bands, in Japanese box	.25	Men's Bath Robes at	$2.90
The finest line of Silk Neckwear in the city at	.25	Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, 50c value at	.38

Weinberger's New York Clothing Co.

J. WEINBERGER, Manager.

202 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Social Functions for Debutante.

Following the "coming out" reception for Miss Eleanor Waring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, on Friday, January 3, several dinners will be given in her honor, helping to make the New Year a busy one in social circles.

Subscription Dance at Casino.

Among the holiday social functions will be a subscription dance to be given for the younger society set at the Casino on Friday night, December 27. The invitation list is a large one and will include many guests from out of town.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

BUILDING OF A WITICISM.

Point of Joke the Same Though Under Changed Conditions.

The Bohemian had an article entitled, "How a Joke Is Made." In it Marshall P. Wilder, the well known humorist, cites this story as an illustration of one method. "Here is a story with a joke in it about Labouchere, the genial editor of London Truth. When he was standing for the borough of Northampton for the English parliament a little girl came up to her father and said: 'Papa, who made Mr. Labouchere?' 'Why, Providence, my dear,' answered the somewhat astonished parent. 'And what for, papa?' inquires the child. Now that isn't a bad joke. It was natural, anyway. But listen to one of mine, which really has the same point, though it is brought out in a different way. A child and her mother are on the cars. Opposite them sits a young man dressed in the height of fashion. Says the child: 'Mamma, what is that?' and, as she asks the question, she points to the young man opposite. 'Hush, my dear,' answers the mother. 'But, mother, I want to know.' To quiet the child the mother whispers in her ear: 'He is what we call a dude, dear.' The child persists as usual in gaining some more information. 'And who made him, mamma?' 'Why, Providence, dear, of course,' replies the mother sotto voice, whereat the child exclaims: 'Oh, mother, doesn't Providence like to have fun sometimes?' You see, the stories are really alike. At all events, the point is the same."

GIRL KILLED A HAWK.

Bird Had Attacked Her When Driven From Pigeons.

A large hen hawk, weighing nearly fourteen pounds, attacked Miss Eloise M. Shields, 18, of Milton, Mass., while the young woman, accompanied by some friends, was spending the afternoon at the Blue Hills reservation. The party had just had their luncheon and were feeding some pigeons when the hawk swooped down and started to carry off one of the pigeons in its talons. Miss Shields quickly picked up a stone, and throwing it at the bird made it drop its prey. The hawk then attacked the girl and nestling on one of her shoulders started to beat her with its wing. After knocking off the bird with her hands Miss Shields picked up one of the tonic bottles, which the party had been using, and hitting the hawk a hard blow on its head, killed it. Except for a few scratches the young woman was not injured.

Making Use of a Friend.

A Harlem (N. Y.) resident after a busy day was seated restfully at home when the telephone bell rang, says a New York letter. "Meet me at the Waldorf within an hour," called an intimate friend at the other end of the wire; "must see you. Don't fail. Within an hour. Important. Good-by." The Harlemite grumbled, wondered why business should follow a tired man into his home, got into his boots, kissed his wife and hustled for the hotel. His friend was waiting for him in the Waldorf cafe. "Well, Jim," he said, "what is it? What's up?" "What's up?" echoed Jim. "Why, I'm as lonely as a castaway to-night. Want company—some one to talk with. What will you drink?" Jim is a bachelor.

Hurry.

To our own age belongs the credit of having raised hurry from the degraded position of a disease to that of a commercial process. Formerly hurry simply brought people to an early grave, with nothing to show for it, whereas now it is become the means of transforming peace of mind, which is a solecism, to say the best of it, into ready money. Hurry has grown to be a great fact in life. Even the fashions take account of it, until women are found doing up their hair in such a way that they may go the speed limit without fear of its coming down. And the best of hurry is that it is its own sufficient justification. Nobody expects hurry to have any particular reason behind it any more.—Life.

The Jewel of Forgiveness.

Nothing is more moving to man than the spectacle of reconciliation; our weaknesses are thus indemnified and are not too costly, being the price we pay for the hour of forgiveness; and the archangel who has never felt anger has reason to envy the man who subdues it. When thou forgivest, the man who has pierced thy heart stands to thee in the relation of the sea-worm that perforates the shell of the mussel, which straightway closes the wound with a pearl.—Richter.

Some Reason for Her Fear.

The wife of the Pittsburg millionaire reached her breakfast table in fear and trepidation. The waiting maid offered her the morning papers. "No, Marie; never give me those when John is out of town on business. I can't bear to think what they might contain." And she sipped her coffee with heavy eyes.—Judge.

The Great American Novel.

The pretty nurse had taken the best of care of the steel millionaire. "I want you to marry me," said he simply. "Why, Mr. Giltedge; this is rather sudden." "I know, child, I know. But you'll have plenty of time to get used to the idea. I'll have a fierce job to get rid of my wife."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Consisting of MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, CRAVENETTES and PANTS

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Our salesmen from our New York wholesale department are now showing Summer goods, and sending in orders every day. It's too late in the season to show Winter goods to the retail merchants, therefore we have decided to sell out all Winter surplus stock in the Newark store for what it will bring.

A GREAT CHANCE FOR ECONOMICAL BUYERS.

Sale Starts Friday Morning, December 13—9 o'Clock

and will last until all the shipment is disposed of. Naturally the first comers will get best choice. We expect big crowds, but there will be no delays. We have arranged extra tables, enlarged our selling space and employed fifty extra salesmen to handle the trade.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Regular Value.	44 to 52 Inches Long. 34 to 44 Chest Measurement.	Sale Price.
$10.00	Long Heavy Oxford Overcoats	$4.75
10.00	Black and Gray Kersey Overcoats	4.75
12.00	Gray Box Overcoats	5.90
12.00	Long Mixed Col. Tourist Overcoats	5.90
15.00	Irish Frieze Overcoats	7.25
15.00	Black Melton Overcoats	7.25
18.00	Elegant Gray Overcoats	8.90
18.00	Latest Style Semi-fitting Overcoats	8.90
22.00	Brown and Gray Stripe Overcoats	10.50
25.00	Black, Gray Kersey Overcoats	12.00
30.00	Hand Tailored Overcoats	14.50
35.00	The Most Elegantly Tailored Overcoats	17.50

(See Window Display Cor. Market and Halsey Streets.)

MEN'S RAINCOATS.

Regular Value.	Sizes from 34 to 44.	Sale Price.
$12.00	Raincoats, Scotch effects	$5.90
16.00	Raincoats, waterproof	7.75
18.00	Raincoats, guaranteed	9.80
24.00	Raincoats, best quality	11.50
28.00	Raincoats, strictly hand tailored	12.75

YOUNG MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Regular Value.	Sizes 14 to 20.	Sale Price.
$ 9.00	Dark Oxford Overcoats	$4.25
10.00	Gray or Black Melton Overcoats	5.00
10.00	Elegant Box Overcoats	5.00
12.00	Irish Frieze Overcoats	6.00
14.00	Kersey or Vicuna Overcoats	7.00
16.00	Silk Lined Melton or Kersey Overcoats	8.50
18.00	Hand Tailored Long Overcoats	9.50

(See Window Display corner Market Street.)

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS.

Regular Value.	Sizes 34 to 44.	Sale Price.
$10.00	Fancy Cassimere Suits	$4.75
10.00	Black Cheviot Suits	4.95
12.00	Fancy Worsted Suits	6.00
14.00	All Wool Worsted Suits	6.75
15.00	All Wool Cheviot Suits	7.50
18.00	Black Diagonal Suits	8.90
20.00	Black Thibet Suits	9.80
20.00	Elegant Worsted Suits	9.80
22.00	Fine Mixed Suits	10.50
25.00	Hand Tailored Suits	12.50
28.00	New Brown Suits	13.75
35.00	Custom Made Suits	16.75

(See Window Display Cor. Market and Halsey Streets.)

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Regular Value.	All Sizes.	Sale Price.
$2.75	Cheviot Trousers	$1.35
3.25	Cassimere Trousers	1.65
4.00	Worsted Trousers	1.95
5.00	Custom Stripe Trousers	2.45
7.00	Dress Trousers	3.50

(See Window Display, Halsey Street.)

BOYS' SHORT PANTS SUITS.

Regular Value.	6 to 14 Years.	Sale Price.
$3.00	Fancy Cheviot Suits	$1.65
3.50	Dark Mixed 3 Piece Suits	1.85
4.50	Fine Worsted Suits	2.35
5.00	Scotch Cheviot Suits	2.65
6.00	Black Cheviot Suits	3.25
7.50	Elegant Tailored Suits	3.75

(See Window Display, Halsey Street.)

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS IN OUR FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Regular Value.	Sale Price.
50c Fancy Suspenders in fancy boxes	29c
75c Fancy Suspenders in fancy boxes	39c
$1.50 Fancy Suspenders in fancy boxes	69c
50c Fancy Holiday Neckwear, all new patterns	25c
$1.00 Fancy Neckwear, in beautiful boxes	50c
$1.75 Fancy Neckwear in beautiful boxes	69c
EXTRA SPECIALS FOR HOLIDAYS.	
$1.00 Wool Fleeced Lined Underwear	43c
$1.50 Lambsdown Wool Fleece Underwear	69c
$1.75 All Wool Glastonbury Underwear	69c
50c Fancy Half Hose	24c
35c Heavy Wool Sox	19c
BATH ROBES AS USEFUL PRESENTS.	
$6.00 Bath Robes, all sizes	$2.95
$8.00 Bath Robes, latest patterns	$3.75
$12.00 Bath Robes, Imported fabrics	$4.65

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All colors and latest styles .... 50c and up

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Great assortment .... $3.50 and up

DRESS SUIT CASES.

All the latest, bound and straps ....95c and up

Every article in our Furnishing Department is reduced to half. Come early and avoid the rush.

HATS—All styles represented; every hat bears union label. For Holiday Special...$1.25 and up

MEN'S FANCY VESTS.

Regular Value.	Sale Price.
$1.50 Fancy Vests	69c
$2.50 Very Stylish Vest	$1.15
$3.50 Latest Pattern Vest	$1.65
$5.00 Elegant Tailor-made Vest	$2.45

Specials for Holiday Gifts.

Bear in mind that this is not last season's clothing marked down to make a sensation, but spick and span new clothing, made in our own shop for this season's trade.

CLOTHING is a specialty with us—we have no hard-luck stories to give you, but good, shrewd buying of honest, legitimate merchandise places us in a position to give you values that cannot be touched by anyone—no trash—but goods which bear our name, and we stand back of every garment we sell. Twenty-eight expert tailors are always ready to press or do any little alteration necessary.

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REMINGTON'S INDIAN STORY.

The Winnebago Reservation Choir Didn't Work Well.

Frederick Remington, the artist-author, has had about as strenuous a career as any man that ever touched pen or pencil to paper. He has spent a great deal of time among the Indians in the west. On one of his visits he ran into a story which he is fond of telling.

For some years there had been a Presbyterian mission at the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska, but there were few converts. The missionary hit on a brilliant plan. There were some bucks on the reservation who had been at the Carlisle school, where they had studied singing. He organized a quartet. The bucks liked to show off their hymns. One of them had a yellow dog that always accompanied his master to church.

At first the Indians liked the singing. Then they grew tired of it. Even the choir lost its religion. It became a trio; then a duet; finally the solo quit. A new missionary came into the field. One day he ascended the pulpit and looked around. The only sign of life in the pews was a yellow dog. Calling to the sexton, he said, "Put that dog out!"

"Excuse me," replied the sexton mildly. "I'd rather not. The fact is, he is the only convert."—Saturday Evening Post.

AUTOS AT A COYOTE DRIVE.

California Hunt Not as Successful as Had Been Hoped For.

A large crowd of San Joaquin county residents assembled at the Bollinger ranch, in the eastern part of the county, and enjoyed a coyote drive, which was not as destructive as the people of that district hoped for, as the animals kept out of sight and only a few were killed. Of late the coyotes have been killing sheep, pigs and chickens. The scarcity of dead animals has caused the coyotes to invade the ranches and give the farmer a lot of trouble. As a general rule, these animals seldom attack stock, but when driven to starvation they become bold.

It was with the hope that a large number would be killed that a general invitation was extended to the people to assemble and make a roundup. All kinds of vehicles, from the old fashioned top buggy to the latest in automobiles, were in evidence, and many men appeared on horseback and joined the chase. One drive was made in the forenoon and another in the afternoon, lunch being served between the two trips. Later another effort will be made to exterminate the troublesome animals.

Homes for Birds.

Securing as permanent homes for the birds islands and remote tracts that are their favorite haunts is a humane and perfectly feasible plan of the Audubon society in this direction recently received a cordial indorsement from President Roosevelt. "This project of enlarging birdland by purchasing from private citizens breeding places in the island and coastal region of the Atlantic, Pacific and of the gulf and of providing the birds in their homes with human guardians is one that may be depended upon to provide every race among our nation's birds with ample quarters for all time. And it is only by such a thorough and wide-flung measure that this desired end may be assured. The aid of every American citizen is justly sought that the best success may attend the efforts of the Audubon society in this direction.

Correspondence.

Swift, alluding in a letter to the frequent instances of a broken correspondence after a long absence, gives the following natural account of the causes: "At first one omits writing for a little while; and then one stays a little while longer to consider of excuses—and at last it grows desperate, and one does not write at all. In this manner I have served others, and have been served myself."

Lord Roseberry's Farm.

On his Dalmeny estate of 35,000 acres Lord Roseberry himself runs an extensive farm which is obtaining quite an international reputation. The produce is raised almost exclusively for seed purposes, and in nearly every country on the continent, as well as in several of the colonies, Lord Roseberry's seeds have been utilized by grain and root crop farmers.—London Chronicle.

Our Mineral Water.

The mineral water produce of the United States during 1906 was 48,518,395 gallons, valued at $1,574,590—a very considerable increase over the previous year. These figures cover only the natural mineral waters taken from springs having some medicinal qualities.

Not a Disbeliever.

"I suppose," remarked the dear girl, "that you do not believe in love at first sight?"

"Oh, yes I do," rejoined the old bachelor. "If men were gifted with second sight they would never fall in love."—Home Magazine.

Work of Elephants.

An elephant works from the age of 12 to 80. He can haul 15 tons, lift half a ton and carry three tons on his back.

In the Banks.

The deposits in the savings funds of Japan total $[illegible],000,000.

UNION COUNTY FREEHOLDERS.

Official Record of the Proceedings of the Board at Last Session.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held Wednesday, November 27, 1907, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Director King and Freeholders Adams, Cady, Cladek, Darby, Doane, Fay, Gruener, Jones, Maurer, Meisel, Perry, Pierson, Robison, Smith, Swain, Wilbur and Woodruff—18.

Absent—Freeholders Donahue and Krouse—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting on motion of Freeholder Cady were approved as per printed slips mailed to members.

Communications, Etc.

From the Serrell Contracting Company:

New York, Nov. 7, 1907.
Board of Chosen Freeholders,
Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen—In connection with the building of the culvert on Westfield avenue, Rahway, N. J., would say that we were put to considerable expense by the failure of the Public Service Corporation to raise their tracks as agreed and understood when we started work. We were assured by Mr. Hubbard that the same would be done by the time we were ready, otherwise we would not have started until such work had been completed, as we lost considerable material as well as time putting out lamps and in protecting the work already done.

We think that the P. S. C. should stand the actual cost to us occasioned by their delay and failure to comply with their promise and we would appreciate it very much if you would use your influence in this direction.

The enclosed bill is for actual disbursements and loss of material occasioned by delay, for which we were in no way responsible.

Yours truly,
THE SERRELL CONTRACTING CO.,
E. I. SERRELL, Pres.

Attached to the foregoing was the bill from the said company for expenses as alleged, in amount, $31.37.

On motion of Freeholder Swain, received and referred to the committee having the work on said culvert in charge.

Reports of Committees.

By the committee on Linden avenue bridge in Linden township, to the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—The undersigned committee heretofore appointed on Linden avenue bridge, Linden township, would report that it has inspected the same, and finds the planking in very bad condition, and would recommend the replanking of the same at a cost not exceeding $500.

Respectfully submitted.
HENRY KROUSE,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
GEORGE B. CLADEK,
Committee.

Freeholder Cladek moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

By the committee on South Broad street bridge sidewalk, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 21, 1907.
To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to investigate and report upon the condition of the sirewalk at the South Broad street bridge, over the Elizabeth River, hereby reports that it has examined the same, and finds that the walks are composed of bluestone flagging, a part of which is of 4 ft. and 4½ ft. wide stone, and a part of which is of stone that is but 2 and 2½ ft. wide. A great many flags are broken, and the whole walk at each side of the bridge is very uneven, and should be relaid to proper lines and grades.

The curbing is of bluestone also, and this should be reset as well as the walks.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the walks be relaid and the curbing reset, and that new bluestone flagging be supplied to take the place of the broken flags, and of the very small pieces of flags, the cost of the whole work not to exceed the sum of $300.

J. LOGAN FAY,
JOHN ROBISON,
ADOLPH H. GRUENER,
Committee.

Attached to the foregoing report and suggesting the adoption of the report as made by the committee, was an opinion rendered by County Engineer Bauer.

Freeholder Smith moved that the report be received and recommendations adopted and it was so ordered on roll call by unanimous vote.

By the Auditing Committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Whereas, A question has arisen as to the amount that should be paid to the various election officers throughout the county for services rendered at the last general election; and

Whereas, It appears that the law regulating payment for said services was twice amended by the Legislature of this State as found in the laws of 1903, on page 628 and page 711 respectively; the former amendment being approved April 14, 1903, and the latter amendment being approved April 15, 1903; and

Whereas, This board has been advised that the payment to the various election officers for said services rendered, should be made in accordance with the following provisions, to wit: Fifteen dollars in districts where the number of registered voters is not more than 150; $20 in districts where the number of registered voters is more than 150 and not more than 300; and $25 in districts where the number of registered voters is more than 300; said sums to be paid by the ounty Collector, and to be in lieu of all other fees and charges whatsoever; and

Whereas, The majority of the bills presented to this board are for a greater amount than provided for in the above schedule; and

Whereas, This board is willing and desirous that said various election officers should be paid the full amount which the law will permit; but realizing that to sanction and approve the payment of a greater amount than is authorized by law would subject this board to criticism and prosecution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the County Collector be and hereby is authorized to pay to the various election officers throughout the county of Union for services rendered at the last general election, the amounts to which said officers are entitled, according to the number of registered voters in their respective districts as above specified; and that said payments be made without prejudice to either said election officers, or this board or any of them, so that in case it should afterward be determined by judicial decision of our Supreme Court that said payments be made were not full amount to which said election officers were, under the law, entitled, that the payments hereby authorized would in no way bar or prevent a recovery for the balance.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN N. CADY,
S. P. T. WILBUR,
NOAH WOODRUFF,
Auditing Committee.

Dated November 21, 1907.

Freeholder Darby moved that the report be received and the resolution contained therein adopted, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Doane said that he would vote in favor of the report, but he desired to enter a protest, as he thought the election officers were entitled to more money.

The report was then adopted on roll call by unanimous vote.

By the committee on Hillside avenue culvert, Westfield, N. J.:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your committee on the Hillside avenue culvert would report that it has examined the culvert at the place mentioned, and find that it is an old wooden box culvert. It is quite rotted away, and should be replaced as soon as possible with a new culvert.

Your committee would recommend that a new concrete arch culvert thirty-four feet long by three feet span in the clear, and reinforced with expanded metal sheets, be constructed at the place mentioned, at a cost not to exceed the sum of $180.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH PERRY,
BRADFORD JONES,
S. P. T. WILBUR,
Committee.

Freeholder Smith moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted. It was so ordered on roll call by unanimous vote.

New Business.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Whereas, The owners of the property on both sides of the bridge on St. George avenue, near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, have lowered the bed of the stream by cleaning out the same through their lands, and for the better drainage of their lands and the adjoining streets; and

Whereas, The foundations of the said bridge will have to be underpinned so that the bed of the brook may be lowered through the waterway of the said bridge, and the adjoining owners, the Reality Trust, of New York City, have agreed to pay one-half of the cost of this underpinning work if the same shall be done immediately.

Resolved, That in view of the facts and the offer of one-half of the cost of the work, a committee of three be appointed, with power, to proceed to have this work done at once, at a cost not to exceed the sum of $300, one-half of the said cost to be paid by Realty Trust.

Freeholder Gruener moved for the adoption of the resolution, which was so ordered on roll call by unanimous vote.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Krouse, Cladek and Doane.

By Freeholder Cady:

Resolved, That the County Collector and Director of this board be and are hereby authorized to borrow, for the use of the county in anticipation of collection of taxes, the sum of $50,000, this amount to be in addition to the amount heretofore authorized.

Freeholder Smith moved for the adoption of the re-election, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Adams:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to look into the advisability of lenthening the bridge on Eastman street, near Pittsfield street, Cranford, N. J., the committee to report at the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Freeholder Gruener the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Adams, Wilbur and Pierson.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and, on roll call, unanimously order paid, viz:

Election Account.

John Hollihen, 25; Fred Kern, $26; James E. Hurley, $25; John J. Gardner, $25; John McGonnell, $25; George Cassidy, $25; Joseph F. Levins, $26; Patrick A. Whelan, $25; Frederick H. Voelker, $20; James Lynch, $20; Walter J. Malone, $20; August Schwartz, $20; George B. Kinsey, $25; John Dodd, $25; Joseph J. Lee, $25; John J. Kelly, $25; Charles G. Vollmer, $26; Frank A. Itgen, $25; William J. Walsh, $25; John W. Krieg, $25; William W. Moore, $25; Sidney Bryan, $25; Ed McLaughlin, $10; Peter Scully, $15; John J. Baumann, $26; John F. Eckert, $21; James D. Randolph, $20; Ernest Hartman, $20; David J. Cunningham, $1; David J. Cunningham, $25; J. F. Turley, $25; John Kelleher, $25; William J. Walsh, $25; George C. Whiting, $26; Peter J. Gallagher, $25; Robert V. Sheehan, $25; Henry P. Ernst, $25; George V. Hauck, $25; M. J. McCormick, $25; B. T. Lavin, $25; Frank F. Mountford, $25; Sidney W. Eldridge, $25; Andrew J. Ryan, $25; John F. Mallon, $25; John A. Lutz, $26; Moses W. Ryan, $25; Joseph W. Brennan, $25; John Wenden, $25; Anton Martin, $25; Henry Walk, $26; Frederick Meyerholz, $25; Jas. O'Donnell, $25; George F. Sauerbrunn, $20; Alfred C. Darling, $20; Robert T. Daly, $21; George Lang, $20; Alphonse V. Lutz, $25; Julius Johnson, $25; Dennis McGuire, $25; William E. Kline, $25; Fred Blackwell, $25; William F. Carroll, $26; Frank D. Jaques, $25; Herman G. F. Kunz, $25; Edward F. Hugo, $25; August J. Conrad, $25; Gottfried Schmidt, Jr., $25; Alex. Grote, $25; Henry Conrad, $25; John J. Kane, $26; Ewald Wilputz, $25; Joseph H. Ord, $25; George Messing, $26; Frank J. O'Brien, $25; Daniel Mehegan, $1; Daniel Mehegan, $25; Chas. A. Reilly, $25; B. J. Dillon, $25.

Michael Reilly, $25; Wm. Freer, $26; Frank A. Lammerding, $25; Chas. M. B. Keimig, $25; James W. Reilly, $10; Dennis J. Hooten, $15; Herman Unbekant, $26; Jacob T. Shaal, $25; Monroe Callman, $25; Isaac J. Walsh, $25; Frank Dakin, Jr., $25; Jacob C. Rolston, $25; Harry Eckerson, $26; Henry F. Clauss, $25; George A. Mooney, $25; Noah F. Morrison, $25; Jacob Elmiger, Jr., $25; Frederick A. Neubeck, $25; Frederick A. Neubeck, $1; John D. Courter, $25; Alpheus C. Young, $25; Thomas F. Beirne, $25; DeWitt C. Townley, $26; Wm. A. Miller, $25; Albert E. Barnard, $25; Philip A. Dougherty, $26; Joseph F. Ives, $25; Neil McLeod, Jr., $25; T. Kensett Wheeler, $26; Frank A. White, $25; Wm. H. Henriques, $25; Eugene Lytle, $25; Wm. J. Euler, $25; J. D. E. Ritter, $26; Timothy J. Cronin, $25; Coe W. Smith, $26; Fred'k W. Buerkle, $25; Peter J. Johnson, $25; Jno. Holland, $25; Alex. Dick, $25; Geo. H. Sanborn, $25; Jno. H. R. Corbet, $26; Maurice C. Dennis, $25; Morris Koestler, $2.15; Jno. F. Kenah, City Clerk and rent, $2,611; Robt. Denton Crane, $25; D. S. Dunavan, $25; Edward T. Lynch, $25; Michael De Courcey, $25; Horace G. Adamse, $25; M. W. Beekman, $25; Jacob Voehl, Jr., $25; Richard Curren, $25; Harold A. Nomer, $25; J. W. Drayton, $25; T. J. Meaney, $25; Ezra R. Fuller, $25; Robt. Guttridge, $25; Anthony Feil, $25; Edward Willis, $25; J. V. F. Dilts, $25; Jno. Neagle, $25; Theodore Larew, $25; Joseph F. Sheppard, $25; Joseph H. Harkins, $25; Jno. H. Cose, $25; Wm. H. Harding, $25; M. D. O'Keefe, $25; Vincent L. Frazee, $25; Wm. Young, $25; Edward T. Bowman, $25; Abraham Angleman, $25; James E. Huntington, 25; Clarence H. Walden, $25; Joseph F. Burke, $25; Edward E. Brown, $25; Garret T. Dunham, $25; John C. McCarthy, $25; Aaron D. Newman, $25; J. T. McMurray, city clerk, $286.25; Albert Pittis, rent, $30; Wm. J. Harper, rent, $30; Chas. H. Hand, rent, $30.

William S. Crook, rent, $30; Maze Edwards, $30; George W. Cole, $30; Nicholas Rocco, $30; Henry H. Hoffman, $46.78; D. S. Dunavan, $116.50; Antonio Scarozzo, rent, $30; G. W. Mandeville, $10; Joseph M. Potter, $25; Harry C. Howell, $25; Thos. Urmston, $25; Frank Whitehead, $26; Edward J. Clark, $25; Fred L. Green, $25; J. D. Trussler, $25; Lester R. Randolph, $25; David B. Hetfield, $25; James R. Dean, $26; J. Henry Flake, $25; Robert D. Miles, $26; Edward Leonard, $25; H. Dayt Crowell, $25; S. C. Terrill, $25; L. H. Clark, $26; John H. Hoehle, Jr., $25; Thomas Healey, $25; Charles H. Lambert, City Clerk, an drent, $390.50; Harry B. Udell, $25; J. Russell Marsh, $25; Samuel Burhans, $25; Louis A. Erbeck, $25; H. P. Manning, $20; Edward L. Sanford, $20; William L. Burtis, $20; John C. Lear, $20; Anson F. Grant, $25; Henry E. Ferris, $25; John Goltra, $25; George W. Cox, $25; Ernest A. Koester, $25; John O'Blenis, $25; H. H. Butler, $25; John Campbell, $25; Lloyd Thompson, Town Clerk, and rent, $265.85; Albert S. Brewster, $25; Richard Phair, $25; Ralph J. Maloy, $25; Thomas J. Moynagh, $25; Fred T. Lawrence, $25; J. M. La Rue, $25; Thomas J. O'Neill, $25; James J. Kenny, $25; Daniel C. Day, $25; Benjamin B. Holmes, $25; C. F. Cushingham, $25; William G. Hoehn, $25; Fred C. Kelley, $25; Henry Klocksin, $25; T. J. Scott, $25; John H. Pheasant, $25; David D. Gilchrist, $39.70; Gilson & Falkenburg, $53.77; J. G. Van Cise, rent, $30; J. Edward Rowe, City Clerk, $5; J. Edward Rowe, City Clerk, and rent, $222; Dennis Long, $25; A. B. Headley, $25; H. L. Benedict, $25; Clarence R. Griggs, $26; T. C. Faitoute, $25; John Leyser, $25; Henry W. Crane, $25; William G. Tunison, $25; A. P. Morris, Township Clerk, and rent, $165; Thomas Thompson, $15; Henry Bender, $15; Isaac Terhune, $15; Chas. H. Brewer, $15; Thomas Thompson, district clerk, rent, $30; August Ritter, Township Clerk, $16; Jesse G. Wheeler, $25.

Harry G. Bowers, $25; Herman Kuhlenschmidt, $25; Paul A. Abry, $25; Wm. N. Gray, $25; Alfred H. Miller, $25; James H. McMahen, $25; J. A. Potter, rent, $30; the Township of Cranford, rent, $30; James E. Warner, Township Clerk, $104.63; Joseph Clark, $25; James E. Johnston, $25; James FitzGerald, $25; Edward L. Hand, Township Clerk, and rent, $56; William Lidgate, $15; Edwin C. Fancher, $15; Peter Ritter, Jr., $15; William H. Carter, $15; S. W. McAneny, Borough Clerk, and rent, $64.20; Samuel L. Colwell, $20; Frank Packer, $20; F. J. Dushanek, $20; Joseph H. McGrath, $20; Charles D. Costleigh, Borough Clerk, and rent, $65.20; William H. Roll, $20; John Conrad, $20; Albert G. Hancock, $20; Geo. S. A. Pickle, $20; Linden township, rent, $30; Frank R. Anderson, Township Clerk, $37.35; H. L. Blancke, $15; Andrew More, $15; D. N. Hetfield, $15; Alex. R. Corbet, $15; Louis Zachar, rent, $30; Joseph B. McDonagh, Borough Clerk, $29.50; William Schoonover, $15; Robert Lang, $15; Joseph H. Edwards, $15; Joseph H. W. Edwards, $15; C. W. Schoonover, Borough Clerk, $28.89; George E. Beaman, rent, $30; S. T. Howarth, $20; Otto F. Adams, $20; John W. Dickinson, $20; Wesley H. Totten, $20; John M. Badgley, Borough Clerk, $15; Frank Sohl, $15; William E. Simmons, $15; Louis A. Burgmiller, $15; George Herbes, $15; Robert G. Rogers, Township Clerk, $17.50; Edward Stevens, $25; Joseph D. Lowden, Jr., $25; Alex. Cummings, $26.35.

Alfred Menninger, $25; A. M. Woodruff, borough clerk, and rent, $58.50; John F. Crist, $25; John F. Callahan, $25; A. D. Hammann, $25; James W. Hope, $10; F. E. Woolley, $25; F. E. Woolley, rent, $30; Roswell S. Nichols,, borough clerk, $10; Elston W. Snow, $25; W. F. Sickley, $25; S. S. Woodruff, $25; A. J. Kolster, $25; Olin D. Sickley, township clerk and rent, $65.86; Albert Keller, $15; Fred J. Hiller, $15; Glenn A. Halladay, $15; Joseph J. Doyle, $15; Charles Kundson, borough clerk and rent, $50; The Cranford Citizen, $14.60; The Summit Herald, $17.75; New Jersey Advocate, $70; Lewis S. Hyer, $211.20; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $1,552.53; Henry J. Schoppe, $10; Oliver Conlon, $40; Robert H. McAdams, $400; Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., $400; Frederick Zior, $400; Geo. J. Stewart, $400; S. Rusling Ryno, $400; Fred R. Lehmann, $440.70; James C. Calvert, $2,464.22.

Freeholder Cladek moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, December 5, 1907, at 2:30 p. m.

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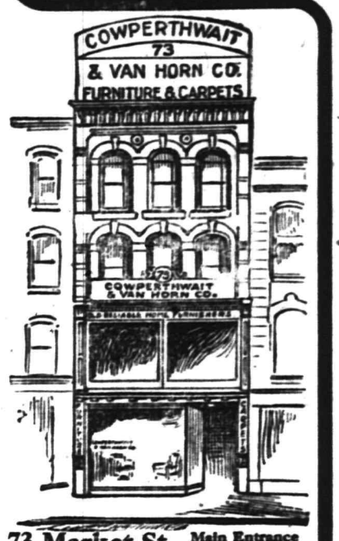

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CHAPTER XX.

I Am Rudely Enlightened.

The force of the blow had stunned me for the moment. Presently I heard Helena calling for help. I struggled to my feet and leaned gasping against the wall.

"Are you much hurt, sir?" she asked in French, in a cool, matter of fact voice. She had not recognized me in the semi-gloom.

"I am not hurt at all," I replied in English. "But I am sorry, Miss Brett, that that villain has made his escape."

"I fancy I heard some one rush after him," she continued, coming to me closer and trying to distinguish my features.

"I am Mr. Haddon," I said, quietly.

She repeated the name vaguely.

"The coward," I added.

There was an awkward pause. We began to ascend the second flight of steps.

"I am afraid you are assuming a name to which you have little right, Mr. Haddon," she said gently. "I believe that you saved my life just now. I am much obliged to you."

She extended a white hand in the gloom. There was absolutely nothing of sentimentalism in the action. And for myself, I was cynically unmoved. I received her thanks almost guiltily and a little sullenly.

"I little thought," she continued dreamily, "that you, of all men, would save my life. It savors a good deal of the melodramatic, does it not? It is very strange."

"At the best it was a lucky accident, Miss Brett. Frankly, you are unhurt rather because the man was a bad shot than because of any assistance I gave you."

I spoke the words thoughtfully and quite sincerely. I knew only too well that my interference would have been too late had Dr. Sarva's aim been more sure. It seemed to me little less than a miracle that Helena Brett should be unwounded. I could take no credit for that myself.

Far from that, I should tell her the absolute truth if I were honest. I would say to her: "On the contrary, I have proved myself to be a coward again—infinitely more so than when Willoughby lost his life. Then I was exhausted, physically powerless. Now I have failed—still by the fatal three seconds—because terror held me spell-bound for the moment. It makes little difference, so far as my courage or cowardice is concerned, that you are living while Willoughby died. In either case I have been equally weak." That was what I should say to her if I were an honest man.

But I did not. You see I am frank in these confessions. Really, then, I am showing that in this instance I was even a greater coward than before. For then I at least told the truth. I did not conceal from her the hideous word Willoughby had spoken before he died. Now I was concealing from her the fact that I knew I deserved the reproach as keenly.

We had reached the top of the steps. We walked slowly toward the Grand hotel. Helena, I could see, was concerned with her own thoughts as much as was I. For a moment the shock of the accident had made her forget her errand. Now that we were near the hotel its urgency came to her with redoubled force. She was debating whether she should take me into her confidence. She was saying to herself, I was sure, that it would be a generous reparation for her unjust censure of me on the terrace of the hotel at Lucerne if she intrusted to me the deliverance of Captain Forbes.

"Why," she asked slowly, "should that man have lain in wait for me there? Was he a common thief, do you think?"

"No," I answered after some hesitation. "He is a Bulgarian, a political adventurer. I am afraid, Miss Brett, that he has had much to do with the disappearance of your brother."

She paused, startled.

"How should you know that?" her voice vibrated with suspicion.

"Because I have learned something of him at the chateau. I am a guest there." I pointed to the castle towers across the valley.

"You are a guest of that woman, Madame de Varnier?"

"Yes."

"Then, sir," she was hastening her steps, and spoke with cold hostility, "it is certainly not to you that I should be appealing for help."

"Miss Brett," I said with some bitterness, "you draw your conclusions very hastily. Is it impossible for you to believe that I wish to help you—that I wish to make atonement to you for the suffering I have caused you unconsciously?"

She looked at me intently, her eyes still wide with distrust.

"But you are at the chateau," she repeated. "You are a friend of that infamous woman who has ruined my brother. If you are her friend, how can you be mine?"

"I have not said that I am her friend," I protested quietly.

"But you are at the chateau." She spoke the words obstinately. That fact was, in her eyes, an unanswerable argument.

"Yes; and I know that Captain Forbes is detained there; I know that he has just signaled to you that fact and has asked you to get help. And now I want you to leave the matter in my hands. I demand that as my right. It is a task I have set myself. Once you said to me that I should save a life for the life that was lost through me."

"You have already made that reparation, Mr. Haddon," she said almost humbly. "Fate has punished me that I should have judged you so hastily and so wrongly."

"No, no!" I spoke in fierce remonstrance. "Will you never be just to me? That was an accident, I tell you."

"I do not like you less that you say so."

It was hopeless to make her understand now. I should have confessed my cowardice sooner if I wished to be believed. She had judged as at Lucerne. And this judgment caused me much the greater pain.

"Listen." I drew her to a garden seat. "A life for a life—that is what you said. But if, instead of a life, it were a man's honor that I could save—if it were the honor of your brother?"

Her lips trembled. She leaned toward me in her appeal.

"Oh, you would crush me with the weight of my gratitude. Save my brother's honor, and, and—"

"I should then stand equal with other men in your respect?"

"Yes," she said faintly, her eyes bright with unshed tears. "We need a friend so much now. We are in such deep distress because of my poor brother. Evidently you know of his disgrace." Shame blanched her cheek.

"I know something of it," I said with sympathy. "Tell me, Miss Brett, do I not bear a marked resemblance to your brother?"

"At first sight it is startling," she cried eagerly. "When my mother and I saw you at Lucerne we thought you were he. When we learned that you were with Mr. Willoughby at the time of his death, you can understand how bitterly we resented our disappointment. Forgive me if I am again suspicious, but that I should find you the guest of Madame de Varnier now, at this time—"

"If I am to help you, you must trust me."

"I will. I do."

"Implicitly?"

"Yes."

"Even though circumstances seem utterly against me? Even though I may seem a friend of Madame de Varnier—to be in league with her against you?"

She hesitated. "She is a dangerous woman. If my poor brother has fallen a victim to her horrible beauty—"

"I shall be on my guard," I replied lightly, smiling at her fierce resentment.

"But you will continue to be her guest. Is that wise? How can you effect the release of Captain Forbes if you remain at the chateau?"

"How can I learn the truth concern-

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ing your brother, how can I do my utmost to save his honor (if it be not yet too late), unless I remain at the chateau—yes, unless I am on apparent good terms with Madame de Varnier?"

"You are testing my belief in you to the utmost, Mr. Haddon. I suppose you smooth the suspicions of your hostess as readily as you do mine."

She spoke bitterly. And if she found it difficult to trust me now, how much more difficult when she learned, not the whole truth, but a damning half-truth.

"Ah, you are wavering already in the trust you have promised to give me. Great God, you think that it is a pleasant task I have set myself? To smile on this woman, to play the hypocrite, to spy on her when I am her guest, that I may dog her, coax her into telling the truth, that I may entrap her accomplice and herself at the right moment? Miss Brett, I would wash my hands of this ugly business if I had not sworn to endure every ignominy and risk of being misunderstood not only by a man like Captain Forbes by by yourself. I tell you that I have not a clear field to carry out my plans—if I fail, or am baffled by some well-meaning intruder, I am a disgraced man. No one will believe my defence—not even you. I may even be dragged to prison as a common felon."

She placed both her hands in mine.

"Forgive me. My anxiety is so great. I do trust you. Return to Madame de Varnier, Mr. Haddon. I shall try to be patient. But Captain Forbes, am I to do nothing to help him?"

"Until this evening, no. You see, I am testing your faith."

I looked at her keenly. She returned my glance with brave assurance.

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"He has already helped us. It was Mr. Locke who directed Captain Forbes and myself here to Alterhoffen."

"And will you not include among my services," drawled a voice behind us, "the fact that I was so fortunate as to save your life just now, Miss Brett?"

I looked up speechless. Robinson Locke met my startled glance with cool contempt.

"That you saved my life?" repeated Helena, in wonder.

"Have I robbed my gallant countryman of your gratitude, Miss Brett?" he demanded carelessly.

"Then it was you who rushed down the stairway?" I stammered, my face hot with shame.

"Yes, sir," he said, sternly, "it was. It is not a pleasant duty to expose the cowardice of an acquaintance, Miss Brett. I could have forgiven him his terror. But that he should masquerade as a hero while I was vainly attempting to pursue the blackguard who tried to murder you—that is a little too much."

I confronted him, my hands clenched in my rage. But I did not speak. A defense was impossible. I stared at him in silence.

"I am afraid," he sneered, "that you are rather fond of wearing the lion's skin. I believe I had an appointment with you this morning at ten o'clock."

"With me!" I cried, hotly. "No!"

"Then you did not receive the note placed on your pillow last night? Ah, so you did receive it, after all, Sir Mortimer—I beg your pardon, Mr. Haddon."

I turned from him; I looked at Helena. Our eyes met. I did not say one word; I did not beseech even by a look. I had asked her to trust me, but I had not looked for a situation like this. Her eyes fell before mine and they had told me nothing.

"I shall leave you to your interview with Mr. Locke," she said quietly.

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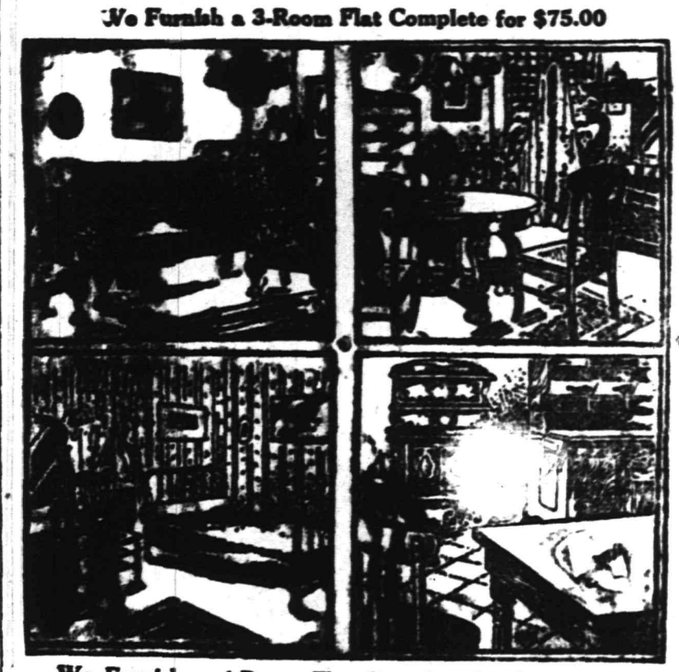

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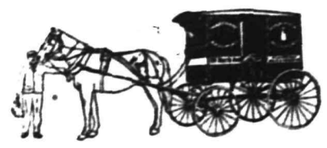

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TERRORS OF BALLOONING.

Not to the Aeronaut, but to the Man on Earth Below Him.

It must be more than two years ago that I called attention in this column to the danger and nuisance that would be likely to ensue if ballooning became popular, but it is only recently that the public have awakened to the fact that the possibilities mentioned are likely to become stern realities.

Already we read of people quietly lounging in their gardens being well-nigh blinded by showers of sand, of conservatories being smashed, of houses unroofed and chimneys demolished, of trees uprooted, of fences damaged and of cattle injured by the action of the grapnel.

Of course, as ballooning becomes more general such accidents will be more frequent and more serious. An inconsiderate aeronaut is far more difficult to catch and control than a road-hog, because he may perpetuate his annoyances from an inaccessible distance. It is really high time—before this latest nuisance becomes so vast as to be uncontrollable—that stringent measures should be taken for its suppression.

But, I suppose till the prime minister has been hooked by a grapling-iron and dragged by the heels across a plowed field and through a couple of quick-set hedges, nothing will be done.—London Graphic.

VEGETABLES ON THE ROOF.

A Real Practical Garden Constructed on the Housetop.

Saying that the conventional roof garden was a misnomer, Mrs. Antonio Bellestri of 1,039 Hillen street, built a real garden on her roof and planted a variety of vegetables. Stalks of corn, which is only one of the many vegetables she raises, can be seen from the street, and attract much attention.

The inability to buy vegetables in the market caused Mrs. Bellestri to conceive the idea of a roof garden. Procuring several store boxes of a depth of about six feet, she filled them with rich soil and planted the seeds. The growth of the plants was watched with keen interest, and to her delight the vegetables she desired came in abundance, and she had more than could be used by her family. Those that she does not use are sent to her friends.

Several crops are raised a year, and besides corn and spices she has beans, pumpkins, squashes, cucumbers and several Italian plants that flourish well in the rich soil of her unique roof garden.—Baltimore Sun.

A Little Mixed.

"The late Marion Story, Julian Story's brother, was a great sportsman," said a New York broker. "He is a splendid angler. I used to like to hear him tell fish stories, for in his case these stories were always no less amusing than true.

"Mr. Story was once fishing for tarpon in Florida. He fished in a motor boat, and his companion was a cracker—a Florida cracker.

"Suddenly the cracker got a bite, gave a great jerk backward, and then—presto, he was splashing and floundering in the water. The huge fish had pulled him overboard.

"'Drop your rod!' shouted Mr. Story, and he started the motor, and in a few minutes reached the cracker and hauled him back on board.

"The man said, as he began to wring out his clothes:

"'What I want to know is—is this cracker a-fishin' or was that fish a-crackerin'?'"—San Antonio Express.

New Term in Law.

The plaintiff was stating his case: "Your honor, I was walking alongside of the waiting train, when this man, who is a stranger to me, and without any cause whatever, reached out of the car window and planted a couple of powerful blows upon my face."

"Your honor," expostulated the defendant, "I was so enraged by the delay of that train and the miserable service of that road in general, that I just had to give vent to my feelings in some way. I couldn't restrain myself."

"I feel for you," admitted the judge, who had occasion to travel on the same road, "but I am compelled to fine you nevertheless. That pair of hand-me-downs will cost you just $10."

What She Wanted.

Mrs. Jones—That old maid next door is the most brazen borrower I know!

Mrs. Brown—Indeed!

Mrs. Jones—Yes. Why, only yesterday she came over to inquire if she could borrow my husband for an hour to mow her lawn, thrash a man who had insulted her and discharge her cook.—Tit-Bits.

Vienna's Beggars.

It has been proved that no fewer than 32,000 beggars are at present making a better living in Vienna than ordinary workmen. One notorious family of professional beggars recently gave a grand ball and a concert at a local hotel.

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"He took me to the opera."

"Wasn't that grand?"

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Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart 9c	Porcela, for cleaning enamel, 10c size, a box 7c	Old Dutch Cleanser, 10c kind, a can 8c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle 8c
Cromarthy Smoked Bloaters, 6 fish 15c	Portland Salt Herring, a lb 5c	New Salt Mackerel, white and fat, 10-lb kit 1.35	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, regular 55c, 5-lb tin 49c

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Clear Toys, lb	14c	Brazil Nuts, lb	14c	Cleaned Currants, lb	12c
Chocolate Creams, lb	15c	Filberts, lb	15c	New Evaporated Peaches, lb	18c
Peanut Brittle, lb	12c	Pecans, lb	15c	Fancy New Apricots, lb	35c
New Year's Cakes, lb	10c	Mixed Nuts, lb	17c	New Pitted Cherries, lb	32c
Spiced Wafers, lb	12c	Brazil Nut Pods, 3 for	25c	New California Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c
Honey Cakes (Lebkuchen), package	4c	Valencia Shelled Almonds, lb	39c	Fancy Pulled Figs, lb	18c
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Cauliflower, a head	15c and 20c	Florida Oranges, a dozen	30c	White or Yellow Turnips, pony basket	19c
Brussells Sprouts, a quart	14c	Florida Oranges, a dozen	35c	Carrots, pony basket	19c
Oyster Plants, a bunch	8c	Juicy Grape Fruit, 6 for	25c	Large Heads Cabbage, ea.	8c
Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch	15c	Florida Grape Fruit, 4 for	25c	Hubbard Squash, a lb	4c
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"Now, don't be backward," he said. "If everything is not all right just say so."

Of course no one would think of making a complaint to the commander in chief at such a time, but as he asked once more if there was not something the men desired, a sergeant arose, saluted and said, "We would like to have some oysters."

The absurdity of the request, on a red hot summer's night, was so palpable his lordship was silenced, and he walked quietly on, asking no more questions. The sergeant, however, was the hero of the evening for having dared to speak to a real live lord.

SOME ARE SO SENSITIVE.

The First Tall Man Couldn't See the Joke and Left.

A tall, thin man, dressed in a light gray suit, entered the hotel restaurant and took an unoccupied chair at a table near the door. He hardly had gotten seated comfortably before another man, even taller and thinner than the first one, entered and took a seat at the same table. And, to make the situation more remarkable, the taller man wore a gray suit of exactly the same shade and cut as the other.

The shorter man never raised his eyes from the bill of fare, and seemed quite oblivious of his companion's presence. The latter looked curiously at the first comer for a few moments, and then, with an apparent desire to be sociable, said:

"This must be the thin man's table."

The shorter man straightened up with a jerk, gave the very tall man a look of the greatest indignation, and exclaimed in a burst of anger:

"Well, you may have it."

With that he hastily rose and took a seat at the furtherst end of the room. The very tall man winked at the waiter, and the incident was closed.

Saw the Commercial Side.

"The late Sir William Henry Perkin, the inventor of coal tar dye," said a Philadelphia chemist, "had a singularly lucid mind. I once heard him talking about the missionary movement. Sir William had been for years a warm supporter of this movement, and he praised it highly; but he condemned certain phases of it, illustrating the phase he meant by a quotation from a letter—a letter written by the notable Capt. Davis to Secretary Washington about the convention of the Indians:

"'The letter ran:

"'If these people (the Indians) were once brought over to the Christian faith, they might soon be brought to relish a more civilized kind of life, and be thereby induced to consume greater quantities of our coarser woolen manufactures.'"

Subject to Attachment.

A Kansas City man recently wrote to a lawyer in another town of the state asking for information touching the standing of a person there who had owed the Kansas City individual a considerable sum of money for a long time.

"What property has he that I could attach?" was one of the questions asked.

The lawyer's reply was to the point.

"The person to whom you refer," he wrote, "died a year ago. He has left nothing subject to attachment except his widow."—Harper's Weekly.

Tokay Wine.

This year's output of the famous Tokay wine has been entirely lost in consequence of an unexpected outbreak of phylloxera. Tokay is made from grapes grown in the vineyards belonging to the Emperor Francis Joseph, at Hegyalja, Hungary, and it is now used chiefly for presents to other crowned heads.

Homely Enough.

Towne—Hansom's fiancee must simply be rolling in wealth.

Browne—Oh! are you acquainted with her?

Towne—No; but I saw her today.—Philadelphia Press.

To Choose a Candidate.

There will be 992 delegates in the republican national convention of 1908, with 497 votes necessary to a choice. Of these 992 delegates 332 will come from southern states.

Population Increasing.

The population of China, according to the official estimates of that country, was 6,504,900 on April 1, an increase of 21 per cent in six years.

New City Building.

New York City contemplates the expenditure of $4,000,000 in the next two years for a municipal office building.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
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Sun Sets 4 33 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:33 p. m.

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FATHER A SON'S FRIEND

This Should Be the True Relation, Says Rev. George A. Warner.

HE TALKS TO PUPILS' PARENTS.

Holy Cross Rector and Superintendent H. C. Krebs Talk Borough School Reception.

Speaking in general upon the influence of parent and teacher on the character of a boy, Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, gave an interesting informal talk before a gathering of the parents of pupils in the high school and grammar grades of the North Plainfield schools at a reception held in the Somerset street school last night. The affair was well attended, and at the conclusion of Mr. Warner's remarks, there was an address by County Supervisor of Schools Henry C. Krebs, and later an informal reception tendered by the school teachers. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Warner especially emphasized the effect of treatment in the home and at the school by the parent. He said that the boy should be able to look to his parents, and especially his father, as personal advisor and sympathetic, tolerant friends. The father in the home should strive to gain the confidence of his boy, that he might advise the lad in all difficulties, and be is confident in all troubles. The parent should strive to see the various petty difficulties of childhood from the child's standpoint and should be always ready with sympathy and friendly advice.

The home, said the speaker, should be made as attractive as possible to the boy, and he should be allowed the freedom of the entire house. Mr. Warner said that the reason so many boys spend their evenings "out" is because the home is not made attractive enough by justifiable amusements. This home life does much to develop the right characteristics in a lad and keeps him from bad influences abroad.

Speaking of the life at school, Mr. Warner said that the American schools excel those abroad in that there is a freer social life and less pedagogic discipline in the educational institutions in this country. The relation of teacher to pupil should be that of friend rather than taskmaster, and the same sympathetic view of a child's difficulties should be taken by the teacher as by the parent. This relation of friendship *between those teaching and those* taught should be supplimented by co-operation between teacher and parent.

After Mr. Warner's remarks, Superintendent Henry C. Krebs spoke briefly upon the practical value of high school education. He said that it is the claim of many parents and pupils that the courses offered, such as languages and history, are not of value to the pupil who plans to go into business. But this, he stated, is not the case. Though the studies in themselves may not be of practical value, the training in systematic work, despatch and retentive memory is of great worth. These qualities should be sought after, for even the stenographer requires some training aside from the mere technical knowledge of shorthand typewriting.

MISS MAY SMITH CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF W. R. C.

The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last night and elected these officers for the ensuing year:

President, Miss May Smith; senior vice president, Mrs. Emma K. Cox, junior vice president, Miss Hattie Gibbons; treasurer, Mrs. Annie T. Bolsterle; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah A. Mattox; conductor, Mrs. Sadie E. Baglin; assistan conductor, Mrs. Jennie D. O. Bergman; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor; delegates to department convention, Mrs. Jennie D. O. Bergman and Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor; alternate, Miss May E. Howlett.

It was announced that Department President Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkes, of Trenton, will install the officers jointly with the installation of the officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Tuesday night, January 14. She will be assisted by Mrs. Jennie D. Atwood, of Massachusetts, who will act as conductor.

The corps also decided to hold a social affair on Friday night, December 27, to which the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will be invited. There will also be an enjoyable program of music, and refreshments will be served.

Reception Postponed.

The reception which was to be given to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shaw tonight in the Seventh-Day Baptist church parlors is postponed until Thursday night on account of the illness of Mr. Shaw.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS HOLD BIG DISTRICT MEETING

Knights of Pythias lodges in District No. 14, comprising Perseverance and Unity in this city; Lodge of the Castle, of Somerville, and Somerset, of Bound Brook, held a district meeting in Perserverance lodge rooms in the Babcock building, last night. It was in charge of District Deputy Edward Bowman and was attended in all by 200 members of the order.

Among the prominent officers present were Grand Chancellor Hilliard, of Salem; Grand Master of Exchequer John Patrick, of Rutherford; Grand Master at Arms Lewis Drucker, of Elizabeth; Grand Inner Guard Harry Keeler, of Newark; Grand Outer Guard P. C. Quick, of Somerville, and Supreme Representative P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City.

Reports from the various lodges showed a greatly financial standing in each and gains in membership during the year. Harvey Smalley, of Bound Brook, was recommended as the new deputy for the coming year. Following the business session, a smoker was enjoyed, during which addresses were made by the grand lodge officers present.

The committee in charge of the meeting was composed of Joseph C. Climm, William Baker, J. E. Flannery, A. D. Pope and William Mills.

MRS. HEINISCH LOSES CLAIM.

Asked $100,000 from Rogers Estate, Left to Museum.

The claim of Mrs. Virginia Heinisch, of Irvington, to $100,000 from the estate of Jacob S. Rogers, founder of the Rogers Locomotive Works, in Paterson, was dismissed by Vice Chancellor Emery in Newark, yesterday. Mr. Rogers left more than $5,000,000, the bulk of which he bequeathed to the Metropolitan Museum.

The will was contested by Mrs. Heinisch, his half-sister, and other relatives. To settle their claims, $250,000 was distributed among them. Mrs. Heinisch received her share of this, but also laid claim to an additional $100,000. She alleged that Jacob Rogers had promised his father, Thomas Rogers, to leave her $100,000 more than her hare as an heir-at-law of his estate.

In his opinion dismissing this claim Vice Chancellor Emery stated that such vague expressions of intent should not be considered or sufficient weight to deprive a legatee of the benefit of the Statute of Wills.

Lunch-Room a Success.

The lunch-room which was opened at the Y. W. C. A. because of the request of so many girls and young women employes who desire a quiet and pleasant place in which to pass the noon hour, is meeting with much success. Those who carry their own lunch can procure a cup of hot coffee, tea or soup to eat with it and for those who want lunch, home-made-cooking can be procured at reasonable prices. Some of the girls bring their fancy work which they are making for Christmas and during the lunch hour others enjoy the Christmas numbers of the magazines on the library table, and still others "eat and run," in order to do necessary shopping during the short noon hour. On Saturdays lunches will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 in the evening.

Christmas Bazaar a Success.

The two-days' fair held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church in Vincent chapel, closed last night. The attendance both afternoons and evenings was large and the women disposed of everything at good prices. The entertainment given under the drection of the committee of which Miss Bertha Whitney was chairman, was an enjoyable feature. The exact net proceeds have not been determined yet, but the society will meet within the coming week to settle up accounts. The money will be used by the society for its department of church work.

Mrs. Eliza Genot.

Mrs. Eliza Genot, widow of Francis Genot, who resided for many years on West Front street, near Plainfield avenue, died yesterday after a few days' illness. She was in her seventy-ninth year and death was primarily due to the informities of old age. She is survived by one son, Eugene Wigger, of West Front street. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Assist at Notable Society Function.

Mrs. Eliot Cutter and Mrs. John R. Greason, daughters of Mrs. Alexander McBride, of Halstead street, East Orange, assisted in receiving at a tea given by Mrs. McBride for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Alexander McBride, at her home Wednesday afternoon. It was a notable society event and was largely attended.

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ACTOR LOSES HIS REASON

Misfortune Befalls Paul Barnett Who Has a Host of Local Friends.

HE IS NOW IN A SANITARIUM.

Became Known In This City Through Accident That Befell Him At New Plainfield Theatre.

Through Hal Reid, the playwright, who came to Plainfield last night to witness the production at the New Plainfield theatre, local friends learned that Paul Barnett, the young actor who has scores of acquaintances in the city, recently became violently insane. Troubles of a varied nature had been preying upon him for a year or more and two weeks ago at Philadelphia his reason left him completely. It was necessary to place him in a straight-jacket to prevent his injuring himself or others and he is now confined in an institution near Richmond, Va.

Barnett became known in Plainfield through an accident which befell him at the local playhouse while appearing in Walter Fessler's production of "The Life That Kills." He had the heavy, or "villain's" part and during a stage fight in the last act with the "hero," the two men fell heavily. Barnett's left leg was caught in some way and broke with a snap that was plainly heard by people in the front rows of the orchestra.

The injured actor was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital and the local Elks interested themselves in his case. He was without money or close friends at the time and the lodgemen saw to it that he had every care and attention. Barnett was a man of education and intelligence and the kindness shown him impressed him greatly. When he was able to get on his feet and eventually secure a new position he never ceased to express gratitude for what the Plainfielders had done for him. He was especially grateful to Judge William N. Runyon, Freeholder Wilbur, Dr. Fred Hughes and H. M. Estil and never came within any distance of the city but what he stopped to see them and present them with some little token. Less than a month ago he made a special trip out from New York to give a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Miss Anna Warnock, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, who was in the theatre the night he fell and who sent him flowers and fruit while he was at the hospital.

Barnett's last visit to the city was two weeks ago when he came to see Judge Runyon on a business matter. At the time he declared he had decided to retire from the stage and had planned to engage in a mercantile pursuit in New York but that he would make his home in Plainfield. He left that day for Philadelphia with the statement that he would return shortly but nothing was heard from him until Mr. Reid related the facts of his misfortune last night. Barnett is but twenty-eight years old and has wealthy relatives in Cincinnati. His wife, who is also quite well known in Plainfield, is an actress, at present travelling with a company now in the West.

UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS RECEPTION.

Plainfield Council, No. 402, United Commercial Travelers, will hold a regular meeting tonight in Knights of Columbus Hall, when it is expected that fifteen new members will be initiated. The local council is growing rapidly and a large accession of members will be made early in the New Year.

Arrangements will also be completed tonight for the first reception, entertainment and dance to be held at the Casino on Friday night, December 20. Frank W. Weed is chairman of the committee in charge and he has prepared an attractive program. An orchestra of ten pieces has been engaged and well-known talent will entertain with vocal selections in connection with the dance.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, of Madison avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ernstine Curtis, to Dr. Charles M. Burdick, of St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, N. Y. Dr. Burdick is a graduate of Williams College and Buffalo Medical College and is now on the staff of physicians in the State Hospital, Ogdensburg, New York.

Equal Suffrage League Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Riley, Myrtle avenue, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served. The last meeting of the league was held at the home of Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue.

GENERAL COLLINS' STAFF

Commander of Second Brigade Anncunces List of Appointments.

R. L. PATTERSON AS INSPECTOR.

Gilkyson Adjutant General—Three Trenton and Two Camden Men on the Staff.

Announcement has been made by General Dennis F. Collins, commanding the Second Brigade, or South Jersey Division of the New Jersey National Guard, of his staff appointments as follows, under the provisions of the new military law, with the rank of major: Adjutant-general, Frederick W. Gilkyson, of Trenton; inspector, Robert L. Paterson, of Elizabeth; surgeon, Paul M. McCray, Camden; engineer, Edward B. Broadway, Camden; quartermaster, Harry B. Salter, Trenton; paymaster, Mahlon R. Margerum, Trenton.

In the case of Captain Margerum he ha stwo offices to select from, he having been appointed divisional paymaster by General Wanser about the time he was named by General Collins. He is likely to take the divisional office, because it carries with it the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

The office of judge advocate on the brigade staff has been made vacant by the appointment of Major Edwin Robert Walker as Vice-Chancellor.

ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED.

Highway from Somerset County Line to Pleasant Run, to Be Macadamized.

Flemington, Dec. 14.—The Board of Freeholders held a special meeting here Thursday, at which time bids were received for macadamizing the road from the Somerset county line to Pleasant Run, in the direction of Flemington. The distance is over six miles in length and the contract was awarded to the Delaware River Quarry and Construction Company, for $48,851.95.

The time for the work upon the new road to begin is not specified, but it is to be completed by October 15, 1908. The work will begin at the Somerset county line, by the way of the New Brunswick and Easton turnpike, and will pass through Whitehouse and Whitehouse Station and will terminate on the hill at Pleasant Run. Next year another contract will be let to macadamize the road from this point to Flemington, by the way of Barley Sheaf and Flemington Junction.

CHANGE IN NAME ONLY.

It Is Now the Bell Company of Pennsylvania.

The Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, filed with Governor Stuart at Harrisburg yesterday, notice of a change of name to the Bell Company of Pennsylvania, due to the absorption of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company and the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone Company, and an increase in its capital stock from $30,000,000 to $60,000,000.

The new company will operate in Pennsylvania east of the Allegheny Mountains, and in Delaware, Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland and District of Columbia.

Rev. W. T. Griffin's Funeral.

The body of Rev. Walter T. Griffin, who died yesterday at the home of Dr. James Blake, Macon street, Brooklyn, was brought to Plainfield this morning. The funeral will be held at his late residence on East Seventh street, Monday morning at 9:30 and will be conducted by Rev Dr. E. P. Johnson, acting pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Burial will be made at Montrose, N. Y., where Mr. Griffin resided for many years.

Dr. Ard's Wedding.

Dr. Eugene F. Hoyt, of West Fifty-eighth street, announced yesterday that the wedding of his daughter, Miss Ethelwyn Hoyt, and Dr. Frank C. Ard will take place within a fortnight. Miss Hoyt is now in the South where her mother, Mrs. Florence Hoyt, hopes to recuperate her health. The wedding set for Thursday was postponed because of the bride's c ollapse following her mother's seriqus illness.

Organ Recital Numbers.

These numbers will be rendered at the organ recital at Grace church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, by William E. MacClymont: "Largo," "New World Symphony," Dvorak; "Question," and "Answer," Wolstenhohne; overture, "Lohengrin," Wagner.

Plainfielders at the Races.

Clarence Mundy, Patrick and William Connoly, of this city, have been attending the six-day bicycle races at Madison Square Garden since Thursday and they will remain to the finish.

A. C. NEWMAN CHAMPION

Wins Gold Medal in Sunday School Athlete Meet, Breaking Three Records.

CONGREGATIONAL THE WINNER

With Newman's 21 Points, They Gain Silver Team Cup—Baptists Take Honors In Junior Events.

Establishing new league records in the running broad jump and quarter mile potato race, and beating the record for the standing broad jump made in previous meets of the league, A. C. Newman, of the Congregational church, won the gold medal offered for individual championship of the local Sunday-school athletic league by scoring a total of 21 points in the league track meet at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, last night. His points, added to the score of his team, won first honors for the athletes of the Congregational church, and their total of 29½ points gives them possession of the silver cup offered by the league. In the junior events, the First Baptist church team won the silver cup of championship, the boys competing making a total of 32 points. In the contest for individual honors, L. Buching, of the First Presbyterian church team, won the silver medal for second highest total number of points, winning 5½ points in contest. James Manning, of the First Baptist church team, scored fifteen points in contest, winning the silver medal offered to the junior individual champion. E. Fountain, of the First Baptist church, won second honors with 4½ points and will receive the bronze medal among the junior athletes.

In the standing broad jump, William B. Banks, of the First Baptist church team, broke his ow record of 9 feet 3 inches, made in the Sunday-school league meet February 1. He jumped 9 feet 5½ inches. A. C. Newman, the individual champion, also beat record figures by his jump of 9 feet 4 inches, winning second place in the event. The two records Newman established in contest last night were the 440-yard potato race, which he ran in 1:48, and the running broad jump, when he cleared 16 feet 7¼ inches. Leland Manning, of the First Baptist church, had previously held the record in the potato race, which he won in 1:50 in the league meet February 1. Harvey Douglass' figures in the running broad jump, made April 12 in a league meet, were 16 feet 2½ inches, which stood as the league record until last night, when Newman jumped five inches further.

The summaries of last night's events follow:

15-yard dash (junior). Won by J. Manning, Baptist; K. Maier, Warren, second; P. Bailey, Baptist, third. Time, 3 2-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump (senior). Won by W. Banks, Baptist, 9 ft. 5½ in. (league record); A. C. Newman, Congregational, second, 9 ft. 4 in., O. Lounsbury, Presbyterian, and H. Douglass, Baptist, tied for third, 8 ft. 7¾ in.

Two standing broad jumps (junior). Won by J. Manning, Baptist, 15 ft. 9 in.; E. Fountain, Baptist, second, 15 ft. 8¼ in.; Stanley Robbins, Baptist, third, 14 ft. 6 in.

Running broad jump (senior). Won by A. C. Newman, Congregational, 16 ft. 7¼ in. (league record); W. B. Banks, Baptist, second, 16 ft. 3½ in.; Jerry Manning, Baptist, third, 16 ft. 2½ in.

Three legged race, 100 yards (junior). Won by Hillman and Butler, Baptist; Fountain and Cruzen, Baptist, second; Robbins and Hartley, Baptist, third. Time, 15 seconds.

Running high jump (senior). Won by A. C. Newman, Congregational, 5 ft. 1 in.; W. Spear, Baptist, second, 5 ft.; Charles Line, Baptist, 4 ft. 10 in.

Sack race, 100 yards (senior). Won by L. Buching, Presbyterian; A. C. Newman, Congregational, second; J. H. Manning, Baptist, and R. D. Rice, Congregational, dead heat for third. Time, 20 seconds.

Potato race, 220 yards (junior). Won by Jerry Manning, Baptist; P. Bailey, Baptist, second; K. Mair, Warren, third. Time, 41 2-5 seconds.

Potato race, 440 yards (senior). Won by A. C. Newman, Congregational (league record); R. D. Rice, Congregational, second; H. Douglass, Baptist, and L. Buching, Presbyterian, dead heat for third. Time, 1:48.

The tug of war between senior teams from the Baptist and Congregational churches, was won by the Baptist by default.

The officials of the meet were Charles B. Morse, referee; F. S. Thompson, director of games; Rev. Charles E. Goodrich, Dr. Norman H. Probasco, John H. Doane and Archibald Hacquer, judges of the finish; Physical Director George L. Listman,

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KICKED DOOR PANELS OF FRIEND'S HOUSE

James Montjoy and William Higgins, two West End men, were arrigned in the city court this morning, charged by Charles Bowden, of New street, with trying to kick the panels out of the front door of his home last night. They were arrested after they had returned to the place a couple of times and had stirred up the neighborhood by the racket.

Bowden declared to the court that Montjoy has persistently annoyed himself and his wife and that he has a habit of hovering about the house at all hours of the night. One of his specialities, he said, was to stand in a neighboring yard and throw soda crackers at the windows, exhibiting several of the "missiles" to bear him out.

In his own defense, Montjoy said he had gone to Bowden's home, last night, to get some pictures belonging to him that Mrs. Bowden was holding. Higgins went along as company and from the fact that both were a little unsteady through drinking red liquor, they kicked the door harder than they expected. He denied the soda cracker throwing and also that he had annoyed either Mr. or Mrs. Bowden.

Montjoy stated that he was preparing to leave the city and to allow him to do so Judge Runyon suspended sentence. Higgins was also let go.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, at its meeting last night, received applications and initiated candidates and after routine matters had been attended to, the annual election of officers to serve for the enusing year resulted as follows:

District deputychief ranger, Chas. J. McCarthy; court deputy, Charles J. McCarthy; court organizer, Edward J. McCue; past chief ranger, James T. McCarty; chief ranger, Henry Hansen; vice-chief ranger, F. D. Wilbee; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, Fred Breem; treasurer, Edward J. McCue; orator, Joseph E. Kelly; senior woodward, Alfred Gudgeon; junior woodward, J. F. Casey; senior beadle, William Skinner; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; finance committee, James M. Smith, Louis Feiring; court physicians, Dr. H. H. Lowrie, Dr. C. A. Gesswein and Dr. A. K. Brennan. The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January.

Business Men's Club to Organize.

The Business Men's Club, recently organized of members of the business men's gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting in the club rooms at the association building Monday night. At this time officers will be elected. There are two tickets presented by the nominating committee; on the one Councilman R. I. Tolles is the candidate for president, Winfield Scott Angleman, first vice-president; George M. Smith, second vice-president; Harry C. Runyon, secretary, and John H. Doane, treasurer. The other ticket supports Postmaster Elias H. Bird for president; E. F. Feickert, first vice-president; F. O. Dunning, second vice-president; Leon Thurlow, secretary, and Dr. Charles G. Davis, treasurer.

Annual Teachers' Institute.

The teachers' institute of Middlesex county, held in New Brunswick, yesterday, was very largely attended. County Superintendent H. Brewster Willis presided and had charge of an interesting program which treated with the more important phases of teachers' work. There were several lectures during the day and in the evening Rev. W. T. Dorward, of Stelton, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Bonnie Scotland."

Democrats to Plan Next Campaign.

New Jersey Democrats have been invited to attend a meeting of the Auxiliary Democratic State Committee at its rooms in Jersey City at 2 o'clock today. Members of the Democratic State Committee will attend, and Robert S. Hudspeth, the State chairman, will tell of his plans to build up the party for the next election.

Mr. McCutcheon Unable to Speak.

S. St. John McCutcheon, who was to have addressed the meeting of the Somerset County School Board Association at the Somerville Court House today, was unable to attend the meeting and H. Brewster Willis, of New Brunswick, spoke in his stead.

The Rev. David DeForrest Burrell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in LaPorte, Ind., has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at South Orange, and it is understood there that the call will be accepted. Mr. Burrell is the son of Dr. David James Burrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate church in New York city.

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PEOPLE'S LOBBY HEAD

R. Henry Depew Chosen President of State Political Reform Organization.

LINBARGER IS ON COMMITTEE.

Plans Made for the New Year at Largely Attended Meeting Held in Newark.

R. Henry Depew, president of the Plainfield Protective Association, has been chosen head of the People's *Lobby of New Jersey*, and he is expected to exhibit the same amount of activity in State legislation that has characterized his efforts in municipal affairs. The organization will at once get in touch with proposed legislation to be introduced during the coming session of the Legislature.

Walter C. Linbarger, of North Plainfield, has been chosen as a member of the executive committee, to represent his home, and he and Mr. Depew will work together in looking after matters of interest to this part of the State.

In retiring as president, Col. Fordyce congratulated the organization upon its growth from fourteen members a year ago to 341 at present. The followers of the "New Idea" movement, he said, were taking up the ideas of the lobby and were taking up the ideas of the lobby and were taking the credit for originating much work which had been planned by the lobby, but he did not mind that so long as results were achelved. The complete list of new officers of the lobby follow:

President, R. Henry Depew, Plainfield; secretary, Assemblyman Edward H. Wright, Jr.; treasurer, Henry H. Dawson; actuary, Adolph Roeder, Orange; executive committee, Colonel Alexander R. Fodyce, Herman B. Walker, Mr. Whittier, Dan Fellows Platt, Englewood; Simon P. Northrup, George E. Cutley, Jersey City, and Walter C. Linbarger, North Plainfield.

At the meeting there was an address on the initiative and refedendum by Donat A. Fritsch and William Mayor Atkinson spoke on "The Efficient Development of Inland Waterways." "The Regulation of Public Utilities" was the subject of an address by Assemblyman Wright, and Mr. Roeder told of the movement for a constitutional convention in New Jersey. Alden Freeman spoke at some length on "Corporation Control in Politics," in which he stated it as his belief that the corporation *grip upon the State of New Jersey* was never stronger than at present and he saw no hope of shaking it off through either of the old political parties.

Lecture on Musical Composition.

A lecture on musical composition, fully illustrated at the piano, is to be given this evening in the High School auditorium. The speaker is J. Granville-Smith, recently of London, England, where he has a well known name as a composer of successful operas, as an orchestra conductor, and as a leader of large choral societies. He holds a degree in music from Oxford University. Mr. Granville-Smith has rare genius in impromptu composition at the piano on suggested themes and in the styles of the various great composers. The program includes piano extemporization on single themes, on contrasted themes, and in the fugue style of Bach. Dr. Leonard Waldo will assist in the program by giving a number of selections on the violoncello.

The Kingdom of God in Life of Man.

The last sermon in the evening course under this title will be given at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. Edgar S. Wiers, pastor of the flourishing Unitarian church at Montclair, who delighted all who heard him here in October last. In an earnest, extemporaneous style, Mr. Wiers easily holds the attention of the auditor and leaves in his mind much worth thinking about. His topic will be, "The Divineness of Man's Incompleteness."

Inspection of National Guard Dates.

Orders have been issued by Major-General Wanser for the annual inspection of the National Guard of New Jersey. An officer of the United States Army will make the inspection and it is announced that the inspection of the Second Regiment, of which Co. K is a member, will be made between February 3 and 13 at the respective headquarters of the companies.

New Transfer Point.

It is rumored that the Public Service Corporation has made arrangements to lease temporarily one of Codington and Manning's new stores on Watchung avenue, near the railroad, as a waiting room and transfer point, pending the erection of a building on its own property on the opposite side of the avenue.

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TOMATO WARE. Imported German tomato ware, now so popular; see show window for an idea of the stock we carry; prices 12½c to $1

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Founder of "Church of God and Saints of Christ" a Poor Negro Until Recently.

Perhaps few people are aware that in Newark there has been built up within the last five years a religious organization which bids fair to surpass the late John Alexander Dowie's dreams. Like Dowie's followers, the new sect is dominated by a "prophet," the main distinction being that while Dowie was a white man, the new aspirant to the title of "Elijah III," is a negro.

William S. Crowdy, of Lawrence, Kan., is the self-elected Moses of his race, guiding his people, he claims, to their spiritual salvation through the "revelations" given man by the Deity. In Newark he has 500 followers, whose temporal welfare is under the immediate supervision of a negress "evangelist," Malinda Morris, who conducts the affairs of the new faith at 216 Charlton street, Newark.

"The Prophet," as Crowdy is called by his followers, tried only once to convert New York to his faith. This was in 1903. He was unsuccessful, and after spending several months in that city left for other parts. Since then he has succeeded in the South and East in building up an organization of 25,000 followers who pay tribute, spiritual and otherwise to him as Elijah III. He has founded a new faith, known as "The Church of God and Saints of Christ," and his "tabernacles," which dot New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, can be counted by the hundreds.

Crowdy is a full-blooded negro. He was born in Maryland about sixty years ago and moved to Kansas during the troublous times of the Civil War. There he accumulated a competence. Five years ago he conceived the idea that he was appointed by the Lord to lead the negroes from bondage, and convert the world to the true faith.

With an eye to his own material prosperity as well as the spiritual welfare of his race, he laid in New Jersey the foundation for an organization which bids fair to outrival that of John Alexander Dowie. He found the negroes of the country credulous and superstitious and to convince them of the genuineness of his appointment as the Lord's prophet he quoted Scripture to prove his credentials. The passage upon which he bases his appointment by the Lord may be found in Malachi, 4-5, which reads as follows:

"Behold I will send you Elijah the Prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord." Another scriptural passage from Jeremiah, 1-5, "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the mouth of the womb I knew thee and ordained thee a prophet unto the nations." Still another (John 3-34): "For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God; for God giveth not the spirit by measure unto him." Thus, the Prophet declares, he holds unquestionable authority for his leadership.

The Prophet's headquarters are in Washington, D. C. There he is surrounded by Chief Evangelists, Grand Mothers, Sisters of Mercy and Daughters of Jerusalem, evangelists and saints, who make up his working staff. During the five years of his leadership he has become rich and powerful among the members of his race who worship him with Deity.

The Prophet says that he is endowed by the Lord with everlasting life. He will continue to live in the flesh, he says, and his followers believe, until the last day of the world, when he will be translated to the seventh heaven. Physically he will not die, and the "Church of God and Saints of Christ" refuse to believe otherwise or discuss a possibility of his death.

Next in order to the Prophet is the Bishop of the faith, J. M. Grove, of Emporia, Kan., a Caucasian without a drop of negro blood in his veins. Beneath the Bishop is the Prophet's son, J. W. Crowdy, Chief Evangelist of the faith. Evangelists watch over the spiritual welfare of the members at the different tabernacles as the congregations of the "Church of God" are termel.

Philadelphia, the stronghold of the "saints," is referred to as "Zion." There are nearly five hundred members in that city who worship the Prophet, and there is located the business office of The Weekly Prophet, a publication three years old, which has an extensive circulation among the negro race. In Virginia, Crowdy has over a thousand followers. The Old Dominion is designated as "The Land of Canaan." The Weekly Prophet is issued every Friday and is a four page sheet filled largely with pictures of the negro leaders of the movement. Conspicuous in every edition is a cut of the Prophet.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

RARITAN.

Miss Margaret Maxwell has returned from Dover, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. George Sniger.

Miss Mary Smith has returned from Plainfield, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Weaner.

Miss May G. Traynor is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Jeremiah Flarty is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Daniel Haley has been visiting at Bernardsville.

WESTFIELD.

New officers of the Firemen's Relief Association of Westfield have been elected as follows: Charles H. French, president; Isaac Seeley, vice president; Ira C. Lambert, secretary; Charles Willke, treasurer. J. Warren Brown, James P. English and Andrew La Rosa were elected trustees. The local council will hold an adjourned meeting tonight.

Principal Updyke, of the Garwood School, has invited the County Superintendents' Association to hold its January meeting at his home.

A minstrel entertainment was given last night by the Men's Club of the Westfield Presbyterian church.

Martin Sheedy has succeeded Arthur Ray as ticket agent at the Garwood Station.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reynolds, who have been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, in Main street, South Bound Brook, have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. William Eichman, of South Bound Brook, has gone to Trenton, where she will spend some time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster.

Mrs. William A. Paulin and son, Dunber Paulin, of Brooklyn, are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Paulin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Stults, of Rocky Hill.

Harry Strading, of Trenton, was recently entertained at the home of his brother, John S. Stradling, in Bound Brook.

After spending some time with relatives in Brooklyn, Mrs. Frank E. Liftchild has returned to Bound Brook.

Miss Mae Macann, of Second street, Bound Brook, has been spending several days with friends in Rahway.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bauldwin, at their home in A street, New Bound Brook.

Miss Ida Henry, of Bound Brook, has been spending several days with friends in Elizabeth.

Mrs. William Foley is laid up at her home in Canal street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Bertha Carter, of New Bound Brook, is visiting friends at Long Island City.

Mrs. I. Whitlock is seriously ill at her home in John street, Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLE.

Howard McShay, night operator at the Somerville Depot, has been transferred to the Bridge street tower, and the telegraph office is closed from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Reformed church held a successful fair in the chapel of the church Thursday afternoon and night.

A birthday surprise praty was tendered to C. S. Garnert at his home on East Main street on Wednesday night.

Miss Flora Fisher, of Ringoes, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Adams, on North Bridge street.

Mrs. William Brokaw, of West Main street, is a guest of Mrs. William Helling at Newark.

Miss Ada Brogley has returned from Newark, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Thompson is visiting her daughter, Miss Bertha Thompson, in Newark.

Miss Edna Suydam is a guest of Mrs. Wilbur Weems at Clover Hill.

Louis Lamereaux has been spending a week in Valois, N. Y.

Miss Bessie Ramsey has been visiting in Newark.

NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Muriel Moorehead, principal of the public school at Readington, reports the following pupils present every day during the last school month: Irene Mattison, Edna Cole, Elizabeth Hageman, Mae Cole, Raymond Cornell, Charles Van Doren, Walter Peabody.

Invitations have been issued for a social dance, which will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stillwell, near North Branch, on Thursday evening, January 2.

The Sunday-school conected with the Reformed church at South Branch will hold its Christmas entertainment in the chapel on Monday evening, December 23.

Mrs. P. M. Williams, of North Branch, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. S. Harden, of South Branch, for a few days.

Miss Marie McConnell has been engaged to teach the Fairview school, at Neshanic, in place of Raymond V. Todd, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Phillips, of South Branch, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Derbeek, at North Branch.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Pitcher, of Clover Hill, have been visiting Mrs. A. Beekman, at South Branch, for a few days.

Miss Anna Van Camp, of South Branch, is visiting her brothers, in Plainfield, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brokaw, of Neshanic, have been visiting in Pennington.

STIRLING.

The semi-annual election and social of the Junior Christian Endeavor was held the other night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, of Chestnut street. The following officers were elected: Miss Dorothy Swenson, president; Miss Minnie Looloian, treasurer; Miss Earnestina Berder, secretary.

Mrs. Elias Shabander, of College Point, Long Island, is being entertained here for a week by Mrs. M. Bahoonhian, of Elm street.

Mehran H. Looloian, of Elm street, who had been on a visit to friends in New York, returned home yesterday.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bahooshian, of Main street.

Mrs. Sarah Schroeter, mother of P. K. Schroeter, of Merchantville, celebrated her ninetieth birthday yesterday.

Charles MacLain, of Atlantic City, was peppered Thursday with bird shot by a friend, who meant to hit a rabbit.

TO UNVEIL MEMORIAL TO MGR. DOANE, DEC. 26

The arrangements committee for the unveiling of the Doane memorial statue in Rector Park, in Newark, set the date for the ceremonies for 2 o'clock on the afternoon of December 26 at its meeting held in the Newark Board of Trade rooms Thursday.

The program will be as follows: Oration by Congressman R. Wayne Parker, address by Governor-elect John Franklin Fort, opening prayer by the Right Rev. John J. O'Connor, adress by Rabbi Joseph Leucht, address by the Rev. Louis Shreve Osborne, presentation by former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., acceptance by Mayor Jacob Haussling.

During the meeting a suggestion was made by Senator Smith that Mayor Haussling be asked to issue a proclamation requesting such business houses of Newark as could do it without great loss to close during the exercises. Monsignor Doane, it was pointed out, was one of the leaders in the movement to have the stores closed at noon on Saturday. It was thought that both the Mayor and the employes would be glad to accept the suggestion.

CHANGES IN THE DOUBLE EAGLE TO BE MADE.

Changes are being made in the new St. Gaudens double eagle, the coinage of which is to be resumed at the Philadelphia mint. The coins will be somewhat modified from the first lot of 8,000 coined, which are now commanding a premium. These modifications principally consist of the elimination of the much-discussed sharp edge, which made the gold pieces hard to stack; the substitution of figures for the Roman numerals, and a slight lowering of the relief work.

Because of the large demand for the St. Gaudens gold piece, the Sub-Treasury has already placed an order with the Mint for a supply. The first consignment, it is expected, will arrive today. It is probable that a limit will be placed on the number of the coins to be allotted to banks and individuals.

—All of the men were laid off in the foundry at the Pond Machine Tool Works yesterday, until the first week in January. According to the notice posted the short-time scheduled will then be continued.

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devoted almost exclusively to printing reports from various "tabernacles," all of which are paid for by the congregations reported. The paper sells for five cents a copy.

Curious to a remarkable degree the rites and customs of the new church. Following the old Hebrew custom, its members celebrate Saturday as the Sabbath. Observation of the Sabbath day begins with sundown Friday evening and lasts until sundown Saturday. In the interval no member of the church may engage in any commercial pursuit, nor spend any money, except for the Weekly Prophet. Street cars are tabooed, and unless railway ticket has been purchased previous to sundown Friday, no devout follower of the Prophet will buy one.

On Saturday no "saint" will work. At 8 o'clock Friday night the congregation assembles for worship, which continues until about midnight. At 9 o'clock the following morning worship is resumed and kept up until sundown.

Followers of the Prophet salute each other as "Saint Emma" or "Saint Sarah," as the case may be. This is done, it is said, because it is written in the Bible that there are but two classes of persons, saints and sinners. As the Prophet's people are not sinners, the appellation is forced upon them. The church services open with a blast from a trumpet, followed by singing. Only the choir sings. There is no organ or other instrumental music, as the "saints" have adopted the system of 600 years ago, claiming that the Scriptures forbid any but vocal music.

The constitution of the church provides that "every member of each tabernacle shall bring tithes if possible on the first day of the week (Saturday, pay day), as it is written, 'Shall a man rob God?' We also demand by the Word of God that every member of each tabernacle, both great and small, shall bring all the tithes into the storehouse." Once a member, always a member, is the dictum of the constitution, which says: "When anyone has once become a member of the Church of God and Saints of Christ, no one has the right to erase his or her name from the church records, as God Himself will attend to that in due time, if necessary." The constitution also provides that every minister must be the husband of one wife, but makes no reference to plural wives.

When a member is received into the church it is the signal for general rejoicing. A public confession of faith is first made by the candidate, followed by a complete immersion, usually in a stream. Afterward, unleavened bread and water, signifying the body and blood of Christ, is given. The next step is the washing of the feet of the newly created "saint" by the minister, who also repeats the Lord's Prayer and breathes upon the forehead of the new member. Then ensues a rite borrowed from the early Christians. The elder commences the performance of the rite by kissing the new "saint," whose spiritual welfare has been committed to his charge. After the congregation files by in an osculatory procession. If, perchance, some member may be absent, the kiss is given as soon afterward as the two may meet.

An auxiliary of the "Church of God" is known as the "Daughters of Jerusalem and Sisters of Mercy." This is composed of female negro "saints" who work for the advancement and spread of the religion. The practical side of the religion has been equaled only by John Alexander Dowie. In every city where a tabernacle is located there is a "Church of God Cash Grocery Store," and usually a "Church of God Cafe" and a "Church of God Laundry," followed in some instances through the other trades, such as barber shops, shoemakers and notion stores. Advertisements of these "Church of God" establishments are to be found in the Weekly Prophet, which is published at 1420 Fitzwater street, Philadelphia.

There is no church of the Prophet's founding in New York, although for some time an attempt was made by several of the faithful to hold services on Sixty-second street. This, it is said, was finally abandoned. At Plainfield, Newark, Camden, Jersey City and Albany the religion flourishes. In Newark the congregation is committed to the care of Malinda Morris, who also conducts the "Church of God Cash Grocery Store," located at 216 Charlton street.

As evangelist of one of the largest congregations of the faith, over 500 members being enrolled, Malinda Morris ranks high in the councils of the church. Possessing remarkable business acumen, the negress has been most successful in her field. She has been with the Prophet since he "came out of the West," five years ago. At her "Church of God Cash Grocery," as in other cities, every "saint" is compelled to purchase all that he or she may require for food. The last report from this evangelist to the Prophet stated that goods to the amount of $4,164 had been sold in three months, and the stock on hand was valued at $1,400.

One of the customs of the church, borrowed from the Jews, is the adoption of the Hebrew calendar. The twelve months are designated Abib, Zif, Sivan, Thamuz Ab, Elul, Ethanim, Bul, Chisleu, Tebeth, Sebat and Adar. The year commences with April. The day is divided into twelve hours, commencing with 6 o'clock a. m., and members in speaking of the time would refer to 11 a. m. as the fifth hour, and so on.

The Prophet's income is estimated to amount to $15,000 weekly, $12,500 of which is said to come from the offerings of $1 by each of the 25,000 members every other week. The Weekly Prophet and the "Church of God" commercial enterprises, together with the Prophet's share of the tithe offering of the "saints," make up the remainder.

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Miss Ida Backer, of Whitehouse, has been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Miss Ella Gray, of Elizabeth, has returned home after spending a week with friends here.

George H. Guinn is detained at his home on Sandford avenue with an attack of the grip.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, has returned from Washington, where he went in the interest of Dickinson College, which will celebrate its 125th anniversary next year. The Alumni Association is planning to join in the celebration.

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BASEBALL.

The National League baseball magnates are making the very best of their time while the annual session is being held in New York. On Thursday, George Dovey, of Boston, presented his resolution regulating the length of the lists of reserve players of the two big leagues and it was resolved to have a conference with the American League on this subject at the spring meetings. If the American League is willing the plan will go through.

There is little doubt that the world's series after this will consist of the best five in nine games instead of the best four in seven. The American League has expressed itself as favorable and yesterday Charles Murphy, of Chicago, with whom the idea originated, brought it up before the National League, which also approved it. Murphy also recommended that the players share in the receipts of the first five games instead of the first four, as at present. The matter will have to come up before the national commissison for final action.

It was resolved to incorporate the Fleischmann resolution in the constitution. The Fleischmann measure deals with discipline for rowdyism on the ball field and gives the president full power to take action in all cases except those involving expulsion. Heretofore it has been in the rules, but not in the constitution.

Deals were again at a standstill Thursday. It appears that those having trades to make are all waiting to see what somebody else is going to do. Fred Tenney told the Pittsburg folks he would like to play with them and there was a short talk between Dovey and Dreyfuss. An exchange sending Tenney to Pittsburg is among the possibilities, it depending somewhat on what Pittsburg has to offer. Likewise Tommy Sheehan, the third baseman, will go from Pittsburg to Brooklyn if Brooklyn can furnish a quid pro quo. Pittsburg isn't averse to taking a pitcher.

The New York club was very anxious to make a deal with Cincinnati, offering Bresnahan, Dahlen or Hannifan and Browne for Lobert and Schlei. Herrmann considered for a long time, finally said no and the trade is off.

FOOTBALL.

Real football was played at Columbia Thursday afternoon for the first time since President Butler put the ban on the sport over two years ago. All Columbia turned out to see the game, an interclass contest between the sophomores and the freshmen, which the second year men won by the score of 5 to 0. When the two elevens lined up on South Field about 2,000 spectators were gathered on the side lines and made one recall the old days when football was one of Columbia's varsity sports. The exhibition of football was hardly up to varsity standards, as both teams played raggedly, although they put lots of spirit into their playing.

Before and after the game there were parades up and down the campus, and even up to Dr. Butler's office, where a halt was made, but the president did not appear. There seemed to be a general impression in the minds of the students that President Butler had privately intimated that he was just putting them to a test and that if they proved that they could support class teams they would then get another chance to have an intercollegiate team.

The men played together well but had a lamentable tendency to fumble at critical times. The only touchdown of the game came as the result of a fumble. Donaldson, the freshman quarterback, misjudged a punt by Saunders and fumbled it on his 25 yard line. Keator, a sophomore back, got the ball and carried it over the line after a sensational run. Neither team understood the new rules, so they were compelled to resort to old fashioned football.

It is stated on good authority that and intramural league composed of teams from the college, science schools, medical, law and pharmacy departments will be formed at Columbia next year in an effort to develop some good players for an intercollegiate varsity team for the fall of 1909.

Football continues to be the lifesaver of all sports at the University of Pennsylvania. With the report of the treasurer at the annual meeting of the Athletic Association, held last night, it was brought to light that the only other sport which paid expenses for the fiscal year ending September 1, 1907, was basketball. The three other major sports, baseball, track athletics and rowing, and all of the other minor sports, were run at a dead loss.

Hilaire Blatz, of Somerset street, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

—The weekly chase of the Watchung Hunt Club will be held this afternoon, the riders meeting at Scotch Plains near the home of Dr. Coles. It is expected that a number of guests from New York and the Oranges will join in the chase.

ANENT THE NEW COUNTY

Opinions of the State Press on Mayor N. B. Smalley's Proposition.

NOT TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY.

Other Papers Coincide With The Daily Press In Its Belief That Idea Is Impracticable.

Following are some opinions expressed by New Jersey newspapers on Mayor Smalley's new county idea:

Newton B. Smalley, formerly Mayor of North Plainfield, now a resident of North Plainfield township and a member of the Somerset Board for the Equalization of Taxes, has recently promulgated a plan for the formation of a new county to include Plainfield, North Plainfield, South Plainfield, Dunellen, New Market, Watchung, Scotch Plains and Fanwood. Mr. Smalley has long been identified with some kind of a movement to get North Plainfield out of Somerset. This is the most novel of all the plans suggested, but yet it is the fairest. This plan would not rob one county of all the territory, but would take a portion from the three counties of Somerset, Union and Middlesex, which are contiguous at that point.

This plan nas several objectionable features which are likely to prove fatal. These objections are largely of a political nature. To take off the portions mentioned from each of these counties would make each one of them Democratic, or dangerously tlose. The new county would be a strong Republican county. But the Republican party, now in power in the State, would be foolish to create one new senatorial district which would be Republican, and turn over three others which are now almost certainly Republican to the Democrats. That would surely be sucidal.

Besides this the creation of a new county in the central part of the State would scarcely meet with favor in South Jersey where the representatives are always jealous of the power of the North Jersey counties.

We would suggest to Mr. Smalley, however, that a still better plan would be to bring Plainfield over to Somerset, thus increasing the population of this county to nearly 60,000 and reducing Union to about 100,000. This would be a fair and just proposition. The complaint is now that Plainfield as well as North Plainfield, pay large sums to their respective counties in taxes and receive an unfair proportion of improvements in return. If the two places were in Somerset and consolidated, as they desire to be, they would be of sufficient political power in the county to get such recognition as they desire.

Mr. Smalley, who is a genius in the way of suggesting new plans for governmental functions, will doubtless see the justice in this suggestion. He has made the mistake in the present instance of thinking only about the proposed new county and forgetting how others may feel. This was the case in the proposed plan to divorce North Plainfield from Somerset county. Both sides must have something to say.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

Talk about making a new county to add to the State's 21 was a feature of the Plainfield-North Plainfield Board of Trade banquet the other night.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, was the talker. Of course it was just talk. But it was proper enough sort of talk for a Board of Trade banquet, an occasion when one hears a lot of talk that never materalizes into anything substantial.

The particular part of Mr. Smalley's speech that interests us in Middlesex is the suggestion that Dunellen, New Market and South Plainfield be taken away from us by legislative enactment and grafted upon Plainfield. It's a pretty idea. But if we know the sentiment of the communities named we would say that they are perfectly satisfied with their present relations with old Father Middlesex and cannot be tempted away from him by any allurements of a new affinity.

We doubt if there are more splendid roads to the square mile in the country than in the territory contiguous to Dunellen, New Market and South Plainfield. Those who drive or motor in that section will confirm this. For if any particular part of Middlesex county has been well looked after by the Board of Freeholders it is the section referred to.

It is 50 years since New Jersey created a new county (that of Union in 1856). It will probably be just as long before Mr. Smalley's dream, evolved in the smoke of a Board of Trade banquet, is realized.—New Brunswick Home News.

Mrs. George Clark, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, has returned home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street.

Howard George, of Craig place, who holds a position with the Ingersoll-Rand Company in New York, is taking two weeks vacation. After New Years he may be stationed at the company's plant at Easton.

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CONSOLIDATION.

Residents of El Mora have started a movement for the annexation of that village to the city of Elizabeth and already the scheme has received the influential support of the Board of Trade at the county seat. It is but one of a number of similar movements in this vicinity. Somerville wants Raritan to consolidate with it and only recently Bound Brook had a pet notion of taking in South Bound Brook.

So far as the plan to consolidate North Plainfield with Plainfield is concerned, it is still in statuo quo as a lawyer would say. Nothing has been done since the admirable report of the bi-municipal consolidation commission was filed with the governing bodies of the two municipalities. There is every reason to expect, however, that the incoming administration in the borough will leave no stone unturned to further the object, which will be of particular benefit to the taxpayers of that place.

The question presented here is not analogous to the consolidation schemes hereabouts for a vital part of the plan is to take away from Somerset county that territory embracing North Plainfield. Consequently stubborn resistence is to be expected from the rural county for it thrives on the borough's tax receipts. As for the idea of a new county, hardly anyone takes it seriously. To agitate such an impossibility is only to further delay the much desired day when the borough and city will be one in law as they are now in interest.

THE REASON WHY.

Insurance heads loot their treasuries, bank presidents live riotous lives on trust funds, railroad managers juggle with stockholders' earnings, et cetera, et cetera.

The Chief Magistrate of the Nation gives his moral support to the crusade to put an end to the criminal work of these "eminently respectable" thieves. The thieves cry out to him, "You have destroyed public confidence!" Public confidence in whom? Why, in these thieves!

A supposedly decent New York paper which caters to barons of finance, takes up the cry. It brands this high sheriff as a "conscienceless demagogue." He has destroyed public confidence; his utterances and his pursuit of criminal trusts and the like have done real injury to those pirates of high estate.

Under the circumstances, why shouldn't Roosevelt be blackguarded by this sheet and its friends. Simple, isn't it?

An annonymous Colbyite prophet in a Metropolitan paper sees a "tiff" between John Kean and J. Franklin Fort. Wonderful, wonderful.

In its report of a People's Lobby meeting, a Newark paper refers to R. Henry Depew as "the Mayor of Plainfield."

TYPHOID IN TRENTON.

Secretary of Hospital Board One of Latest Victims.

With over fifty cases of typhoid fever now raging in Trenton the epidemic seems to be on the wane. Only four cases were reported to the health authorities yesterday, and physicians say that with ordinary care the disease should now be checked. It is the general opinion that the drinking water supplied from the Delaware river has been responsible for the spread of the disease. The river for several days past has been fifteen feet above normal and in a filthy condition.

I. Scott Scammell, secretary of the board of managers of the State Hospital for the Insane, was removed to Mercer Hospital yesterday suffering from the fever. He is in a serious condition. Charles Stevenson, one of the best known stage managers in the country, is another down with the disease.

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WANT LAWMAKERS' HELP

Anti-Saloon League Superintendent Writes Lawmakers in Local Option Campaign

CLAIMS GREAT PROGRESS MADE

Anti-Saloon League Head Urges That League Does Not Ask Them to Vote Against Saloons, but to Give People Chance to Vote.

Newark, Dec. 14.—Evidently the Anti-Saloon League is still busy; they are continuing their everlasting campaign for local option. It appears that the League has enlarged its constituency, increased its number of workers, and is advancing in every way in the State. The public sentiment which is coming up in such a tide from the West and South; the recent elections all over the Union, and our own in this State, seems to have given them great encouragement, and their superintendent, Mr. J. Frank Burke, has just issued a letter to each member of Assembly and Senator, bearing upon their attitude on the local option bill, as follows:

Newark, N. J., Dec. 4th, 1907.

Dear Sir: As you probably know the church forces of the State, whose agent the Anti-Saloon League is, have been and still are, urging the adoption of a local option law. Nearly all the denominational bodies, either directly or indirectly, have commissioner us as their servants to work for that end. I am enclosing a copy of the bill as introduced in the last session of the Legislature, together with some other literature.

As representing the people of Union county, we know that you are interested to carry out the will of the majority and hence we desire to suggest:

This bill, urged by our people, simply provides that the right of majority rule by the citizens of any community shall not be abridged on the question of the issuance of licenses, any more than it is on other important matters. Today licenses are granted to sell intoxicating liquor in communities without the consent of a majority of the people, and oft-times against their almost unanimous protest. The people have no redress under our present law. In every other State east of the Mississippi, except New Jersey, the people have some power of effective local veto over the issuance of licenses. There are only five States in the entire Union in which all such power is withheld from the people, the other four lying in the far West. The righteousness of our request and the growing knowledge of the position which New Jersey occupies on this question, as you undoubtedly know, are awakening our citizenship to a keen sense of humiliation that the right of suffrage on this question is being denied them, and yet being granted everywhere else in the Union.

I do not suppose that it is necessary to call attention to this rapidly increasing sentiment, but as we are in constant touch with some twelve or fifteen hundred clergymen, with access to the pulpits of nearly all of the churches, with five men devoting their entire time to organization and agitation work throughout the State, and with other extra men with them presenting the work on Sunday before congregations, besides coming in contact with a large number of people through our paper and week day services, we assure you that the sentiment is not only rapidly increasing in every locality of the State for this fair local option law, but in some sections it is reaching almost the point of unanimity.

We trust that you can see your way clear to aid this fair measure by your vote and influence. There was some complaint from some of the Assemblymen in our last primary campaign, as well as before election, that they did not thoroughly understand just what the church people were asking for in this particular bill, or they would not have voted against it. May we impress this thought upon you, that there may be no misunderstanding in regard to the nature of our bill. It does not ask you to vote for or against the saloon, but simply that you grant to the people the right to decide the matter for themselves.

I am sending you our paper, "The Issue," and will forward you other literature from time to time.

We trust that you can see your way clear to aid this measure by your vote and influence. We would be glad to mail you any data that is available, or we would be pleased to meet with you for personal conference.

Yours very truly,
J. FRANK BURKE,
State Superintendent.

Superintendent Burke, in commenting on the situation said:

"The Anti-Saloon League will appear before the Legislature requesting the enactment of a fair local option law, with creditable work done the past year. The man who introduced the bill last year will be present. The most open opponent of the bill, Mr. Perkins, will not be there, having failed of a nomination. No member of the Judiciary Committee which held up the bill a year ago will be present this year. Twenty-one of the forty-five men who voted against the bill last year will fail to answer to the roll call. The people have become aroused over the State in behalf of the bill, and the work done during the primaries this last fall is nothing compared with the work we will be able to accomplish next year by the direct primaries. Our hope lies in the people, and the most effective execution can be accomplished at the direct primaries, when the delegates and party machinery are not able to protect the foe of local option.

"I am hearing from a number who were members of the Assembly last year, who are favorable this year. Some of them have been converted to the very fairness and justice of our request. Others are seeing that the power of the liquor men is a myth, and they all see the tremendous strides being made throughout the whole Union and are awakening to the fact that the people will not stand being at the rear end of the procession any longer.

"The field is clear for consideration of the local option bill. Now the people of the State have so emphatically spoken on the matter that only those who have so committed themselves to the liquor men's so-called Sunday local option idea that there is no retreat, will present themselves as a sacrifice in the Legislature for the execration of public opinion. These are so few and so out of harmony with the public sentiment in the State and the spirit of the times that they will be marged for all time to come.

"The forces for genuine local option are daily becoming better organized. From the furtherest corner of the State comes the news of the awakening. The office of the league is so equipped that within thirty-six hours the furtherest bounds of the State will be able to learn the facts in any crisis. Never has there been a brighter outlook from the standpoint of united public sentiment for the people being granted their just demand in regard to this mater than this winter."

RESPITE FOR DICKINSON.

No Move Made at Meeting of County Committee.

There was no indication of trouble at the meeting last night of the Hudson Republican County Committee. Sheriff Kaiser, chairman of the committee, and County Clerk Rotherham were on hand, but neither made any move that would have a bearing on the contest for the chairmanship of next year's committee. Colonel Dickinson was not at the meeting. It was explained by his supporters that he had an important engagement.

Secretary George M. McCarthy was also absent.

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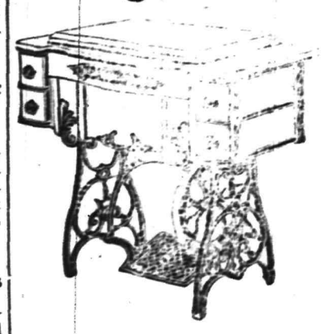

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Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Truth Seekers," by request;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "A Man of God."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 11:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. J. M. Joyner, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "A Successful Pastor;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching, subject, "Keep in the Middle of the Road."

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "The Coming King;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Mr. Johnson, subject, "Laying Up Treasure For Self."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching, subject, "Rabboni, the Personal Teacher;" 7:45, preaching, subject, "Rabboni, the Master Teacher."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evensong and sermon; Holy Communion first Sunday in month at 11:00 a. m.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (except first Sunday in the month); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (except first Sunday in month), 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. Daniel Halleron, D. D., presiding elder of Elizabeth district; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, topic, "The Straight Gate," leader, T. Clark; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Old Testament Evangelism."

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Frank B. Ham, of Westfield; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by Rev. P. C. Bascom, of Bound Brook.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 10:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—Preaching by pastor.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—Service 11:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m., preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:30, Sunday-school and men's Baraca class; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms, C. Hand, of Westfield, will speak; good music.

W. C. T. U.—4:00, meeting, leader, Frank C. Harder.

Rev. and Mrs. George B. Shaw, of Central avenue, will leave the latter part of the month for North Loup, Neb., where Mr. Shaw will become pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

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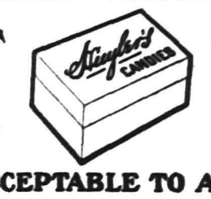

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Local musical people are planning the organization of a borough choral society, and a meeting of those interested is to be held the first of the week. It is planned to hold rehearsals one evening a week for the next few months and at the end of that time, if the interest is sustained, a choral will probably be given. The material will be taken largely from the church choirs of the local churches, where much interest is being shown in the formation of the society.

At a meeting of the Farther Lights Missionary Society held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, a reorganization was effected. The society has been inactive for some time past, and threatened to die out. The meeting this afternoon was well attended and the society will begin a program of missionary activity for the winter.

Rev. George H. Gardner will preach another of his special sermons at the evening service tomorrow night. His topic will be "The Vacant Chairs in the Home," and there will be special music by the choir and soloists.

John Thornton and Claude Pennington are building an ice boat for use on New Market pond this winter. The two are preparing to do some fast sailing, for the lines of the craft are built for speed.

Building and Loan dues are payable on or before Monday night, after which time interest will be charged.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Marguerite Jahn was tendered a surprise party by a number of her little friends at her home, last night, the hours being from 8 to 11 o'clock. The evening was given up to playing games and enjoying music, after which refreshments were served.

The Public Service Corporation has been having considerable trouble with the electric light circuit in town. A gang of men worked nearly all of Thursday night to try and locate the trouble.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours: Morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 7:15 p. m.; evening sermon, 8 o'clock.

"The Great Divide," one of New York's last winter's success, will be the attraction tonight at the New Plainfield theatre.

School closes for the holiday vacation, Tuesday afternoon, the twenty-fourth, reopening Monday morning, January 6, 1908.

The Township Committee met last night in the town rooms. Only the regular routine business was transacted.

Miss Susie Parse was the guest yesterday of Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, of Duer street, Plainfield.

Miss Caroline Lent is spending Saturday and Sunday with friends at Bay Shore, L. I.

Rev. Mr. Dietrick will lead the prayer meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Abbott at Rahway. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry Elmer, Herbert Harriet, Sadie, Frank, John, Monroe and Edward Terry, Miss Grace Van Nest, Harriet Van Nest, Mr. and Mrs. Melick, of this village, and Frank Kelly, Charles Kelly, Andrew Conway, Florence Johnson, of Plainfield; Francis Carkuff, Belle Carkuff, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Miss Blanche Abbott, Miss Kiserling and Miss Cornelius, of Rahway.

Rev. C. W. F. Attlee will preach as usual at the Baptist church service tomorrow morning. His subject will be "Where Sin Abounded Grace Did Much More Abound." In the evening his subject will be: "The Healing of the Nobleman's Son."

The Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be held in the evening at the Baptist church. The topic will be: "Confident Testimony for Christ." The president, Charles Jackson, will be the leader.

Miss Fannie Mundy, of Maple avenue, has just returned from a stay with friends in Metuchen.

Mrs. Susan Manning is slightly improving in health.

Good Suggestions FOR Christmas Gifts.

Have you considered that the toilet table requisites are constantly needing replenishing? Our assortment of perfumes, both imported and domestic, are most complete —we have all the leading makes at consistently low prices.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

February 12 next, the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, is the date set for the laying of the cornerstone of the new $50,000 home of Camden Aerie of Eagles.

A fine of $7.50 was Thursday improsed by Justice of the Peace Schmitz in Camden on William Helmauer for neglecting his pigs. Halmauer operated a piggery on the Marlton turnpike.

Admirers of the late Rev. Allan H. Brown, preacher and educator, who founded schools and churches in all parts of South Jersey, have decided to erect a monument to his memory.

The Salem County School Teachers' Association has elected these officers: President, James A. Wantzell; vice president, Isaac Rissmiller; secretary, S. Frances Moore; treasurer, Jesse R. Madara.

The condition of Mrs. George Briss, who was shot in her residence at Risley, near May's Landing, is improved and she was taken to her home. Wesley Cousins, who is accused of shooting her, still eludes arrest.

Sylvanus Murphy, one of Ocean City's leading residents, has been in a serious condition at his home. He was about to board a train when, it is claimed, it started suddenly and threw him into a ditch.

Charged with having bought goods stolen by boys from the saloon of Michael Priori, in Camden, John Garrauti, a junk dealer of 255 Spruce street, was held for court by Justice of the Peace Barr Thursday.

Despondent because of failing eyesight, John Killian, a one-armed inmate of the Camden County Almshouse at Blackwood, Thursday tried suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. He will probably recover.

Seized with an attack of heart failure, Mrs. Ellen Hurley, seventy-three years old, mother of William L. Hurley, president of Camden's Board of Trade, died suddenly Wednesday night at the home of her son, 708 Broadway.

Seventy-year-old John Connors, who seems to like jail life, was Thursday sentenced to three months in the county prison by Recorder Stackhouse on pleading guilty to stealing a family wash from the back yard of a South Fourth street house.

Contractors have begun work on several of the government life-saving stations in the vicinity of Toms River. Practically new stations are to be built at Cedar Creek and Forked River, at a cost of $9,000. Extensive repairs are to be made to the Toms River, Mantoloking and Shark River stations.

Herman Smith, of Hancock's Bridge, Salem county, intends to have watermelon for his Christmas dinner, having preserved a number in an unique manner. He placed them side by side on the ground and covered them with a stack of hay. Recently the stack was removed and the melons were found to be as fine as the day they were put there.

The canning plant of Benjamin Knight, on Fifth street, Salem, was destroyed by fire Thursday under circumstances which will be investigated by the authorities. It was said that a Baltimore firm of canners, which has operated the Owen Jones cannery, a short distance away, was to have purchased the buildings Thursday. Knight's loss is not given, but is said to be covered by insurance of $4,000.

ANNUITIES FOR TEACHERS.

State Retirement Board Granted Seven at Meeting Yesterday.

The uarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the State Teachers' Retirement Fund met at the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles J. Baxter in the State House at Trenton yesterday and granted these annuities: Margaret A. Bogan, $402; Jennie Canfield, $537; Mary A. Dougall, $650, and Sarah A. Bean, $650, all of Newark; Eunice E. Mann, of Paterson, $576; Ellen E. Niles, of Plainfield, $522; Mary M. Simmerman, of Glassboro, $250.

The members present were State Superintendent Baxter, president; Addison Rosenkrans, Paterson; Addison B. Poland, Newark; James E. Bryan, Camden; Thos. N. M. White, Trenton; Mrs. George B. Crater, Newark, and Miss Elizabeth A. Allen, secretary, of Hoboken.

INVOKES UNWRITTEN LAW.

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict Man Who Killed "Black Hand."

The Herkimer County Grand Jury in New York, yesterday refused to indict Joseph Dove, an Italian resident of the village of Frankfort, who a few days ago shot and killed Joseph Skraw, a Blanch Hand agent.

By its action the jury has indirectly given the Black Hand gang which has so long terrorized the Italians of Herkimer county a blow which, it is alleged, will end the practise.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Frank C. Harder will conduct the W. C. T. U. meeting in the rooms on Madison avenue tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Martin A. Korff will speak at the Plainfield Rescue Mission meeting to be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, formerly pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will address the Men's Club of that church tomorrow night.

"Dark Blue Steel Manhood" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Rev. A. H. Lewis before the Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All of the men's clubs of the city and borough are invited.

Dr. Wad-el Ward will give his famous illustrated lecture on "The Holy Land" at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. He will exhibit more than 100 views, besides telling in an interesting way many things about the Holy Land.

Mrs. J. A. Powlison, superintendent of the primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school is preparing an elaborate Christmas program for the children and their parents. It will be given between Christmas and New Years.

Instructive and interesting will be the illustrated lecture by C. W. McCutchen on "Personal Sights on the River Nile," to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, December 20, for the benefit of Faith chapel. The views were taken by Mr. McCutchen on his trip abroad and are considered to be exceptional.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church are planning for a very active season under the leadership of the new officers. President Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan has introduced a scheme whereby every member of the club will be kept in touch with what is going on and will be expected to lend assistance.

NEW WESTINGHOUSE ISSUE.

Belief That It May Be $30,000,000 in Stocks and Bonds.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, it was said yesterday in New York, may issue as much as $30,000,000 in new stock and bonds.

The stockholders will be asked to subscribe to $7,000,000 of the new issue. Part of it is to take up convertible sinking fund bonds of the company.

It will be several days before the plan is made public and it is said that changes may occur in the figures at any time.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Report of the Condition of

The Plainfield Trust Co.,

of Plainfield, N. J.,

at the close of business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$ 200,600 00
Stocks and bonds		475,000 00
Time loans on collaterals		401,150 00
Demand loans on collaterals		182,200 00
Notes and bills purchased		416,305 27
Overdrafts		81 29
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		95,000 00
Other real estate		8,000 00
Due from banks	$180,467 19	
Cash on hand	66,280 69	
Checks and cash items	1,068 79	
		247,816 67
Interest accrued		4,163 35
		$2,030,416 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		90,000 00
Undivided profits (net)		64,071 58
Time deposits	$525,352 21	
Time certificates of deposit	18,090 92	
Demand deposits	1,143,579 41	
Demand certificates of deposit	11,516 67	
Certified checks	11,059 38	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	1,644 20	
Due to banks, etc.	56,219 22	
		1,767,462 01
Interest accrued		7,383 19
Reserve for taxes		1,500 00
		$2,030,416 78

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.

O. T. Waring, President, and J. Herbert Case, Treasurer, of the above-named company, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

O. T. Waring, President.
J. Herbert Case, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this tenth day of December, A. D. 1907.

Edward F. Feickert, Notary Public.

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C. W. McCutchen,
George P. Mellick,
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Elizabeth Theatre. 'Phone 1038. Daily Matinees, 10c, 20c, 25c. Nights, 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Ladies, Afternoons, 10c. Week December 9 Special attraction Ruth Allen & Co., in "We Need the Money." Fred Primrose, Majestic Trio, Gallando, Norton and Russell, Sheck Bros. Motion Pictures. Extra attraction, Americus Comedy Four, foremost comedy quartet Every Wednesday, Try-out Night Every Friday Amateur Night.

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DIED.

GRIFFIN—On Friday, December 13, 1907, Rev. Walter T. Griffin, aged 55 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 411 East Seventh street, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, December 16, at 9:30 a. m. Please omit flowers.

GENOT—On Friday, December 13, 1907, Eliza, widow of Francis Genot, in her 79th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Eugene Wigger, 543 West Front street, Monday morning, December 16, at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Fireman for boiler; must have best of reference. Rushmore Dynamo Works. 12 14 3

WANTED—A young girl for housework; go home nights. 315 East Second St.

WANTED—At once, young lady pianist. Hallet & Davis Co., 170 East Front street. 12 13 3

WHITE cooks and general housework wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street. 12 14 3

WANTED—Man to drive delivery wagon. Applegate's meat market, 163 Somerset street. 12 14 tf

WANTED — Stenographer and typewriter; some office experience preferred; give references and salary expected. W. X. W., care Press. 12 12 3

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Rooms and Board.

TO LET—Single or double rooms; reasonable; all improvements; 3 minutes from depot, on Second street. W., care Press.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

LARGE, pleasant rooms, with first class board; four minutes from station. 612 Park avenue, Mrs. Berrien. 12 9 tf

FURNISHED rooms; steam heat; with or without board. 226 East Front. 12 13 3

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

ATTRACTIVELY furnished rooms; all improvements; 138 Crescent avenue; meals next door. 11 25 tf

ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Real Estate Agents.

TO LET—First floor, 671 West fourth street. For sale—Three new modern houses on easy terms. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park Ave. 11 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 14 Sycamore avenue, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield 11 30 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue 9 28 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Green enameled watch; in neighborhood of Grant avenue. Please return to 931 West Front St.

LOST—White wire haired fox terrier on West Front street, Saturday p. m. If found $5 reward will be given by returning to 542 West Seventh street, corner Plainfield avenue.

LOST—On Friday afternoon, between Marion avenue and Randolph's pharmacy, 50 trip ticket; name E. A. Sproll. Finder will receive reward returning to Press office.

LOST—$10 bill at railroad station. Reward if left at this office.

LOST—Pair of eye-glasses on Watchung avenue, between Second and Fifth streets, Wednesday evening. Owner will reward finder by returning same to Mrs. Harphan, 214 East Fifth street. 12 13 3

LOST—Black and white cow. Reward if returned to Delago, 1343 North avenue. 12 12 3

LOST—Gold, initials E. D. J. Reward if returned to Grace church parish house. 12 12 tf

Situations Wanted.

SEVEN girls, want positions as cooks; also other first class help supplied. Mrs. Day, Intelligence office, South Plainfield.

WOMAN wants work as cook and laundress. 400 Richmond street. 12 13 2

POSITION by middle-aged American woman as housekeeper for widower or would care for elderly lady. Address E. H., Daily Press. 12 13 2

STEADY man wants work of any kind. Apply 417 Cottage place. 12 13 3

GOOD laundress wants washing to take home. Apply 417 Cottage place. 12 13 3

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Address A. C. W., care Press. 12 10 6

WANTED — Washing to take home; colored laundress. Call corner South Second street and Muhlenberg place, over store, Williams. 12 14 3

COLORED woman wants position as plain cook. 630 West Fourth street. 12 11 6

For Rent.

NEAT house, six rooms and bath, city water, range; good neighborhood; $18. Apply 452 West Sixth street. 12 14 3

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

$25 PER MONTH, house, all improvements; 9-room house and barn, $30; 7-room house, $16; 8-room house, all improvements, $22; all kinds of property for sale. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh. 12 13 3

FIVE pleasant rooms for rent, with hot and cold water, bath and heat, convenient for light housekeeping; prefer adults. 424 West Front St. 12 9 6

$9 RENTS new house, city water. U. B. Crane. 12 6 tf

FLAT of five or ten rooms Second street, corner Madison avenue. Call 131 Madison avenue. 12 12 3

THREE pleasant rooms to let. Inquire 117 West Second St. 12 12 6

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Central station. F. M. Bacon, 419 West Fifth St. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—6-room house, South Second, near Rock avenue. Inquire at 1621 South Second street. 12 13 6

FOR RENT—Modern flat, with every convenience. Woodhull & Martin. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Building for storage. Enquire 40 Manning Ave. 12 9 6

TO LET—Two new six-room houses, Jackson avenue, Dunellen; water and electric light; $16 per month. Ernest Hand, Netherwood avenue, Plainfield. 11 15 tf

SMALL flat to rent; centrally located; possession at once; moderate rent. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 12 tf

Miscellaneous.

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

LAUNDRY work done at home. Address Laundry, care Press. 12 13 3

MRS. BONY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodelling; moderate prices. 182 Somerset St., N. Plainfield. 12 6 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 11 25 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

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FIRST CLASS places and first class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Two electric library lamps, complete with at least three lights; state condition and price. Address Lamps, this office. 12 14 2

WANTED—By expert, titles to real estate to examine; terms reasonable. Address Lawyer, care Press. 10 12 tf m w s

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—New Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, reasonable, on account of sickness. 203 West Second street.

WELL bred white bull dog, nine months old. Call 215 Richmond St. 12 12 3

NEW Stewart banjo and case, cost $22; will sell for $13. Address Banjo, care Daily Press. 12 14 3

OWING to illness will sacrifice immediately my furnished room business; nice income; grand location for boarders; December rent paid; water tax paid. Address "Lady," care Daily Press. 12 12 3

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HORSES—Handsome bay cob combination hunter and driver, pretty, young, white family driver; also large bay work mare; excellent condition. Mendel, Park avenue, telephone 507-J, Plainfield. 12 12 3

FOR SALE—An aurophone, the latest electrical device for enabling the deaf to hear; can be carried in vest pocket or under waist. Address Aurophone, care Daily Press. 12 12 3

FOR SALE—Fine horse, 16½ hands high, perfectly sound and gentle, not afraid of anything; a bargain. Inquire of George Eellar, Pearl street, near Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 12 3

USED PIANOS—Great bargains for the holidays, upright pianos, $75 upward. Mathushek & Son Piano Co., 310 West Front St. 12 12 tf

WANTED—To sell, cheap and quick, house, nine rooms and bath; built by owner for home. Telephone 835-J. 12 10 tf

STRICTLY fresh eggs. Lindsay's Netherwood farm, Mountain avenue. 12 10 6

FOR SALE—Dining room table, chairs and safe. Shown, 414, Park avenue, between 2 and 4. 12 10 tf

FOR SALE—Properties, all locations; 7-room house, near city high school; only $2,500; handsome new 10-room house, fine location, immediate possession; only $7,500, actually worth $9,000; centrally located 60 foot front business lot, only $9,000; never has a section of Plainfield been improved and houses and lots sold so quickly as Laramie Park, corner of Park avenue and Randolph road; choice Park avenue lots, only $1,500; Lennox avenue, $500; lots on Cameron avenue all sold; take Arlington avenue car and investigate. Conservative mortgage brokers and New York real estate men say the new year will see a great real estate boom in New Jersey. Plainfield will attract many buyers. Why not take advantage of these opportunities now, and buy right? Fortune may be knocking at your door. Are you in? Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargains. Office 'phone 752-R; residence 'phone 845-L. 12 12 tf

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TEDDY bears for sale from 35 cents up. 24 Chatham St. 12 2 1m

FOR SALE—Modern Colonial house; best neighborhood; corner property; all improvements; fourteen rooms, hardwood floors, open fire places, beautiful grounds; one acre; fine stable; $18,000. Address Omaha, care Press. 11 21 1m

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

CORD wood for sale, cut in lengths to suit purchaser, and delivered; grate wood a specialty. J. V. TenEyck & Son, Box 57, Metuchen, N. J. 9 19 4m

Money to Loan.

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, East Front street. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 9 6

For Exchange.

AUTOMOBILE, 1906 four passenger car wanted in exchange for free and clear building lots; desirable location. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 11 tf

BREWERS WANT DIVES PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

Almost every brewery in New Jersey was represented at a secret meeting of the New Jersey Brewers' Association, in the Union Building, Newark, Thursday afternoon, when the question of ridding the brewing industry of the State of low grade saloons and otherwise raising the standard of the saloon business, as a means of stemming the wave of prohibition that they believe has begun to sweep the country, was discussed.

Ex-Judge Gottfried Krueger, president of the association, called the meeting to order, and at its termination there seemed to be a disposition on the part of those who attended to conceal whatever business had been transacted.

From a reliable source it was learned that the greater part of the time was devoted to a discussion about the various local option movements on foot throughout the country, which were beginning to be felt seriously by brewers in different parts of the country, it was admitted. While the association took no definite action in this respect, there were suggestions galore poured into the ears of those present who are members of the executive board, and consideration will be given this matter pending a meeting of the executive board subject to the call of the chair.

Before the board is called together the members will consult with similar committees of the United States Brewers' Association and the Brewers' Board of Trade of New York for the purpose of obtaining information as to how best to proceed with the putting into effect of some of the suggestions made at yesterday's meeting.

In the opinion of a majority of the brewers, it is said, the question of low grade saloons, dives and establishments that were run in what could be termed a disorderly manner was the one serious problem now confronting the brewers.

What was considered one of the best suggestions, and one which it was admitted would likely be carried out, was that the police departments of the various municipalities of the State be requested to co-operate with the brewers in a crusade upon the objectionable saloons. It was stated that one plan of action which might be followed would be a practical boycott by the association, a refusal on the part of the brewers to sell to a saloonkeeper who failed to maintain his place of business at a standard to be fixed by the brewers.

It was proposed that private detectives be engaged by the association to help in the matter of detecting vialotions of the law by saloonkeepers.

AMUSEMENTS.

That the merry English comic opera "Tom Jones," is an unqualified success at the Astor heatre is unequivocally demonstrated at every performance by the crowded and enthusiasttic houses which greet it. New York has not known in years a musical offering of so great charm as this genuine comic opera which delighted London during a long run before Henry W. Savage brought it to this country. The old English melodies in which "Tom Jones" abounds have a distinctive quality which is delightful both in point of real worth and because the music is a welcome change from the jingle of so-called musical comedy with which the public has been bombarded for so many years. Mr. Savage is presenting this musical offering with a superior company and the stage pictures with the rich and striking costumes and the many attractive groups, please the eye, while the ear is delighted by the succession of melodies. The mid-week matinee at popular prices affords a fine chance for suburbanites to attend "Tom Jones."

George M. Cohan's new musical comedy drama, "The Talk of New York," with Victor Moore in the role of "Kid" Burns, has scored the greatest success ever made by a Cohen piece in the metropolis. When an author and composer can start every man and woman in an audience whistling, humming or tapping his or her feet in time to the music, it is safe to declare that the musical piece they are witnessing is a hit. This hppens at every performance at the Knickerbocker and it is a foregone conclusion that "The Talk of New York" will make a run on Broadway that will extend far into summer weather. There are a number of characteristic Cohan songs in "The Talk of New York." Of the sixteen musical numbers which Mr. Cohan has provided, the following have made remarkable hits and will undoubtedly remain popular for a long time to come—"Put a Little Bet Down for Me," "Mr. Burns of New Rochelle," "Burning Up the Boulevard," "Busy Little Broadway," "Follow Your Uncle Dudley," and "Under Any Old Flag at All."

The Hippodrome's latest thriller and spectacle, "The Auto Race," with its gorgeous ballet of "The Four Seasons," is drawing large crowds in New York. These great spectacles exceed in every way every previous production seen at the Hippodrome, and it is the universal opinion that Messrs. Shubert and Anderson have produced the most gorgeous and most beautiful spectacle ever seen anywhere. The circus acts are introduced in a novel manner upon the lawn of Lady Gay Spanker's country home, and it is a picturesque sight to see the twelve elephants going through their tricks upon the green grass. The exhibition of Diabolo by the Phillipart Brothers is another interesting feature of the circus.

The return to the original cast to George Broadhurst's play, "The Man of the Hour," at the Savoy theatre has given a new impetus to the long run it has enjoyed. No play produced in recent years has attracted quite the attention it has from public men and civic and political organizations. Rev. John Johnson, of Minnesota, for whom Col. Henry Waterson has started a boom for the presidential nomination, saw "The Man of the Hour" last week. He has been quoted as saying: "It is one of the strongest plays I have ever seen and a play with a good moral. It cannot help but be of value. It sets before the people very forcibly some conditions which we are prone to lose sight of." The popoularity of the play is of increasing growth. The public seems to be more rapidly appreciating its uniqueness. Its strong hold is in the truth of its basic plot. Men familiar with political wiles wonder at its success but they applaud it.

"The Warrens of Virginia," the new Belasco offering at the Belasco, is written along lines that perhaps would have been resented twenty years ago when the sectional feeling was more intolerant than in the present day. It presents the war of the States through the home-life of a Confederate general and largely through Southern spectacles in a manner that could not possibly offend the most violent Northern sympathizer of today but which two decades ago would have stirred up a small conflict. Today the war is little more than a reminiscence and the changed aspect in which the event presents itself now is beautifully shown at the Belasco theatre in the loving home life of General Warren (Krank Kenan) and the dramatic love story between his daughter (Charlotte Walker) and a young Union officer who was her wooer before the war.

A genuine holiday pantomime will be produced in New York Christmas week, at Blaney's Lincoln Square theatre by Charles E. Blaney under the title "The Bad Boy and His Teddy Bears." The piece may be further described as a big extravaganza introducing ballets, large choruses, a half dozen comedians, numerous vaudeville features and a wealth of mechanical and electrical effects. The book of the extravaganza is by Charles E. Blaney, score by Ted Coleman. This production will be by far the most important and most pretentious of any of Mr. Blaney's numerous undertakings. As indicated by the title, the popular Teddy Bears will be an important feature. In the cast will be Harry Pilcer, Willie Barrows, Josie Barrows, the six dancing belles, and a dozen or more well known vaudeville players. During the engagement at Blaney's Lincoln Square theatre, bargain matinees will be given every day during Christmas and New Yeark's weeks.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Henry Miller's artistic production of "The Great Divide" comes to town with the "hall mark" of a two seasons' run in New York. This play of vital passions and unique naturalism will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight.

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The tremendous demand for the musical play, "His Honor the Mayor" by managers throughout the country is evidenced by the number of applications received at the offices of Klaw & Erlanger for this attraction. The remarkable success met with by this production during its long summer run in New York has spurred the managers of other cities to request that it be presented in their city. The manager of Klaw & Erlanger's booking department is authority for the statement that there had been 1,000 written requests for "His Honor, the Mayor." Of course it will be impossible to comply with all these demands, but a very satisfactory route is being laid out for this merry musical success. It will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night.

William LaRue, of East Second street, who has been detained at home by a slight illness, has recovered.

Mrs. William Springer, of Newark, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street.

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CHAPTER XXI.

I Am Trusted Until Midnight.

"Now, Haddon, what is the game?"

Locke had seated himself. He had selected with care a cigar from his case (which he did not offer to me), and was regarding me with the brutal amusement of one who has come across a snake sunning in the white road, and who heads off its desperate attempt to escape with a walking stick.

I was silent. I refused to be catechised like a schoolboy. Had I met Locke, his mind still unprejudiced against me, I should gladly have told him everything, even at the risk of making myself ridiculous in his eyes.

But his mind was so evidently made up regarding me, his interference had been so fatally ill-timed, that I could not bring myself to the humiliating position of one who beseeches—of one who explains, only to be doubted after all.

The episode in the porter's lodge was even now far from clear. I have already said that I knew that Helena's escape was not due to any heroism of mine.

Dr. Starva had concealed himself behind the glass partition of the porter's lodge in the landing. Unobserved, I had stood flat against the wall, watching him.

I had seen Helena coming up the stairs; I had seen Dr. Starva level his revolver at her; I had heard the crash of glass and the report of a revolver. I had supposed that Starva had fired and missed.

Now it appeared that Locke's shot had shattered the glass of the lodge, while Starva had not fired at all. But why Locke should have been in the stairway—why he should have been concealed there—was not so clear. Certainly I had no intention of humiliating myself further by asking for an explanation.

"Come; I'm waiting," he cried sharply.

"You are waiting—for what?" I demanded with an assurance I did not feel. I was playing for time. Should I, or should I not, try to make all clear to Locke? That was the question I was asking myself over and over.

"You remember I warned you. I told you you were a pawn in the clever hands of Countess Sarahoff. I prefer to think that you are her tool rather than her accomplice. But if you have been fool enough to allow yourself to be caught in the net of her intrigue, if you have made your interests at one with hers, you must expect to pay the piper as well as she."

"I see. You are Nemesis dogging me to justice?"

I had decided. No matter what happened I would keep my own counsel for the present. I was not to be bullied into a confession.

"So you admit that the law has its terrors for you," cried Locke quickly.

"And are you Justice or the Law in disguise? By heaven, you are assuming a rather high-handed manner. What the devil is your right to play the part of inquisitor?"

"What the Devil Is Your Right to Play the Part of Inquisitor?"

"Gently gently. I said nothing about my right."

"Then I might ask what is your game?"

"I make no pretense to any right. I happen to hold the cards. That's all."

"By that you mean, I suppose, that you have put two and two together and made the sum of five. Well, perhaps I say your arithmetic is at fault, and perhaps I don't choose to enter into an argument to enlighten you."

"We shall se," said Locke quietly. "Now, Haddon, don't think that I am simply amusing myself. I am only too willing to give you every benefit of the doubt. You are an American; you have been at the same university as myself; you have suffered from an unpleasant notoriety the past week or two. I went to your hotel at Lucerne and offered you my friendship—"

"And you come as a friend now? Scarcely, you will admit that."

"I offered you my friendship. I showed my sincerity by taking you more or less into my confidence. I gave you a chance to confide in me in return. I had seen you fascinated by a woman whom I knew to be a dangerous companion. When I warned you, you were clever enough to affect a disingenuous innocense."

"What shrewd observers you newspaper men are!"

"That very evening," continued Locke, frowning, "you dine with her and her accomplice—not openly in the restaurant, but in her own sitting room. Late that evening, in company of Dr. Starva, you take the boat for Vitznau. You install yourself with him in the suite of Sir Mortimer Brett. You assume his character; more than that, you don his very cloak and hat. As Sir Mortimer, then, you have access to his rooms."

"Let me compliment you on the admirable manner in which you have played the spy. You traced me, then, from the hotel to the boat, and thence to the hotel?"

"Not at all. I preferred to keep an eye on the big fish in the puddle. It was Madame de Varnier, alias the Countess Sarahoff, whom I was watching. I knew that the moth would follow the flame. When I had assured myself that our beautiful adventuress had retired to her room across the corridor from Sir Mortimer's suite, I had nothing to do but await the arrival of the poor little moth, ensconced in a comfortable chair with my cigarette. Allow me to return the compliment and congratulate you on your perfect success in masquerading as the sick Sir Mortimer. It was a delightful little bit of comedy."

Had Locke taken the boat in the company of Dr. Starva and myself he would doubtless have observed the episode of the brandy, and drawn his conclusions. His attitude toward me would then have been very different. He would have seen for himself that the comedy I enacted was for the benefit of Dr. Starva. If I ignored Locke's suspicions of me even now, if I gave to him my confidence at this late date, would he believe that? Impossible!

I raged at the network of chance that enmeshed me, but I did not attempt to extricate myself. I had lain passive too long. I was trusting blindly to fortune. More than ever I was determined to wait my own time before I made my position clear. If I carried my plans to a successful conclusion, the result would justify my actions; if I failed, I should at least have held to my purpose.

"Having seen Dr. Starva and yourself safely landed in Sir Mortimer's rooms," continued Locke, "I am free to join my acquaintance, Captain Forbes, in the garden, meanwhile keeping an inquisitive eye cocked toward the shutters of Sir Mortimer's salon. And Captain Forbes, as well as myself, has his own interests in the missing Sir Mortimer. Presently he sees the light shining through those shutters. He is overjoyed to observe that Sir Mortimer is returned, and more than overjoyed that he can at last rid himself of the burden of his dispatches. You know how he did that, even better than myself."

"And you are waiting for me to enlighten you?"

"All in good time, my dear Mr. Haddon. But I have not yet shown you all my hand. Were I to call your game now, you might think I had a couple of aces at the most. I am going to show you that I have a royal flush."

"It is hard to beat a royal flush, I admit," I said lightly.

"I await developments, then, in the garden. My vigilance is soon rewarded. Shutters are thrown stealthily back; my classmate Haddon tiptoes onto the balcony; he listens outside the shutters of the salon."

"And does it not seem to you strange that the partner of Madame de Varnier's intrigues should distrust her to the extent of spying on her movements?"

Locke pulled at his cigar thoughtfully. I awaited his answer not without interest.

"It did indeed raise the faint hope in my breast," he returned cynically, "that my friend Haddon perhaps was not so guilty as the circumstances had proved him to be. But when I remember that Captain Forbes was insisting on his right to see Sir Mortimer, I could understand that my quondam friend Haddon was anxious for his own neck. I guessed that he was listening to the futile attempts of the adventurers to deny Captain Forbes admission to the bedchamber of the psuedo Sir Mortimer."

"You have an answer for every question."

"I can put two and two together and make four," returned Locke complacently.

"But if one of those numbers is x, the unknown quantity? The addition is then not quite so simple."

"And the American tourist, Mr. Haddon, is the great unknown quantity, I suppose."

He looked at me with cool, level eyes. A big man, in body, brain and heart, Locke had both the virtues of bigness and its faults. To crush obstacles—that was his method. Finesse he despised. He went to the end in view in a direct line, ruthlessly throwing aside any obstruction, physical or moral, that hindered.

Such a man arrives invariably. He is not to be denied. But he blunders often. He arouses in some natures an instinctive antagonism—a latent obstinacy—that arrays itself against him quietly but determinedly. He makes an enemy when he might have made a friend.

For example, Locke has made up his mind that an American, a man of his own university, could not in the nature of things be a coward. Very well, he offers him his friendship in blind faith. But presently this man interferes with his plans—goes his way without consulting the newly acquired friend. When, therefore, circumstances place this acquaintance in an ugly light he is quite as ready to believe the bad as he had been ready to believe the good.

In a word, he imagined that he had done more than his duty in offering his friendship and confidence. When he made up his mind that this friendship and confidence was not returned, his friendship turned to intense dislike. There was no middle course for him. He enjoyed a fight quite as much as a love feast, perhaps better.

"To resume my narrative," drawled Locke, "you disappear within the chamber. My friend Forbes is having his little interview with you. But presently I see you again at the window, packet in hand. You lean far out; you toss the packet into the basin of an empty fountain. The shutters are closed. Your work is finished for the night. And so is mine—that is, after I have rescued from the empty fountain the packet.

"Which you promptly returned to Captain Forbes, no doubt."

"Who has a greater right to it?" returned Locke coolly.

But he had not returned it to Forbes; I was sure of that. Locke was a newspaper man trained in the school of modern journalism. He had determined on a grand coup for his paper. If the sealed dispatch promised to be of assistance to him he would break the seal.

That would not suit me at all. My task was to hush up the scandal of Sir Mortimer Brett and his mistress. Locke was determined to give it the fullest publicity. Our ends were utterly at variance. Every sentence of his recital made me see that more clearly.

I saw, too, that the object of his story was to overwhelm me with the certainty that I must make a full confession to him or suffer those consequences. My one hope was to avert those consequences until my interview with Madame de Varnier. I hoped everything from that.

For the present I need fear nothing from Forbes. Helena had given me her word that she would trust me until midnight. But the silence of Helena and Forbes was useless unless Locke also was silent. I awaited the rest of his narrative with anxious concern.

"The next morning I bestir myself early, you may be sure of that Captain Forbes' rest had been equally perturbed. Together we discover the startling fact that, early as we had aroused ourselves, our patient with his nurse and physician had been even more energetic. But my discovery is of a nature more dramatic than that of the king's messenger. He imagines that it is Sir Mortimer who has fled. I am forced to the reluctant conclusion that it is Mr. Ernest Haddon, American tourist, masquerading as the diplomatist, Sir Mortimer Brett. Is it necessary that I enter into explanations for this discovery, or shall we take the fact for granted?"

"Take it for granted by all means, since you have already taken so much for granted."

"I shall not bore you much longer. Captain Forbes and myself join forces. I needed but one argument to persuade him to do that. I knew where Madame de Varnier and her fellow conspirators were bound; Captain Forbes did not."

"And Mrs. and Miss Brett—did you reveal your suspicions to them?"

"So far," Locke looked at me significantly, "I have revealed them to no one. We arrive at Alterhoffen, then, the four of us. Captain Forbes insists on storming the chateau. With what result you know better than I. As for myself, I prefer to keep my counsel, and, first of all, to give my friend Haddon a friendly hint. I bribe one of the servants at the castle to convey a note to him requesting the honor of an interview at ten this morning. My friend Haddon denies me the honor of an interview. Then if the mountain will not come to Mohammed, Mohammed must go to the mountain.

"I am directed to the castle by the stairway that leads to the village street. I have not descended a dozen steps of the gloomy stairway when I hear some one coming up them in furious haste. Naturally, I pause; and quite as naturally I take the precaution of placing my hand on the revolver in my hip pocket, which I carry with me, remembering the fate of my acquaintance, Captain Forbes.

"To my surprise the person in this extraordinary haste conceals himself in the little glass-covered room at the angle of the stairs. I descend the steps cautiously and curiously. There are other surprises in store for me. First of all I see a second figure standing flat against the wall. As my eyes become accustomed to the darkness I am startled to discover that the man concealed in the lodge has a revolver in his hand. For the moment I think he is lying in wait for myself. But almost immediately I hear steps from below. There is a click as the trigger is cocked. I am averse to bloodshed—even the killing of a would-be murderer. I fire, not at him, but to shatter the pane of glass and divert his aim.

"Now for my last surprise. The assassin, rather tardily I must say, has been grappled with by the man who had concealed himself against the wall and was apparently awaiting developments. But the would-be assassin has succeeded in freeing himself from this very faint-hearted assailant. I pursue the assassin; he eludes capture; I return ruefully to the hotel to find—my friend Haddon receiving the warm thanks of the heroine for saving her life."

"A great deal of this is ancient history," I said, my voice trembling with shame and rage, "such of it as is not fiction. You return, then, to unmask the would-be hero. And now, what?"

"And now," said Locke in a deep voice, his face thrust close to mine, "I want to know this: Why were you hiding in that stairway? Why did you stand there passively while the man was committing the act of murder before your eyes? Why did you pretend to struggle with the assassin, pretend to struggle, I say?"

"Even a coward will fight, I suppose, when he is cornered," I said bitterly.

"Bah! don't mention that word to me again. I am sick of your hypocrisy. You don't deceive me, let me tell you. Your plea of cowardice is a convenient subterfuge. Every fact points to your being in league with these adventurers. A coward wouldn't have taken the risks you have taken. You saw the man hiding in the stairway; you saw him about to fire on a helpless girl; and you raised no hand. Am I talking plainly enough?"

I looked into Locke's eyes, glaring with rage and contempt, and I laughed aloud. It was actually a relief to have my weakness exalted to the plane of deliberate villainy.

"Laugh, my friend, but I am not to be deceived by a laugh."

"And now that I stand abased in my naked deviltry?"

"I give you five minutes to make a full and complete confession. If at the end of five minutes you still refuse, I shall have you promptly arrested for being a partner in the intrigues of the Countess Sarahoff, for masquerading as Sir Mortimer Brett, and for being an accomplice in the murder of Miss Brett."

Five minutes! The time was not long. I knew Locke would keep his word; but more than ever I was stubbornly resolved to refuse taking him into my confidence.

Could I tell him my reasons for acting as I had done? Could I tell him that I had set out on the romantic quest of saving a life for the life that had been lost? Would he believe that? At least without appealing to the woman who had set me that task? To drag in her name was impossible.

The minutes passed swiftly. So this was the end of my task! Disgrace and imprisonment! I had warned Helena that might be the case. I looked across the valley at the pinnacles of the Castle of Happiness. What a fool I have been!

"Your time is almost up," said Locke grimly, looking at the watch he had placed on his knee. "And Miss Brett is walking in the garden over there. Do you wish her to see you marched off to prison?"

On the contrary, it was she who must set me free! I would put her to the supreme test. Now if she trusted me as she had promised, I might yet escape from the awkward dilemma.

"Until Twelve To-Night," She Said.

I rose to my feet. I called to her, "Miss Brett!"

She came to us. My maneuver so completely astonished Locke that he stared at me speechless.

"Miss Brett," I said quietly, "Mr. Locke has taken upon himself the task of bringing me to justice. He finds me guilty of complicity in the intrigues of Madame de Varnier. He refuses to believe that I am acting in your behalf. I cannot blame him for his suspicions. The facts are almost wholly against me—the surface facts. I do not even deny most of them. But he has woefully misconstrued my motives in every case. I refuse absolutely to tell him what those motives are. He has threatened me with arrest unless I make to him a full and complete confession without delay. Mr. Locke, as I have said, is acting on the behalf of your mother and yourself. Personally he has no right whatever to make any complaint against me."

"Miss Brett will be the last person to shield you from punishment when she knows the truth," interrupted Locke, bewildered at my audacity in appealing to her.

"Among other things, Miss Brett," I continued eagerly, "he accuses me of being an accomplice in your attempted murder in the stairway."

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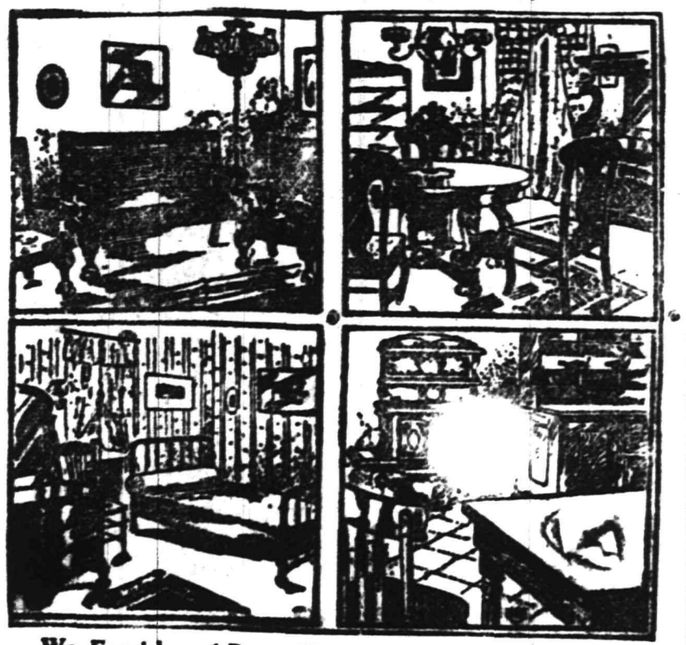

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Football and General Sports

BOROUGH SCHOOL FIVE DEFEATS ALUMNI, 41-8

In a one-sided game played at Debele Hall, last night, the North Plainfield High School basketball five won from a picked team of the school alumni by a score of 41-8. The alumni made all their points in the first half, when Woodland and Webster each caged the ball twice from the floor.

Despite the over-balanced score, the game was fast and snappy throughout; the undergraduates were supported by the cheers of a score or more of the school pupils, while the alumni had three loyal rooters and a yellow cat for a mascot. They attribute their defeat to the fact that it was Friday the thirteenth, a fact which even their feline mascot could not counteract. For the undergraduates, Captain Conroy and "Tone" Overton took the laurels in the scoring, the former scoring sixteen points from the floor and the latter fourteen. The score at the end of the first half was 22 to 8 and in the second period the undergraduates added nineteen points to their score without allowing the alumni to score. The summaries:

N. P. H. S.		ALUMNI.
Overton	left forward	VanArsdale
Conroy (capt.)	right foward	Kenney
B. McClintock	centre	Woodland (capt.)
Steiner	left guard	Webster
F. McClintock, Herman	right guard	Burtis

Baskets from the floor: Conroy, 8; Overton, 7; B. McClintock, 3; Woodland, 2; Webster, 2; F. McClintock, Steiner. Baskets from fouls: Overton. Referee, William Day, Jr. Scorer, Ellsworth Bennett. Timer, Fred Becker. Twenty minute halves.

HOPE Y.M.A. FIVE LOSES TO MARATHON A.C. 57-34

The Hope chapel basketball five were defeated 57-34 in a game with the Marathon A. C. team played at the Westfield Club, last night. It was the first game of the season for the local players, who kept the score sea-sawing during the first half, which ended 30-29 in favor of the Marathons. The home team worked well together in the second half, increasing their lead to twenty-three points before time was called.

The Hope five was especially hampered by the slippery floor, for the game was played in the main dance hall of the building. At the conclusion of the game, the players held a dance until a late hour. A return game has been scheduled for December 31, when the teams will meet in this city. The summaries:

Marathon A. C.		Hope Y. M. A.
Sprague (capt.)	left forward	Hunter
Trymillion	right forward	Snyder (capt.)
Smith	centre	Mortimer
Martel		Rimmer
Rowland	left guard	H. Kenney
Marsh	right guard	J. Kenney

Referee, W. McElroy. Scorer, Alpears. 20 and 15 minute halves.

A. C. NEWMAN CHAMPION

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starter; Kenneth Robbie, scorer.

The points were distributed as follows: Senior events: Congregational, 29½; Baptist, 14½; Presbyterian, 6. Junior events: Baptist, 32; Warren chapel, 4.

WELLINGTON TEAM GOES TO THE BOTTOM

One of the most exciting series yet played in the five-man bowling tourney took place last night when John Campbell's Garibaldis clashed with Frank Blatz's Wellingtons. It was a struggle to get away from last place and Campbell's men won out, getting two of the three games, the last and deciding one by a solitary pin. The excitement was at fever heat until the last ball was rolled and some tall cheering broke out when the result was made known.

A peculiar feature about the series was that it brought out the highest and the lowest scores of the tourney. Orrie Dodge got the top-notcher, a 248, while Walter Crowley was the hard luck individual who stands at the bottom of the list. He has an erratic hook ball that makes a half moon on the alley and leaves the pins in the wierdest kind of shapes. He pulled out with an even hundred. Captain Blatz hit the timber in the second game for 234 and John McLaughlin got 201. These were the only double entry marks in the series.

The scores:

WELLINGTON.

Blatz	168	234	178
Pope	184	170	178
Montross	134	157	144
Firstbrook	109	109	109
Gilmore	169	176	191
Totals	764	846	800

GARIBALDI.

Campbell	159	181	133
Crowley	169	100	110
McLaughlin	165	201	175
Cutting	135	135	135
Dodge	189	154	248
Totals	817	771	801

Umpire, Charles Montross; scorers, Dr. F. C. Herbert and Edward Britton.

Meet With Orange Y. M. C. A.

Physical Director George L. Listman, of the Y. M. C. A., has arranged for a return dual athletic meet with the Orange association to be held in the local gymnasium Saturday evening, January 11. In the inter-association meet at Orange last Saturday night, the Plainfield gym team lost the meet by a single point.

Want School for Blind.

A State association has been formed by blind persons of this State, who number 2,000, and it is proposed to ask the next Legislature for the establishment of a school for the blind. Miss C. A. L. O'Neil, of Newark, secretary of the society, had a conference with Governor Stokes yesterday on the subject.

Woman Wields Gun and Razor.

Lillian Brooke, of 473 Pennsylvania avenue, Elizabeth, was in police court Thursday on a charge of assaulting with a gun and razor Winnie Scragge, of Redwood Station. The affair took place at the residence of the defendant.

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BASEBALL SEASON PLANS

Inter-City Amateur League to Discuss Arrangements Next Saturday Night.

SOMERVILLE MAY JOIN IN.

Six Strong Clubs Will Comprise the Organization—Clinton Avenue Players Already Signed —Prospects Bright.

The Inter-City Amateur Baseball League will hold a meeting on Saturday night, December 21, when the initiative will be taken in the discussion of plans for next season. There will be some changes in the makeup of the organization, it being the purpose to invite clubs from several nearby places to place teams in the league. Local fans will welcome the possibility that the West Ends of Somerville may join. The fact that the Somervillians were not included last year was a source of regret to many and efforts will be made this year to increase the rivalry by asking them to become members of the league.

Rahway, Scotch Plains, Westfield, New Brunswick and Roselle will also be asked to unite forces with the league. These teams together with the Clinton Avenues, present champions and the Y. M. C. A. should comprise a strong organization. The idea is to have six well-balanced clubs. This would make it possible to compile an attractive schedule of games, and the same time give the the two local teams an opportunity to occasionally play some club outside the league. The Clinton Avenue Club has secured the lease on Crescent Oval for another season and it is expected that the grounds will be used jointly by that club and the Y. M. C. A. aggregation as before.

Thus far the Clinton Avenue Club is the only one in this vicinity which has announced its list of players for 1908. It is exactly the same as last year, every member signing for another season. This is an advantage to the club for the members have been playing together several seasons and will no doubt show an improvement over last year. Manager Ernest Dorflinger will continue in that position and Brit. Martin will be retained as captain. The fact that Clifford Randolph will again be the chief twirler will be hailed with enthusiasm by the fans. He was undoubtedly the best in the league last year and his work during 1908 should be even better than before.

It is impossible at present to get a line on the other teams, but it is safe to say that those who join the league will be well equipped. This will undoubtedly be true of Somerville for that aggregation will be anxious to make a strong showing the first year. All things considered the fans should be given a first-class article of amateur baseball next season and the officials of the league will do all in their power to furnish high-class sport.

Hold-up Story Was a Hoax.

New Brunswick, Dec. 14.—The police were busy yesterday investigating a story of a thirteen-year-old boy, who told Dr. Long that he had been held up by a man who had poured acid into his mouth and robbed him of $1.15. He stuck to his story through several cross-examinations, but finally admitted that he had lost the $1.15, which had been given him to pay a bill, but was afraid to tell his parents. He had got the bottle of acid from the school laboratory. He had not taken any of it and his face showed no signs of having been burned with acid. This led the police to doubt the story from the beginning, but they had hard work making the boy confess it was a hoax. He was advised to go home and ask his parents to forgive him for losing the money, and this he did.

Aged Peddler Dies Suddenly.

Death came to Thomas Mellin, an aged, itinerant peddler, yesterday afternoon, as he sat on the porch of the home of Mrs. James Bageley, in South street, New Providence. The man, who had been a familiar character throughout Union county for over twenty years, appeared at the Bageley home and asked for something to eat. He died while eating the sandwich which had been given to him. The body was taken to Brewster's undertaking establishment in Springfield avenue, where it is now awaiting a claimant. Twenty cents, a partly torn envelope on which was written the name Sanford, Second street, and postmarked Plainfield, was all that was found in the man's pockets.

Officials to Attend Banquet.

Governor E. C. Stokes, Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort, United States Senators John Kean and Frank O. Briggs and Congressman Ira W. Wood, are among the prominent speakers to be heard at the annual banquet of the Newark Board of Trade on January 18. Postmaster-General George von Meyer will be one of the principal speakers and the list of invited guests include Governors, Congressmen and Senators, railroad officials and prominent men in many ranks of life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shirley, formerly of this city, but now of Westfield, are the parents of an eleven pound son, born to them yesterday.

NEW CONGRESSMEN FROM NEW JERSEY

In the first edition of the Congressional Directory, the book in which the autobiographies of the Congressmen, as furnished by themselves, are printed, which has just come from the printer, may be found those of the new Congressmen from New Jersey. That of Representative Hughes, who was in the Fifty-eighth Congress, is brief, only a few lines reciting his political history.

The biography of Representative Le Gage Pratt, of East Orange, states that he was born at Sterling, Mass., December 14, 1853, and is vice-president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark. He was educated in the schools of his native State, whereupon in 1869, he entered actively upon a commercial career, first in Boston and afterward in Chicago. In 1884, he joined the ranks of Journalism and continued therein until 1886, when he became interested in life insurance, and as a special agent, did effective service for several years in Texas, and later in Illinois. In 1895 he received the appointment of State agent for the Life Insurance Clearing Company of St. Paul, and in the following year he was called to the home office and appointed general superintendent of agencies. In the meantime he had established a well-earned reputation for himself as an agency manager, and as a result, in August, 1897, he was offered and accepted the position of superintendent of agencies for the Mutual Benefit. Mr. Pratt married in San Antonio, Texas, a lady connected with many leading families in the Southland, and known to every member of the southern society of the Oranges.

Eugene Walter Leake, who succeeds Marshall Van Winkle, has a short biography. It states that he was born July 13, 1877; educated at Andover and New York Law School, receiving the degree of LL. B., from the University of the State of New York in 1896; is a member of the law firm of Hartshorne, Insley & Leake, general counsel for the Provident Institution for Savings, the New York and Texas Steamboat Company, and Hudson County Board of Health. It adds that he married Marion B. Page, of Paterson.

James A. Hamill, who takes the place of Allan L. McDermott, sets forth that he was born in Jersey City, March 30, 1877; that he received his education at St. Peter's College, Jersey City, from which institution he was graduated in 1897; receiving the degree of B. A., and in the subsequent year that of M. A.; that he completed the regular course of lectures in the New York Law School, and, in 1899, obtained the degree of B. L.; that he was admitted to the bar in New Jersey in June, 1900; was elected in 1902 a member of the New Jersey House of Assembly, where he served four consecutive one-year terms, during the last two years of which he was the leader in that body of the Democratic minority.

FAVOR ANNEXATION OF EL MORA TO ELIZABETH

Heartiest endorsement of the plan to annex El Mora to Elizabeth has been given Elizabeth by the members of the Board of Trade, who appointed a committee to confer with committees of City Council and of Union Township in order to bring about the much desired consolidation.

The discussion at the Elizabeth Board of Trade meeting grew out of the late protestations of the citizens of El Mora against so called unjust taxation, and the expression of a desire to separate from Union Township, the burden of whose taxes, they claim, falls largely upon their shoulders. The committee appointed to investigate and urge the annexation of El Mora was the following: President C. H. K. Halsey, Charles A. Trimble, H. A. Clare, W. F. Groves, E. D. Mulford and Henry I. Ishem.

The recent action of the citizens of El Mora in desiring a change in government, is due largely to somewhat sensational claims made by them as to alleged unfair taxation, whereby it is shown that the portions of Union Township lying toward Newark, have increased in valuation only 4 per cent., while El Mora property has gone up on an average of 30 per cent. in assessed valuation.

FORCASTING DECISION ON THE PERKINS LAW

It seems to be the general opinion that Court of Errors and Appeals, in the opinion to be rendered by them on the validity of the Perkins tax act, will uphold the law so far as it effects the State in revenue. The litigation has been pending for many months and the railroads seek to escape the taxes of $3,000,000 imposed by the Legislature.

It is expected that the court will hold that the Perkins act is faulty so far as it provides for assessing main stem property by the State Board of Taxation, and the second-class railroad property by local boards of assessors. This construction will not allow the railroads to escape paying the amounts that have been assessed against them. The court will hold a conference next week on the cases.

The project of forming a new county from Union and Somerset counties, is again being discussed, with Plainfield for the county seat. The other sections named for the new county are, Scotch Plains and Fanwood, of Union county, and North Plainfield and Watchung, of Somerset county. There is not much likelihood of such a proposition being carried out, as the Republican Legislature would not enact a law to take from Union county such a slice containing so many voters of that party.—Rahway Democrat.

Al. H. Wilson in the New "Metz in the Alps," at the New Plainfield Theatre, Monday Night.

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ACKERMAN BILL READY

Civil Service Reform Measure to be Introduced in Senate Next Month.

REFERENDUM CLAUSE IS IN IT.

Superior to Colby and Other Drafts —Mr. Sumerwell Reviews Association's Work in This State.

The efforts of the New Jersey Civil Service Reform Association, which has been working for the enactment of a law that will eliminate the spoils system in the public service in the State, seem destined to be successful at the coming session of the Legislature. At the recent Republican State convention the parthy went on record as favoring a comprehensive Civil Service measure. While the campaign for Governor was on, E. K. Sumerwell, chairman of the legislature committee of the association, sent letters to the Republican and Democratic candidates, asking for their views on this subject for publication. Mr. Fort, with his characteristic frankness, replied that any law making merit and fitness the qualifications for appointment and prpomotion in the public service would be in harmony with his ideas of government. The Democratic candidate did not reply.

A bill covering a thorough Civil Service reform is now in course of preparation, and will be introduced in the Legislature by Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield. The new measure will resemble the bill Senator Colby introduced in the last Legislature in many respects, differing only in its application. The Colby measure made its provisions mandatory on all State, county and municipal employes, but the Ackerman bill, while bringing the State employes under its provisions, will contain a referendum clause for counties and municipalities. Men familiar with the subject think the Colby measure superior in this respect, but those who are working for the new measure point out that what is wanted is the application of the principle to the State departments, and that so pleased will the citizens of the State be with the results that civic pride will compel its adoption by the counties and municipalities.

A brief account of what has been done by the New Jersey Civil Service Reform Association for the passage of a comprehensive Civil Service law is told in a report which Mr. Sumerwell has sent to the National Civil Service Reform League, which says, in part:

"The first year our bill was held in committee, but a Senate committee was appointed to consider the subject. A hearing was accorded us, and a large deputation of our members attended. After full discussion it was decided that the bill, with a few changes, should be introduced. This was done, and through the entire session of the Legislature we watched every step and used every means at command to secure the passage of the bill, which thus became one of the most prominent legislative issues.

"The Legislature was divided politically. The State has been Republican for the last twelve years, but at the election of 1906 the Democrats gained control of the House of Assembly. This led each side to seek favor for itself through the advocacy of popular measures, without actually enacting laws opposed by the political leaders of either side. The result was that out of a large number of laudable measures only a few were finally passed, the Civil Service bills going with the hopeless majority.

"Upon the reconvening of the Legislature a new bill was introduced and passed in the Senate. Again the Assembly defeated it, after changing it to provide for an elective instead of an appointive commission and postponing the date when the law should take effect.

"We can state with the utmost confidence that the feeling among our people at large is very strongly in favor of the law. No one openly opposes it, while civic bodies all over the State have urged its adoption, and many of our best citizens have personally visited the capital to plead for its enactment."

Mr. Sumerwell said that Elliot H. Goodwin, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League, had been an indefatigable worker for the success of a Civil Service measure in New Jersey, and that it was mainly through his efforts that the Colby bill was drawn.

House Slate Practically Fixed.

The election of Professor John D. Prince, of Passaic, as Speaker of the Assembly, and William J. Martin, of Essex, as Republican leader, is now taken for granted by politicians generally. Interest contnues, however, in the contest for clerk of the House between James Parker, of Passaic,

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STATE BLDG. HOSTESS RETURNS FROM THE FAIR

Miss Jessie Little, of Sandford avenue, has returned home after spending many months as hostess of the New Jersey Building of the Jamestown Exposition. Although the exposition closed on November 30, the New Jersey building is still open, being in charge of a care-taker. The structure is considered one of the most attractive on the grounds. During the progress of the fair 5,744 New Jersey people visited and registered there. This does not include thousands of people from other States who called there to meet friends and relatives.

As hostess Miss Little was highly complimented for the cordiality extended to everyone who called at the State building. Everyone was given a hearty welcome and it was the general opinion that she was the most popular hostess at the exposition.

When questioned as to how the exposition compared with others that she had attended, Miss Little said that it was most favorable and her explanation as to why it was not more liberally patronized, was that the officials did not advertise it enough. She spoke in the highest praise of the hospitality of the Southern people, adding that they could not do enough to entertain visitors from all parts of the world. In her opinion the exposition was an exceptionally fine one.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF REV. DR. W. T. GRIFFIN

With a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral of Rev. Walter T. Griffin, former consul to Limoges, France, was held this morning at his late home on East Seventh street. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick, and was extremely simple.

Beside reading scripture passages, Dr. Johnson spoke in a tender way of his meeting with the deceased and ow the impression Mr. Griffin made upon him at the time. It was just a year ago, he said, and it was his good fortune to hear him make a prayer, a prayer that came from the heart and stamped him as a Godly man endowed with the beautiful Christian spirit. From that time on he had looked upon Mr. Griffin as one who had been consecrated and reflected it upon others.

To the family of the deceased Mr. Johnson expressed words of sympathy and offered solace in his reference to the departed one's nobleness of character and the fact that he was ready to go when called.

Following the service the body was sent to Montrose, N. Y., where burial will be made this afternoon.

Second Chamber Music Concert.

The second in the series of four Chamber Music Concerts to be given at the Casino by Joseph McIntyre, of this city, will be on Thursday night, December 19. Vladimir Dubinsky, the famous 'cellis, will be the soloist, and the assisting artist will be Carl Dufft, the well-known baritone, who has many admiring friends in this city where he has appeared before. Like the first concert the program will be a choice one and will include numbers from well-known composers. Mr. McIntyre will be at the piano and this will insure a delightful evening of music.

Drunken Son Makes Trouble.

William H. McCrady, Jr., who lives on Race street, got "soaked" outside and inside before going home late last night. It was the internal soaking with red liquor that made the trouble, for he proceeded to make trouble in the home. His father complained to Chief Marshal George Weiss of the borough force today and the lad was taken to a borough court cell, where he will await a hearing before Borough Recorder Dolliver. His father will appear against him.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead Cornell Duyckinck, of Crescent avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriet Duyckinck, to Henry Rogers Conger, of Morristown. The Duyckincks formerly resided in Brooklyn, where they were prominent in social circles.

Tea For Debutantes.

Mrs. Randolph Rodman, of South Orange, gave a tea and reception on Saturday to introduce her daughters, Misses Nannie and Louise Rodman. The Misses Rodman are granddaughters of Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street.

Wedded at Mendham.

James McGowan, of Morristown, and Miss Temperance Hains, of this city, formerly of Brookside, were married by Rev. J. H. Johnston at Mendham last week.

ACCEPTS A LOCAL CALL

Prof. Shaw Consents to Succeed His Brother at Seventh-day Baptist Church.

WILL BEGIN WORK ON JULY 1.

Rev. Dr. George B. Shaw Will Leave For North Loup, Neb., Next Week If His Health Permits.

Professor Edwin Shaw, of Milton College, Milton, Wisconsin, to whom the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and this city, extended a call to become its pastor, succeeding his brother, Rev. George B. Shaw, as stated exclusively in The Daily Press at the time, has accepted the invitation and will assume the pastorate on July 1 next. Announcement of the acceptance of the call was made at the services in the church on Saturday and it was received with much gratification and pleasure. The present pastor, if he recovers sufficiently from his illness, will leave for North Loup, Neb., next week, where he will become pastor of the denominational church at that place.

Prof. Shaw is a graduate of Milton College and for a number of years has been teacher of chemistry there. He is considered a very able instructor. Some time ago he was ordained as a minister and has on several occasions occupied the pulpit of denominational churches. He is said to be a powerful and impressive speaker and to also possess exceptional qualities which will aid him in pastoral work. It was on account of his desire to complete the present college year at Milton that his desire to fix July 1 as the time when he would begin his pastorate here, if that would prove acceptable to the church. Following the departure of the present pastor and the coming of Prof. Shaw, the pulpit of the church will be occupied by other ministers of the denomination, and it is quite likely that Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Rev. Dr. Gardner, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, will assist in this work.

MOTHER MAKES LONG SEARCH FOR HER SON

The Newark police learned yesterday that Charles H. Ritchie, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Ritchie of that city, had been missing since the day before Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ritchie, who is a widow, was ill on that day. The boy told his sister that he would take his air rifle and try to shoot some rabbits for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Ritchie recovered from her illness the day after Thanksgiving and learned that the boy had not been home for two nights. She traced him to Pine Brook, where he had spent the night before Thanksgiving with a farmer. Since then there has been no trace of him, although his mother and sister have continued their search over many miles of country roads in hope of discovering him in some farm house.

It is feared that the boy, who is strong and a willing worker, has been forcibly detained at some New Jersey farm. Labor is scarce and many youths no older than Ritchie have obtained work during the winter months.

Sunday at Y. W. C. A.

Some twenty-five young women, who were not afraid of the weather, gathered in the sitting-room of the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon to sing with the Glee Club as well as to hear the Glee Club render its Christmas carols. Miss Margaret Leal was accompanist. The informality of the hour made everyone present feel at home, and all joined in the rendition of hymns, old and new.

Has It In for East End Dogs.

Dog owners along Richmond street are incensed over the treatment of their pets by some neighbor who is making an effort to kill them. The animals are being fed meat, in which ground glass is mixed and two canines were taken to a local veterinary this morning for treatment. There seems to be no cause for the killing of the animals and the owners have no clue as to who is doing the work.

Miss Marjorie Fleming to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, of Park avenue, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Fleming, and Frederick Lindsey Curtis, of Newark, Delaware. The ceremony will take place at Grace church Saturday afternoon, January 4, at 4 o'clock.

Valuable Horse Dies.

William B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, lost a valuable Kentucky horse Saturday by the colic. The animal was valued at $1,000.

TROLLEY CAR RIDING HAS STUNNING EFFECT

Evidently heavily charged through water gathering about the motors, the gate of a Somerset street trolley car dealt electric shocks to a half dozen or more passengers during the trip toward the mountains Saturday afternoon.

The fact that the metal work was "alive" did not become known to the conductor until a colored man touched it. He was hurled backward down the steps and landed on a section of brick pavement with an accompaniment of stars playing before his eyes. The fare collector at first thought his passenger was an ordinary rummy and was going to jerk the bell cord when he happened to hit the gate himself. He went through the open door of the car as though he had been sent for and might have struck the forward end but for falling over a few pairs of feet.

By that time he realized something was wrong and so did a crowd that had gathered at the corner. Before the conductor could give any warning, however, two more men had gotten the loose current and were doing gymnastic stunts for the benefit of the onlookers. It might have been a continuous performance but for the willingness of another passenger to stand before the danger spot and shoo everybody away. The volunteer's funny bone got the better of him later on and as the car proceeded up the street he allowed three more men to get a full dose. It was fun for him but the victims said some scandalous cuss words and vowed the Public Service would feel a draught in its finances later on.

The electricity remained in the gate during the return run and the car had to be turned into the barns for an overhauling.

CHARLES REMSON HURT; STRUCK BY AN AWNING.

Charles Remson, the messenger for Mulford Estil, of Park avenue, escaped fatal injuries Saturday, while leaving the business place of the Tower Manufacturing Company at Broadway and Duane street, New York. The strong wind tore away the awning which struck him on the head, knocking him unconscious. Employes of the concern carried him into the store where a physician was summoned. An examination disclosed a severe cut on the head, which received medical attention.

When Mr. Remson regained consciousness, he was too weak to continue his journey and another person was engaged to make his rounds. Mr. Remson recovered sufficiently to return home on his usual train at 4:30. He has been detained to his home in the borough since, but his injuries will not prove serious. He expects to resume his daily trips again in a few days.

Lad's Finger Amputated.

Threatened with blood poisoning because of improper care of a cut finger, Charles Drake, the sixteen-year-old son of William H. Drake, of Richmond street, had the ring finger of his right hand amputated Saturday. The lad, who works in a butcher shop, cut his finger several weeks ago, and the cut, which at first appeared insignificant, caused him such trouble lately that Dr. Endicott was summoned. He saw the danger from blood poisoning and the operation was performed by him at Drake's home Saturday. The lad is in no danger.

To Speak at Christmas Exercises.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, will make the Christmas address at the exercises of the high school and grammar departments of the North Plainfield High School Friday morning. The exercises will include the singing of Christmas carols under the supervision of Herbert Llyod, musical instructor of the school, and will be held in the assembly hall at 11 o'clock. Exercises of the primary and kindergarten grades will be held the same day at 11:45, and the program will include recitations and singing.

First of Informal Dances.

The first of the series of informal dances was held at the Park Club Saturday night under the auspices of the entertainment committee, of which Harry L. McGee is the chairman. It was largely attended, more than 100 members of Plainfield and North Plainfield society being present. The committee has arranged to hold these dances every two weeks until Lent and after that period they will be resumed and continued until the close of the social season.

Somerville Wedding.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Gertrude May Anderson, daughter of County Clerk and Mrs. A. G. Anderson, of Somerville, to take place at St. John's church, on Thursday evening, January 2, at half-past six o'clock.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

T. A. GERE PASSES AWAY

Veteran Newspaperman Dies from Complication at Scotch Plains Home.

WAS WALT WHITMAN'S FRIEND.

Had Been Connected With the New York Commercial, The World and The Tribune—A Poet, Too.

Thomas Allen Gere, for years an authority on the commerce of the Port of New York, died on Saturday at his home, in Scotch Plains. He had been a commercial reporter for The New York Tribune for many years, and was known on the exchanges and to commission merchants and railroad men for his accurate knowledge of the growth of the commerce of the port of New York.

Mr. Gere was born in New York on August 17, 1834. As a young man he worked on the docks in Brooklyn beside the late Hugh McLaughlin, who afterward became Democratic boss of Brooklyn. Walt Whitman, in his rambles along the waterfront, made the acquaintance of the young man. Mr. Gere often said that the advice and companionship of the poet taught him more than anything else in his life. He himself was the author of a number of poems, the best known being "The Stage Driver's Story." His memory was as good for poetry as for statistics, and he could quote Shakespeare by act and scene. He began his newspaper work in 1856 and was connected with "The Commercial" and "The World" before going to "The Tribune."

He leaves three sons, Arthur E., William D. and Harry G. Gere, and four daughters, all of whom are married.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

SUPT. KREBS SUGGESTS SCHOOL CONTROL PLANS

County Supervisor of Schools Henry C. Krebs, of the borough high school, presented a series of rules and regulations for the boards of education of small schools at the session of the Somerset County School Board Association held at the Somerville Court House Saturday morning. The storm kept many from attending the convention and there were only about thirty members of the board present. S. St. John McCutchen, of the borough, who was to address the convention at the morning session, was prevented from attending by the bad weather.

Mr. Krebs' report, presenting a practical working plan for the control of schools in small towns, where there has heretofore been no definite organization. The scheme practically amounts to a set of by-laws, contract forms for teachers in the rural districts throughout the county. Mr. Krebs' plan, as presented in the report, was endorsed by the board members present and will be adopted in the various country districts, after certain local changes have been made to suit the conditions of each school.

Because of Mr. McCutchen's forced absence, there was no address at the morning session of the convention. In the afternoon, however, Senator Joseph H. Frelinghuysen gave an address on "Legislation for Schools," outlining bills passed and proposed for the betterment of educational conditions in the State. There was also an address by Rev. E. A. Woods, pastor of the Baptist church, of Somerville. His topic was "Schools of the Past and Present."

Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the lecture room of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. George Brown will conduct the devotional exercises, the subject being, "In Self-Denial," and Miss Margaret McCutchen will speak on the topic, "The English."

Reception to Relatives.

Jacob Blimm, proprietor of the Farmers' Hotel, entertained a score of his relatives at dinner at his home on Somerset street yesterday. There were about twenty present, including several grandchildren. The out of town guests came from Newark and New York city.

—"Spiel" Walsh, who was wounded in the legs by the accidental discharge of a shot gun on a hunting trip about a month ago, is able to be about on crutches.

—Miss Anna L. Case has opened a vocal studio at 322 East Front St. 12 9 4 oaw tf

SEEK TO RE-OPEN THE ALUMINUM FACTORY

Chancellor William J. Magie, of Elizabeth, has issued an order directing that the Aluminum Press Company of Dunellen, its creditors and stockholders show cause in Chancery chambers in Newark, Wednesday next, why David M. Runyon, Philip W. Hall and Dudley Field Malone, permanent ancilliary receivers of the company, should not be granted authority and be directed to reopen the factory at Dunellen, in order to finish the work now in process of construction at the Dunellen plant, and to make such contracts for the sale or delivery thereof, as may be necessary.

The receivers seek to be further directed to complete certain other machines in the plant for the purpose of putting them on the market for sale, at such terms as the receivers deem would be for the best interests of the creditors as stockholders, and the company is asked to show cause why the said receivers should not be allowed to borrow $10,000 for this purpose.

A copy of this order of the chancellor has been served through the mail by his direction during the past three days, on all the stockholders and known creditors of the Aluminum Press Company, while a personal service of the writ has been made upon its officers, president, secretary, treasurer and cashier.

MRS. SARAH A. LAING GOES TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Sarah Ann Laing, widow of Jacob Greenleaf Laing and one of Plainfield's oldest residents, died this morning at Dr. Cooley's sanitarium on Westervelt avenue. She had been failing for the past six weeks because of the weaknesses of old age though previously she had been enjoying comparatively good health.

Mrs. Laing was born in Plainfield on November 25, 1829, in the house on East Front street, just across from the First Presbyterian church. Her parents were Nathan and Eunice Laing, the former being a native of Hunterdon county, while the latter lived in Plainfield. They were among Plainfield's pioneer families.

Mrs. Laing was married when she was seventeen years old to Jacob Laing, who was a farmer with land extending along Watchung avenue as far back as Truell hall's location, part of it being known in later years as the Meeker farm. The Ginna residence now occupies the site of the old homestead. There were seven children in the family of whom four are now living—Mrs. David A. Zeagler, of Denver; Mrs. Joseph Knapp and Mrs. George M. Fletcher, of New York, and Eugene M. Laing, of this city. She also leaves a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Lewis C. J. Randolph and Mrs. Mary C. Laing, of Second and Liberty streets. Mrs. Laing's hsband died twenty-three years ago.

In her early life Mrs. Laing was a member of the Baptist church but afterward became identified with the Friends and was regular in her attendance at the Watchung avenue meeting house for many years. The funeral will be held in the meeting house Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Democratic Conference Postponed.

The storm prevented so many of the prominent Democrats of New Jersey from attending the conference in Jersey City Saturday that Robert S. Hudspeth, the State chairman, postponed the meeting until the second Saturday in January. This conference had been arranged by the Auxiliary Democratic State Committee, which has now become a permanent organization, and invitations to attend have been sent to more than a hundred and fifty Democrats throughout the State. It was expected that Chairman Hudspeth would outline his plans for next year and that some discussion on the Democratic candidate for President would take place.

Two Ways of Getting Wet.

Joseph Donnelly, an East End resident, dodged into a saloon Saturday to keep from getting wet outside. He lingered before the polished mirrors and mahogany bar so long he was wet inside when he came out and attracted Patrolman's Kelly's attention by trying to dodge between the rain drops. He was locked up on a charge of drunkenness and this morning escaped with a suspension of sentence.

Fair Postponed to Tomorrow.

On account of the severe storm on Saturday the fair announced to be held for the benefit of the Children's Home by the Misses Arnold, of 817 Third place, was postponed to tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Thus far $55 has been realized from the sale of tickets and a few other things offered by the young women.

BENZINE CAUSES BAD FIRE

Ignition of Fumes Wrecks Charles Rogoff's Tailoring Shop on W. Second St.

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $3,000.

Proprietor Escapes Injury By Quick Exit to the Street—Sleeping Boarder Left Behind In Scramble.

An explosion of benzine in the tailoring shop of Charles Regoff on West Second street, adjoining the New Plainfield theatre, at noon today, wrecked the interior and caused a loss of close to $3,000. A quick get-away was all that saved the proprietor from getting burned and he fled to the street without stopping to pick up a thing. A large number of overcoats and suits awaiting to be cleaned were destroyed and Rogoff places his loss at $2,000, partly covered by insurance. Chief Doane's estimate of the damage to the building is $800. It is owned by Mrs. Lena Hoerster, of the borough.

Rogoff was in the place at about 12:15 when Fred Ivamy dropped in with an overcoat he wanted cleaned up. The tailor went to work at it immediately and had been busy for about five minutes when the benzine he was using caught fire from a gas stove nearby. A sheet of flame spread about one corner and Rogoff jumped for the door to call for help. As he pulled it open the window glass in front of the building was forced out and a sheet of flame spread all the way across the sidewalk. It was followed by volumes of thick, black smoke and inside of a moment it seemed as if the entire building was ablaze.

Fireman Oliver Freeman was passing at the time and turned in an alarm from box 13. When the department arrived, it was impossible to get inside the place and streams of water were turned into Rogoff's store from the street. The blaze was quickly killed and in half an hour the last spark was extinguished.

Mrs. Amelia Smith occupies the second and third floors of the building, conducting a boarding establishment. Her tenants who were at home fled to the street with the exception of William Clarkson, a driver, who was asleep in a rear room on the third floor. When the fact was discovered, Joseph Stevens forced his way up the stairs and discovered him stumbling about in the blinding smoke. He was assisted to the sidewalk and quickly recovered.

Fair Association Title Changed.

The title to the fair association organized at Long Branch last September has been changed from the Monmouth County Fair Association to the Long Branch Fair Association. The Monmouth County Agricultural Association, with headquarters at Red Bank, secured an injunction against the Long Branch association, necessitating the change in name.

Mrs. Genot's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Genot was held this morning in St. Mary's church. It was conducted by Rev. Father Bogan and was followed by burial in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Abram Angleman, Samuel Humpston, William Hutchcroft and Edward Smith.

Percy Mygrant to Play.

Percy Mygrant, the young cornetist of the Plainfield High School will render several cornet solos at the twenty-fifth concert of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Arthur B. Price, of Westfield, will sing.

Holy Name Society Elects.

The Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church elected the following officers yesterday: President, Robert McCormack; vice president, Andrew E. Kenney; secretary, William McCullough; treasurer, Thomas Meaney.

Home From Wedding Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Hughes, who were married last month and who have been spending their honeymoon in the Bermuda Islands, returned home yesterday. They will reside on Somerset street.

Rasores Club to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Rasores Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

G. O. P. Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee at headquarters in the Dix building, Elizabeth, tonight.

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Manicure Sets in empire art silver, from $2.98 up to $5.98

Basement Items.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

While Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hight, of North Branch, were driving the other day from their home to that of Mrs. Hight's daughter, Mrs. Peter Van Camp, near Whitehouse Station, their horse was frightened by an engine at the crossing of the New Jersey Central Railroad, at the county line, and ran away. While Mr. Hight stopped the horse without any damage being done, his wife suffered a nervous shock from which she has not recovered. She was taken to the home of D. H. Miller and Dr. Clark was summoned. She has been removed to her home since.

A number of residents of this place went to East Millstone last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eleanor Vreeland, who was many years ago a resident of this section. She died from a complication of diseases.

The Women's Missionary Society connected with the Reformed church at South Branch will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Hoagland next Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church at Neshanic will hold its annual oyster supper, for the benefit of the church in Holcombe's Hall Wednesday evening.

Rev. Theodore Beekman, of Red Bank, has been spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Beekman, at South Branch.

The Literary Circle of North Branch was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. V. N. Van Derveer.

Miss Ida De Mott, of Somerville, has been visiting relatives at Pluckemin for a few days.

David Scott, of North Branch, has returned home from a visit with friends at Neshanic.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The corner-stone of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bound Brook, was laid in the new foundation yesterday afternoon. Services, conducted by Rev. Thomas La Monte, of Bound Brook, were held in the Congregational church at 3 o'clock. The corner-stone was laid about 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith are entertaining Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Alice Van Pelt, of Atlantic Highlands, at their home at East Second street and Mountain avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. William Eichman, of High street, South Bound Brook, has gone to Trenton, where she will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Foster.

Miss Dorothy Bach, who had been spending some time with friends at Roanoke, Va., has returned to her home in Mountain avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Mary Pilkington and son, Harold Pilkington, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, are visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Frederick A. Smith, who had been visiting relatives in Somerville, has returned to her home in South Bound Brook.

Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Bascom, of Bound Brook, have been visiting friends at Flemington for several days.

Miss Angie Kuhl, of Bound Brook, has gone to Brazil, where she has taken a pisition as musical instructor.

Mrs. Peter S. Clark, of East Second street, Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in Somerville.

Miss Grace Babcock, of New Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in Newark for several days.

Mrs. Theodore F. Sebring, of South Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. H. Hendrick, of Bound Brook, is visiting friends at Albany, N. Y.

BASKING RIDGE.

Rev. W. I. Dice, pastor of the Methodist church, preached yesterday morning on the subject "The Faithful Friend," and in the evening on "The Snare of the Fowler."

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will hold its annual Christmas exercises in the church on Christmas eve.

Mrs. E. J. Stewart, of Chatham, is visiting at the home of William Allen, on the Bernardsville road.

Mrs. Abbie Tappen was called to Newark last week by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. S. Teeple, of Stirling, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Dobbs.

RARITAN.

The Sunday-school of the Third Reformed church will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday night, December 24. The Sunday morning before the holiday the pastor, Rev. Dr. William H. De Hart, will preach a Christmas sermon and the choir will render special music.

Mrs. Augustus Tillman has returned to her home in Raritan, after spending a month with her son, Peter Tillman, at Rahway.

Miss Carrie Eagen has returned to her home in Raritan, after visiting her sister, Mrs. James Ireland, at Elizabeth.

Peter Conboy, John Burns and Charles Niles have been visiting in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

The local Sewer Assessment Commission composed of James E. Martine, William Howard and J. William Crane, has completed its work for the present and had the report presented at the meeting of Westfield Council Saturday night. Later the report will be presented to the court for confirmation. The total amount of the assessment on the trunk sewer is about six thousand dollars.

At the recent annual meeting of St. Paul's parish, Westfield, Lawrence Bastable was elected senior warden and William P. Tuttle junior warden. The following vestrymen were elected: S. M. Scott, C. W. Tremain, J. W. Barr, Lewis Ganzee, John Spalcklavet and Emory Westlake.

An option on the Whittaker and Powers lots on North avenue has been secured by the Westfield Cold Storage Company for a site for its ice and cold storage plant. Negotiations are under way with the Central Railroad for the necessary siding.

Special services were held at the Westfield Methodist church last evening celebrating the 200th anniversary of Charles Wesley.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the G. E. Club will be held in the assembly hall of the New Market school tomorrow night. The one-act farces, "Our Aunt from California" and "An Afternoon Tea Party," will be given by members of the club and there will be special music by an ochestra. At the conclusion of the entertainment, there will be a sale of ice cream and cake and the club will tender a reception to the audience. The proceeds of the affair will go toward the piano fund of the school.

"The Crowning of Christmas" is the title of the Christmas cantata to be given by the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church in connection with the Christmas exercises Monday evening, December 26. The idea of the thing is novel and many members of the school take part. Practises are now being held regularly.

Saturday's storm did much damage to the trees in the borough, the heavy wind and the great weight of ice causing many of the branches to snap off. The trolley cars also had trouble, and the slippery rails and ice feed wire caused great delay in the running schedule.

The announcement that Pond's Machine Tool Works at Plainfield will shut down for two weeks, beginning Saturday, will throw more than two-score Dunellenites out of work. The plant will be closed down for two weeks.

The regular December meeting of the township Board of Education will be held at the New Market school tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ace, of Stroudsburg, Pa., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. George Craig and Miss Anna Ace.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Social Club of South Plainfield met at the home of Walton Smith, on Maple avenue, and discussed arrangements for a dance to be held night before Christmas.

The Christmas committee on games for the Sunday-school met at the parsonage last Friday night to arrange the program for games.

Miss Conyne, who is teaching in the public school here, attended the Teachers' Institute at New Brunswick on Friday.

Victor Attlee and Earl Darlington went to New York on Saturday and visited the Hippodrome.

On Tuesday evening the pastor will conclude his series of talks on the Parables.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The trouble with the electric light circuit in town, has at last been located by the Public Service Corporation and the lights were burning again as usual last night.

The wind up of the six-day bicycle race Saturday night at Madison Square Garden was witnessed by several of the old wheelmen from here.

The store occupied by William Jamison in the Marsh building, has been undergoing improvements, one of which is a new plate glass window.

Miss Helen Cottrell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, of Front street, has returned to her home at Bayonne.

The members of the Epworth League held their weekly meeting last night in the class room of the Methodist church.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

Miss Elsie Cook led the weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held last night in the church parlors.

Miss Caroline Lent has returned from a visit of several days with friends at Bay Shore, L. I.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church has decided to continue the "Conquest Missionary Course."

The Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. Miss Tapping will be the leader of the devotional exercises, and J. H. Manning will teach the lesson, "Samuel the Upright Judge." The topic will be "Decision Day."

Miss Elmira Runyon and assistant teachers in the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school are planning to give the primary department a Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon, December 31, to which the parents of all the pupils will be invited, as well as members of the Cradle Roll.

The Women's Home Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Tennant, on Kensington avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. S. Lowry will lead the devotional exercises and Mrs. Tennant and Mrs. Abram Van Cleef will speak on the subject, "Working Among the Negroes."

STORM STIRS NATURE WRITER.

Lion and the Lamb Story Discounted By This Jersey Tale.

When George Trautwein, of Midland avenue, Montclair, went out to his barn yesterday morning he found huddled up together in an unoccupied stall a small puppy, a kitten, a pigeon, and two sparrows. They had all evidently sought the same shelter from the storm of Saturday night.

Mr. Trautwein brought out a dish of milk and a handful of crumbs, and the odd quintet ate heartily of their morning meal.

In the afternoon Trautwein drove the intruders out, supposing all but the sparrows would seek their homes, but they did not. He says they stayed about the yard until he returned to the house, and then they went back to the stall.

The pup is of the coach dog variety, the cat is tortoishell in color, and the pigeon slate color. Trautwein says that if they don't leave when the weather moderates he will adopt the whole collection.

NEW JERSEY EXHIBITS ON THEIR WAY HOME.

New Jersey's exhibits to the Jamestown exposition are now on their way to Trenton, and they will be set up at the State House on their arrival at Trenton this week. Curator Silas R. Morse, who was in charge of the exhibits; Hatfield Smith, formerly in the geological department at the State House, and Benjamin Lore, of Bridgeton, were busy at the exposition two weeks packing up this State's part of the show. They filled two cars and were loaded last Tuesday. Some of the fragile exhibits, birds especially, were sent by express and are already at the State Museum.

New Jersey led the other States in the awards for its exhibits, receiving gold medals for its mosquitoes and birds, fish, games and forestry, geological comparative school, social economy and historical exhibits.

The school comparison embraces exhibits at seven expositions and attracted considerable attention among the educators who visited the Jamestown exposition. There are 15 State departments and institutions included in the department of social economy. This will be placed in a special room at the State House.

The historical exhibit arranged by Francis B. Lee, of Trenton, was one that interested every exposition visitor. It will be located on the first floor of the State House.

NEWSPAPER MAN KILLED.

George Fiske Found Badly Mangled Beside Railroad Track.

George Fiske, well dressed and about 40 years old, was found badly mangled along the tracks of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Trenton, last night. He died in an ambulance on the way to St. Francis Hospital. From letters found in his pockets it was ascertained that he is a newspaper man and has a wife residing at the Hotel Berkshire, Atlantic City.

It would appear from the letters that he has been employed on the Pittsburg Dispatch and on New York and Philadelphia papers. A card showed that he was last engaged as press agent for the Jamestown Exposition, and was a member of the Jamestown Press Club. It is not known how the accident happened, but it is thought he walked off a train while it was moving.

Gerald Underhill, of Weldon, Pa., has been visiting his parents at Watchung.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The right ear of John Chatterton, nine years old, of 17 Martin street, Paterson, was nearly torn off by a companion while the two were at play Saturday.

Former Director Edward G. Miller, of the Board of Freeholders, of Paulsboro, has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Gloucester county on the Republican ticket.

Trenton Methodists are to establish three new missions in that city, one in the foreign quarter, another in the factory district and a third in the aristocratic section.

Millville authorities are still searching for Wesley Cousins, who has been employed at the Snyder log camp, and who on Wednesday is alleged to have shot and severely wounded Mrs. George Briss when she refused him a drink of wine at her home near Risley.

Up a tree for several nights a cat was rescued by firemen connected with the Kaighn avenue engine-house, in Camden, Saturday, to the delight of neighbors, who had been annoyed for several days by the continual crying of the animal. The cat had been chased up the tree by a dog.

Father McShane, of St. Nicholas' Catholic church, Atlantic City, has cleared the site for the first parochial school in the resort, in Pacific avenue, adjoining the church, and is preparing for the erection of a building to give accommodation to 700 pupils.

As a result of the new rule of the Atlantic Board of Education, ordering the arrest of parents who fail to force their children to attend school, Stephen Driscoll was Saturday summoned before Recorder Hayes and forced to pay $10, because his ten-year-old boy had been adjudged a truant.

Justice Charles Hendrickson has set Saturday, December 28, at 9 o'clock a. m., at Mt. Holly, as the place of hearing the election contest brought in the Burlington County Circuit Court by M. Walter Maitland, Democratic candidate for councilman in the Second ward of Bordentown, against Joseph S. Swain, Republican, the incumbent.

Laborers today began tearing down the historic Pennington mansion at May's Landing, to make room for a new building. For many years the mansion was conducted as a public inn. When Atlantic county was separated from Gloucester county it was used as a courthouse. The timbers that have been removed are as sound as they were when laid over 100 years ago.

A man representing himself as a member of the lodge of Junior Mechanics, calling himself C. L. DeWitt, of Newport News, Va., has been travelling through New Jersey asking assistance from members of the order. Officers of the lodge at Glassboro put him up at the hotel. While there the man said he was Frank Sterling, of Pittsburg, Pa. At the hotel he had occasion to use the telephone, and while trying to make a call he heard his own description being given over the wire, accompanied by a request that he be arrested for fraud. Hanging up the receiver the man quietly slipped out of town and all traces of him have been lost.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Golden voiced singer Al. H. (Metz) Wilson, who will appear at the New Plainfield theatre tonight in his new "Metz in the Alps," has the promise of the usual large audience that has been the rule in practically every play house in which he has appeared of later years. His wonderful voice, the rich endowment of nature, has been so constantly and so rapidly adding to his fame that he now occupies foremost position on the American stage and enjoys the attention of an increasing set of admirers distinctly his own. This in addition to a magnetic personality, an acting ability that is really to be envied and a stage presence that is as pleasing as it is unique, has served to mark him as the real ambassador of German dialect, and crowded houses dot his 'seasons' tours as naturally and abundantly as flowers in spring.

Bigger, brighter and better than ever before, "His Honor, the Mayor," comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, under the management of the Jos. M. Gaites Company, with Harry Kelly as the star. New scenery, costumes and practically the same supporting cast is promised. The only notable difference in the cast is that Bobby Barry, the clever little comedian, plays the part of the "Mayor of Kankakee." While the Pony Ballet remains the same there are more pretty girls in the chorus than formerly. The cast, besides Harry Kelly, includes Vivian Montgomery, Madelyn Marshall, Blanche Wayne, Hugh Fay, Arthur Ernest, Bobby Barry, William W. Black, George Fox, John H. Pratt, Nellie De Grasso, Dan Evans and Catherine Tanner.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The recently organized Past Councilors' Association will meet tonight following the session of Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

"The King of Kings" is the name of a Christmas cantata to be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school next Sunday afternoon. The school choir and primary department will assist.

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Racoon Scarfs at 4.50, 10.50, and 19.50.

Skunk Scarfs at 10.50, 16.50, 25.00, to 39.50.

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Black Lynx Scarfs at 8.50, 17.50, 19.50, 27.00, 29.00, 35.00 to 75.00.

Chinchilla Scarfs at 39.58, 45.00, and 59.00.

Ermine Scarfs at 22.50, 29.50, 45.00, 55.00, 65.00 to 175.00.

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Lynx Muffs that were $25 to $70, now $20 to $60.

Alaska Sable Muffs that were $15 to $24, now $12 to $15.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles E. Frone, of Watchung, has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. William C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, is quite ill at her home, threatened with pneumonia.

E. A. Embury, formerly of the borough, but now of Summit, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, of Watchung, have returned from a visit with their daughter at Metuchen.

Miss Minnie Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of East Third street, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shepherd, of this city, have been visiting Mr. Shepherd's brother at Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Herbert, of Westervelt avenue, are parents of a daughter, born to them a few days ago.

Mrs. William Runyon and Mrs. T. A. Runyon are detained at their home on East Front street with the grip.

Miss Mary Smith, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Weaner, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McGee, of Rockview avenue, returned home yesterday after several months spent in Venice, Italy, where Mr. McGee was occupied with business.

Mrs. John Abbott, of West Front street, sailed on Saturday for England, where she will visit Mr. Abbott's sister, who is very ill. She will be abroad several weeks.

Wallace Morton, of West Front street, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a growth in the knee, continues to improve. He hopes to return home from the hospital within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton and daughter, Miss Mary Compton, of West Front street, sailed Friday for the Bahama Islands, where they will spend the winter. The trip is made for the benefit of Mrs. Compton's health.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, pastor of Grace M. E. church, who underwent an operation for neuralgia of the head three weeks ago, still remains in a weakened state, not having recovered from the severe nervous shock to his system.

—The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting Monday night, December 23. It is likely that still another meeting will be held before January 1 to close up accounts for the year.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

After a vast deal of conferring and consulting, propositions and counter propositions, which really used up part of several days, a transaction of wholesale size was consumated between the New York and Boston clubs of the National League. The final consent of all hands necessary to the swap was not obtained until after the annual meeting of the league had come to a finish, but finally Manager McGraw of the New Yorks and Manager Kelley of the Bostons announced that it had been put through.

George Browne, right fielder; Frank Bowerman, catcher; Dan McGann, first baseman; Cecil Ferguson, pitcher, and either Bill Dahlen or Jack Hannifan, infielders, are traded to Boston for Fred Tenney, first baseman; Tom Needham, catcher, and Bridwell, shortstop. Kelley had not decided definitely whether he would take Dahlen or Hannifan, but said it would probably be Dahlen. Both McGraw and Kelley were much pleased that the trade had been put through, and both declared it was a good thing for both clubs.

McGraw has been considering Tenney as a New York probability ever since the league meeting began and had several talks with Kelley after the latter agreed to go to Boston, but McGraw had a possible deal with Cincinnati on for a while and did not get real busy on the Boston proposition until Cincinnati had turned down a deal with New York. It did not take McGraw and Kelley long to reach an understanding Saturday, but Kelley wanted to see Owner Dovey before giving his final word. New York's offer at first was Bowne, Bowerman, McGann and either Dahlen or Hannifan, Ferguson at that time not being mentioned.

In securing Joe Kelley to manage the Boston Nationals next year the owner of that club has made what appears to be an excellent move. Kelley managed the Cincinnati club several years ago, but he failed chiefly because his heart was not in his work. Kelley is a Boston boy who has always wanted to play in the Hub. He learned the inside workings of the game as a member of the champion Baltimore under Ned Hanlon. He is a hustler of the McGraw-Jennings type and now has a chance to show what he can do under favorable conditions.

FOOTBALL.

Once again Pennsylvania and Princeton are getting together. The first steps toward burying the hatchet participated in mutually have been taken, and the game is now something more than mere talk. It was at the Yale-Harvard game that a three-cornered agreement between Yale, Harvard and Princeton was talked over. The idea of making the deal four-cornered, taking in Pennsylvania, was also suggested and met with general approval.

At the Army-Navy game Manager Disston, of Pennsylvania's team, and Manager Wheeler, of Princeton, got together and talked over the subject of a game. Since then Captain Hollenback and Fullback McCormick, of Princeton, have had earnest talks upon the subject, and Hollenback has been McCormick's guest for several days. The outcome of these confabs is that Pennsylvania and Princeton are nearer to closing the breach than ever before.

A conference was held in Philadelphia last week between Hamilton W. Disston, manager of the Pennsylvania team, and Manager Wheeler, of Princeton. Another conference was to have been held in Princeton on Wednesday night, but upon request of the Tiger representative it was postponed. Every effort has been made to keep these meetings secret, and members of the Pennsylvania football committee deny any knowledge of the conference held last week. Up to this point no official action of any kind has been taken.

Both Princeton and Pennsylvania have need of the game. With all due respect to Michigan, Penn is not very strong about taking a trip to the West, if the schedule can be acceptably filled with Eastern attractions. The expenses incurred by both colleges is large, and the receipts are not as large as they would be from a Princeton-Penn game. Princeton does not like the Indian game at New York. The Tigers think it savors too much of show business and not enough of sportsmanlike contest as should be the case. A game with Penn would be purely an intercollegiate contest played on a college ground and before a college crowd. So, both Penn and Princeton would profit in several ways by the game.

$20,000 MORE FROM CARNEGIE.

Trenton members of the Mercer County Board of Freeholders have been notified that Andrew Carnegie proposes to spend $20,000 more at Princeton in the improvement to the approaches to the $50,000 bridges which he built across the lake he gave to Princeton University. Mr. Carnegie bears all of the expense attached to these improvements, and the Freeholders supervise the work.

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ASSESSOR HAND'S REQUEST.

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"I invite all taxpayers in this city, and more particularly residents of the Second ward, to write to the Mayor of our city stating whether or not they have been satisfied with my work as assessor of the Second ward. I have held the position for ten years and in that time, I can honestly say that I have never shirked my duty in any way, nor have I favored any one person in making my assessments.

"For the benefit of taxpayers who are not familiar with the way in which assessments are made, I give below an outline of the work. On each twentieth day of May, the full Board of Assessors go over the city, making a statement of all new houses in the course of construction, and how much work is done on each one. As soon after this as possible each assessor proceeds with his field work, which means calling at each house for particulars of the poll, dog and personal tax. When the field work is completed a meeting is called and the entire Board considers and votes upon each assessment in each ward. In this way it can be plainly seen that no one man makes or confirms an assessment as it is necessary to have three votes before an assessment become final. Each assessor should know as much about the assessment in other wards as his sessment in other wards than his own, in order to see that his ward is not paying more than it should compared to the other wards in the city. In the matter of personal, dog and poll tax, the assessor reports to the Board and after due consideration, the asssessments are confirmed. It is a very easy thing to assess a ward too high or too low in comparison with the other wards and the close comparison of the assessments of the same style of houses in the different wards is necessary in order to equalize the assessments.

A law was passed in 1903 for the purpose of having the assessors appointed by the Mayor and not by the vote of the people. If the appointment was made by the Mayor it would be solely upon the ability and ableness of the applicant to fill the position. Neither would it be made according to the number of appeals made against the assessments levied, as a great number of appeals are made each year to the County Board of Taxation, which are so unreasonable that they are never granted. In this way, it was declared that the assessor would be able to assess in a fair and impartial way as he would not have to favor certain people in order to get their votes for re-election.

"The question that arises uppermost is, whether the work of assessing is properly done and the wards in the city assessed equally, or as near so, as good judgment and knowledge can make it?

"The intention of the present Board was to do right as near as possible to each and every individual and if errors were made, the County Board of Taxation stood ready to right the wrong.

""I wish to request in closing that the tax payers who have been dissatisfied with the work I have done in the Second ward will take their complaints to the Mayor, where I may have an opportunity of explaining my position in the cases. Those who have been satisfied will also confer a fovar by stating so."

"CHARLES H. HAND."

Santa Claus' Mail.

Letters addressed to Santa Claus will no longer go to the dead letter office, as formerly. Postmaster General Meyer Saturday issued an order directing postmasters to deliver all letter addressed to Santa Claus to any regularly organized charitable society in the city or town of address.

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NOTED COMPOSER TALKS

J. Granville-Smith, of London, England, Speaks at City High School.

ON PIANO EXTEMPORIZATION.

English Opera Composer Lectures On Fugue Form of Great Composers, Illustrating at the Piano.

Illustrations of musical extemporization in various styles from single and contrasting themes were given on the piano by J. Granville-Smith, of New York, at the Plainfield High School Saturday evening, in connection with an informal lecture on extemporization. Mr. Granville-Smith, who but recently returned from London, England, is well known as a composer of successful operas, as an orchestra conductor; and as a leader of large choral societies; he is a wonderful pianist and the lecture was tendered by a small but appreciative audience. Dr. Leonard Waldo, of West Eighth street, rendered several selections on the violincello in connection with the evening's program.

The remarks of Mr. Granville-Smith, who gave a lecture on music at the Plainfield High School several years ago, dealt with the essentials of extemporization, contrast in themes and the fugue form of musical composition. In treating these three topics, he used the piano to illustrate his remarks. After a few words of introduction, he gave illustrations on the piano of extemporization on a single theme or motif composition. In these illustrations, as well as in connection with his remarks on the other topics, Mr. Granville-Smith played in the style of various great composers in illustrating his remarks, making his illustrations in the style of Chopin, Handel or Grieg, but all original work.

After the rendition of Schumann's "Traumerie" and "Handel's "Sarabande" by Dr. Waldo, Mr. Granville-Smith spoke on the theory of extemporization from two contrasting themes, primary and secondary, illustrating his points on the piano. Dr. Waldo then rendered Gluck's "Andante" and Gaul's "Adoration," from the Holy City. His performance won the sustained applause of the audience. Concluding the evening's entertainment, Dr. Granville-Smith spoke on the fugue form of musical composition. This is perhaps the most difficult form of music, but one in which the harmony possibilities are the highest. In connection with his remarks on this style of work, the speaker demonstrated from various themes, executing them in the style of Bach, and from other composers suggested by Dr. Waldo and various members of the audience.

Mr. Granville-Smith holds a degree of music from Oxford University and is noted in the musical world abroad and in this country. He was secured for the lecture Saturday night by Principal Ira W. Travell, of the high school, and will appear here again Saturday evening, February 8. The proceeds of the two entertainments will be for the school piano fund, for the tel-electric piano player recently purchased by the pupils.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

AS TO MR. FOWLER.

One of the amusing features of our National legislative life is the regularity with which Congressman Charles N. Fowler manages to catch the limelight whenever the subject of finances or currency reform is under discussion or consideration. By grace of the voters of the Congressional district of which Summit is a part Fowler is enabled to appear in the role of a member of the House of Representatives though his continued absence from his duties there and his entire lack of identity with the district he is supposed to represent leaves this Fifth district actually without any official to care for its interests in the lower House of Congress.

"For years now though we have seen the newspapers of the country bombarded regularly with tales of Fowler's proposed plans to reform everything in the management of the nations finances.

"Fowler seems to have missed his vocation if all this publicity is obtained through his personal efforts. He would have been a wonder as a press agent or if he does not attend to it himself then some New York theatre should secure the services of whoever he employes for that purpose for he is exceptionally clever. And meantime we rather believe that the voters of the Fifth district would be just as glad if their alleged representative would show that he knows where the district is located and has some concern for its interests instead of spending so much time advancing the financial ideas of his New York connections—ideas that it is certain the country will never adopt."—Summit Record.

John Ince, Jr., who plays the leading role in "The Great Divide," was the guest over Saturday and yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Counihan at their home in the New Madison. Mr. Ince is a Philadelphian and he and Mr. Counihan have been friends for many years.

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The Wedding Scene in "Under Southern Skies," at the New Plainfield Theatre, Christmas, Matinee and Night.

ACKERMAN BILL READY

(Continued from page 1.)

and Upton S. Jeffreys, of Camden. There has been some jealousy in South Jersey over all the offices of the lower house going to North Jersey, and two of them to one county, as would be the case if Professor Prince were elected Speaker and Mr. Parker made clerk, but Mr. Parker has many friends throughout the State, who say that his election should not be charged up to Passaic county. For the ten years previous to the present one he has served as clerk of the lower house.

For Greater New Brunswick.

Because of the New Brunswick Common question of North Brunswick township to that city there has been considerable talk about a "Greater New Brunswick." As a matter of fact, the addition of the small slice will not make New Brunswick much greater; will not add materially to the population, but will give the city a chance to add to its taxable property. The circumstances which brought about this move is one of self-protection.

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LECTURE ON HOLY LAND

Dr. Wad-el-Ward Gives an Illustrated Talk at First Baptist Church.

MANY BIBLICAL SCENES SHOWN.

Levite and His Daughter Render Several Selections In Their Native Tongue During Service.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First Baptist church that edifice was thronged last night with worshippers to attend the illustrated lecture on "The Holy Land," by Dr. Wad-el Ward, who addressed the members of the Men's Club a week ago. Dr. Ward is a famous linguist, speaking thirteen different languages. He has addressed audiences on every part of the globe and has also lectured at the British Museum. He was accompanied by his daughter, and the two sang several selections in their native tongue and also in English.

The views shown by Dr. Ward gave the audience a clear and interesting idea of "The Holy Lands," including scenes where Christ was crucified, and where he was laid away in a tomb, generally accepted by all denominations, except the Catholics and Greeks, as being the authentic place. Other views included scenes in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Bethany, Joppa, the Red Sea, the fields of Boaz and many other historic points in the Holy Land.

Being a native of Mt. Zion, although not a Jew, Dr. Ward is thoroughly acquainted with that country and he related a great many incidents of peculiar interest. In explaining the views he called to mind many familiar passages of Scripture in the Bible. He said that while some people often refer to the Word of God as being mysterious he did not agree with them. He believed it to be easily understood if studied and read in the right spirit.

The pictures shown proved Dr. Ward's contention that there are many beautiful homes in Jerusalem that will compare favorably with any to be found in this country or other parts of the world. The view of his native home was shown, with its spacious court and picturesque grounds. The beautiful architecture in the construction of temples and churches, marble mosaic and onyx being used to a large extent.

ONE YEAR'S GROWTH OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal annual reports show this year a remarkably even growth in membership and in finances. Communicant growth is this year at the rate of three per cent., which is considerably larger than the population growth-immigration, from which the Episcopal church can expect little, thrown in. Dioceses in which phenomenal Episcopal church increases are being made include Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, California, Massachusetts, the Carolinas, Ohio, Texas and Tennessee.

In contributions there is not only a steady increase in the amounts going to parishes for their support, but the sums sent to missions in distant parts of the world increase about twenty per cent. per year. Sunday-schools have fewer children in them than they had a year ago. This condition of things obtains also in some principal cities, New York among them. The figures for last year were 437,266 scholars, while for the previous year they were 441,239, showing a loss of more than 4,000. The number of teachers decreased by nearly 1,000.

The cause which Episcopalians find for greatest alarm is over baptisms. Parents are not taking their children to the clergy as they once did. There were 4,000 fewer children baptized last year than the year previous, and all baptisms fell off 5,000. The lack of candidates for the ministry still obtains, although there were nearly two hundred more parishes last year in want of clergy than the year before.

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ON BLUE STEEL MANHOOD

Forceful Analogy of Steel Tempering and Character Building by Dr. Lewis.

TO SEVENTH-DAY MEN'S CLUB.

Powerful Address Well Attended by Men of Seventh-Day Baptist Church and a Meeting Held Later.

In a forceful analogy between the higtest quality of steel,—the dark blue steel used in the manufacture of watch springs—and manhood, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, formerly pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, gave a powerful talk before the Seventh-Day Baptist Men's Club at the church, last night. The occasion was a regular meeting of the club and despite the stormy night, there was a good attendance.

The speaker said that just as carbon is the largest element in the tempering of steel, so is conscience a most important element in the formation of the highest type of manhood. Conscience was defined as the highest conception of what is right, and Dr. Lewis emphasized the fact that it is an important element in character building in everything a man goes into, and without a keen conscience, no man can attain the highest and best in life. He went on to speak of the quality of manhood, which he defined as that which sustains every obligation which society and the world imposes upon it. He dwelt especially upon the point that this quality of manhood is continually asserting itself, and is the element in a man's character which brings him to himself, turning him aside from wrong doing on every occasion and setting before him a realization of what he is doing.

The whole talk and analogy centred around the definition of a man, which Dr. Lewis gave as "a being with fixed purposes which his own will has settled upon." Will power, the speaker said, is the central point of successful manhood, and is the force which tends to make him what he is. The analogy to blue steel was carried out during the entire talk, and was made vivid by the metaphor of character development like the change from pig iron to the highest type of steel used in the making of watch springs. The experiences and trials of life are the tempering process in the life of a man, for it is often-times the "roasts" that a man gets that bring out the best that is in him, and this tempering process by the hardships of life is a valuable elecent in bringing out the best in character, for the development of dark blue steel manhood.

At the conclusion of Dr. Lewis' address, there was a short business meeting of the club and various routine matters of business were continued. It is announced that future meetings of the club will be addressed by speakers who will emphasize the value of work in various professions. After the business meeting, an informal social hour was passed and refreshments were served by a committee of the club, of which Charles Neagle is chairman.

THE UNITED CIGAR STORES BIG PROFITS.

President George J. Whelan of the United Cigar Stores Company which has a branch here, went on the stand on Friday in the government's suit against the American Tobacco Company. Mr. Whelan said that he had been president since the company's organization in May, 1901.

The company has 405 stores throughout the country, he said, and about 163 stores in New York city. The total sales for 1906 were about $13,000,000, of which the sales of the United Cigar Stores Company of New Jersey amounted to $9,275,000. From indications thus far Mr. Whelan thought the business of the company would be greater this year than last by from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000. The company paid a 12 per cent. dividend in 1905, 20 per cent. in 1906 and 4 per cent. in 1907.

South Jerseymen Dine.

E. Ambler Armstrong, of the State Tax Board, gave a dinner last Saturday night to the South Jersey members of the Legislature. Governor Stokes was present, but Governer-elect Fort was absent. Mr. Armstrong himself said: "Outside of Governor Stokes and some Congressmen, only small-fry politicians were present." The Assembly slate was discussed, but nothing was determined. The feeling was that North Jersey was claiming too much. Jess, of Camden, it was stated, might still be in the speakership contest.

Mrs. Young Soprano Soloist.

Mrs. E. D. Young, soprano, formerly of Trinity Reformed church choir, took the place of Miss Etta Raybert, soprano soloist, yesterday morning and evening. At the morning service as an offertory she sang very sweetly as a solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." At the evening service as an offertory, F. S. Cutter, the basso of the choir, sang "Jehovah Hear Us," in a very pleasing manner.

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Detective Sergeant John Drabell, of Orange, went to New York yesterday to work up a clew in connection with the mysterious murder of Frederick R. Romer, whose body was found in the Park Hotel at Orange on Friday morning. Romer was killed by having his squll crushed in, apparently with a hammer. The only things so far known to have been stolen were a diamond ring and Romer's overcoat. Romer's letters were thoroughly searched, however, by the slayer, and it is believed the murderer was in search of a letter that had some bearing on the case.

The Orange police intimate that there may be interesting developments within the next twenty-four hours. They have heard the story of a woman who was seen to cross Military Park in front of the hotel early Friday morning with a bundle in her arms which looked like a baby. Several men came out of a nearby alley, and later another man walked over from the direction of the hotel. The police's informant said the woman tried to shield her face as she passed him. Chief Washer is investigating this story.

OBITUARY.

John de Mattays.

John di Mattays, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph di Mattays, of Richmond street, died last night. The funeral will be held this afternoon and interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Helen A. Bittenbender.

Her illness diagnosed as diphtheria but a few hours before her end, death came to three-year-old Helen Bittenbender Saturday with awful suddenness. The little one was the daughter of Austin and Sallie Bittenbender, of 228 Somerset street, and was only sick a short time.

Mrs. Mary F. Hoffman.

Mrs. Mary F. Hoffman, widow of Sering P. Hoffman, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Love, of Duer street. Acute bronchitis was the cause. Mrs. Hoffman was seventy-three years old and had lived in Plainfield for the past twenty-five years, coming here from Hunterdon county. Beside Mrs. Love, she is survived by one son, Theodore Hoffman, of New York. The funeral will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Catharine A. Maury.

Mrs. Catharine A. Maury, colored, widow of Robert H. Maury, died Saturday night at the home of her son, John Maury, of Webster place. She was sixty-three years old. The funeral will be held at John Maury's home tonight at 8 o'clock and burial will be at Charlottesville, Va.

Randolph Morris.

Randolph Morris, one of the oldest residents of Piscataway Township, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in the hospital at Orange, where he had been under treatment for a disease of long standing. He was an uncle of Luther Morris, of West Front street, and was well-known here. Mr. Morris was seventy-nine years old and was born at South Plainfield, where he continued to reside and follow the pursuit of farming, until ill-health prevented. He was a member of the South Plainfield Baptist church for many years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Ryno, of Tennent, Monmouth county. His wife died several years ago. Funeral services will be held Wednesday noon at 12 o'clock from the residence of his nephew, Luther Morris, on West Front street, and at 1:30 o'clock from the South Plainfield Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Attlee, the pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery, South Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, of the borough, returned home Saturday from an extended trip abroad. Yesterday afternoon the Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, of which Mr. McGee is the superintendent, gave him an informal reception.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

New Jersey Firemen's Home Report.

There are twenty-seven inmates of the New Jersey Firemen's Home at Boonton, according to the annual report submitted to Governor Stokes last week. The financial statement shows a cash balance on hand on November 1 of $5,744, as against $2,996 a year ago. The disbursements for the year aggregated $9,847. The home received from the commissioner of banking and insurance $11,500. In the special improvement fund there was a balance of $4,684, and in the fund from deceased members of $32.72. Three inmates died during the year.

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DIED.

LAING—On Second Day, 12th month, 16, 1907, Sarah Ann, widow of Jacob Greenleaf Laing, aged 78 years.

Funeral services from the Friends' Meeting House, on Fourth day, 12th month, 18th, at 2:30 p. m. 12 16 2

GERE—On Saturday, December 14, 1907, Thomas Allen Gere, aged 73 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, on Tuesday, December 17, at 8 p. m.

HOFFMAN—On Saturday, December 14, 1907, Mary F., wife of Sering P. Hoffman, aged 73 years.

Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Love, 27 Duer street, on Tuesday, December 17, at 2 p. m.

MAURY—On December 15, 1907, Catharine A., widow of Robert H. Maury, aged 63 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, John Maury, 741 Webster place, on Monday, December 16, at 8 p. m. Interment at Charlottesville, Va.

BITTENBENDER—At the residence of her parents, 228 Somerset street, on Saturday, December 14, 1907, Helen A., daughter of Austin and Sallie Bittenbender, aged 3 years, 5 months, 2 days.

Funeral private.

MARRIED.

WARING — TIMBERLAKE—At Augusta, Ga., Miss Jane Gertrude Timberlake, of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. Orville Theodore Waring, formerly of Plainfield, N. J., were married on the evening of December 12, at the home of Judge and Mrs. William F. Eve, at Sand Hills, Augusta, Ga. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Williams and Rev. G. S. Whitney, of Saint Paul's church. The matron of honor was Mrs. Harry Cabaniss, of this city, and the best man was Mr. Edward H. Waring, of Glen Ridge, N. J.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—A good cook, colored; reference required. 313 Franklin place. 12 16 3

WANTED—Girls for glove factory. Apply V. Perrin & Cie, No. 2 Washington avenue. 12 16 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 1200 West Seventh St. 12 16 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 344 East Front St.

WANTED—Fireman for boiler; must have best of reference. Rushmore Dynamo Works. 12 14 3

WANTED—At once, young lady pianist. Hallet & Davis Co., 170 East Front street. 12 13 3

WHITE cooks and general housework wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street. 12 14 3

WANTED—Man to drive delivery wagon. Applegate's meat market, 163 Somerset street. 12 14 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

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GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

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ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Real Estate Agents.

TO LET—First floor, 671 West fourth street. For sale—Three new modern houses on easy terms. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park Ave. 11 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 14 Sycamore avenue, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue 9 28 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Pair of eye-glasses on Watchung avenue, between Second and Fifth streets, Wednesday evening. Owner will reward finder by returning same to Mrs. Harphan, 214 East Fifth street. 12 13 3

LOST—Black and white cow. Reward if returned to Delago, 1343 North avenue. 12 12 3

LOST—Gold watch, initials E. D. J. Reward if returned to Grace church parish house. 12 12 tf

Situations Wanted.

FIRST-CLASS waitresses want places. Call 222 New St. 12 16 2

WHITE woman wants washing or work by week. 13 Harmony street. 12 16 3

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WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Address A. C. W., care Press. 12 10 6

WANTED — Washing to take home; colored laundress. Call corner South Second street and Muhlenberg place, over store, Williams. 12 14 3

COLORED woman wants position as plain cook. 630 West Fourth street. 12 11 3

For Rent.

FOUR rooms to rent, 449 West Third street. Inquire M. Abrams' shoe store.

STORE to let, corner Third and New streets. Inquire M. Abrams' shoe store.

FOUR-ROOM flat to rent, 128 Central avenue. Inquire A. Kunzman, 535 West Third St.

APARTMENT to rent in the Madison, January 1st; price $25. William M. Stillman. 12 16 3

$25 PER MONTH, house, all improvements; 9-room house and barn, $30; 7-room house, $16; 8-room house, all improvements, $22; all kinds of property for sale; also rooms to rent for $10 and $10.50. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh 12 13 tf

NEAT house, six rooms and bath, city water, range; good neighborhood; $18. Apply 452 West Sixth street. 12 14 3

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$9 RENTS new house, city water. U. B. Crane. 12 6 tf

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TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Central station. F. M. Bacon, 419 West Fifth St. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—6-room house, South Second, near Rock avenue. Inquire at 1621 South Second street. 12 13 6

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Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE—12-room house with stable, to close an estate, cheap. Address Place, 16 8th Avenue, New York City. 12 13 6 eod

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That is why London has so little local pride. It is not a community. It is a congeries of suburbs, each with its separate narrow interests, grouped around a little city whose citizens have so wide a horizon that they can spare next to no attention for local affairs. How can civic patriotism be expected from a man who spends all his week-ends at a house in the country, the spring on the Riviera, the autumn in Scotland or the Mediterranean? London is to him only an incident with boundaries probably smaller even than those which I have suggested.

The real Londoners are those who would not consider life worth living anywhere else. The real London is the small space wherein are to be found the interests which fill their lives. Hundreds of thousands of suburbans have never seen a picture in London, never been to the opera or the play, could not tell St. Paul's from the Abbey or distinguish between St. James' and Grosvenor Square. Per contra, few real Londoners know anything about the regions on the fringe.

The immensity of London is the constant subject of bewildered comment. It is the littleness of London which astonishes me.—London World.

THE MULES WON.

Judge Decided That They Couldn't Possibly Make a Sudden Start.

"Men in the east," said a well-known westerner, while talking to some friends in the lobby of a downtown hotel here last week, "appear to me to be mostly short and stockily built, except the down-east Yankee, who is usually long and lank.

"Now, out in God's country you seldom find a man under six feet, and broad in proportion. But I'll admit it sometimes pays to be small.

"I remember that in the early 70s," the speaker went on, "a man lived in my town who was over six feet four, and he was about as broad as he was long, and weighed 400 pounds or so.

"In those good old days the festive mule pulled the street cars.

"Well, my friend brought suit against the street railway company for damages sustained by their sudden starting a car in which he was standing.

"During the trial the company brought two of their mules into the courtroom as witnesses for the defense.

"The jury viewed the complainant; took a casual glance at the mules, and at once brought in a verdict for the company on the ground that the sudden start was plainly impossible."—Washington Post.

Where Howe Led.

Discussing Washington and his birthday John Kendrick Bangs said:

"I have made a study of ghosts, as my 'Houseboat on the Styx' and other stories show. And I once dreamed, or saw in a vision, the ghost of Washington and the ghost of Gen. Howe conversing.

"The two ghosts seemed on excellent terms. Howe insisted that Washington was taking on weight—joked him about it—and finally said:

"'George, I'll run you a mile for a shilling.'

"Washington gave Howe a mocking smile.

"'No, thank you,' he said. 'I was always behind you when it came to running.'"

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In order not to lose a legacy of $25,000 left to her by an eccentric aunt, a young lady was, in France, some little time ago, married wearing a wedding dress which, though of fashionable cut, was made of sackcloth.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between James C. Manning, complainant, and J. Wesley Johnson et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of South avenue, now called Muhlenberg place, and is the westerly corner of lot sold to Charles Graves; thence running along his line in a southeasterly course forty-nine feet to a point in the line of Third street lots; thence running in a southwesterly course forty-eight feet and two inches, more or less, to a stake and corner of lot sold to Anna Breen; thence running along her line in a northwesterly course seventy-nine feet to a point in the southeasterly side of South avenue or Muhlenberg place; thence running along the said line of Muhlenberg place in an easterly course following the curve of the same sixty-seven feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being the same premises this day conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Jeremiah Manning and wife, and this mortgage is given to secure a part of the consideration money therein mentioned.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles Hyde's executors, complainants, and George F. Thomae, Jr., et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Woodland avenue and in A. Onderdonk's southerly line; thence along said A. Onderdonk's line and in a course south eighty-four degrees and six minutes east one hundred and sixteen (116) feet to said Onderdonk's southeasterly corner; thence south fifty-six degrees and thirty minutes east sixty-nine and nine-tenths (69.9) feet; thence south eleven degrees and two minutes west seventy-two and two-tenths (72.2) feet; thence along line of lot number three north seventy-nine degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and seventy and six-tenths (170.6) feet to the easterly side of Woodland avenue; thence along the easterly side of Woodland avenue and in a northerly direction ninety (90) feet to Onderdonk's line and place of beginning. Being part of same premises conveyed to said Schetter by deed of said Hyde and wife, dated January 1, 1872.

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union made on the Second day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, the Subscriber, the Executor of the estate of Thomas O'Gorman, deceased, will on the Eighteenth day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public vendue, upon the premises, all that tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and is described as follows:

Being known and designated as lot No. 2 on the northwest side of Second Street on a map of Maples land, dated May 23rd, 1872.

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Second Street forty-nine feet southwesterly from a line of Voorhees land, and corner of lot No. 1, thence running along the line of lot No. 1, a northwesterly course two hundred feet to a corner of lot No. 1, in the rear line of Front Street lots; then e running a southeasterly course forty-nine feet to a stake and corner of lot No. 3, thence running a southwesterly course along the line of lot No. 3, two hundred feet to a stake in the northwesterly line of Second Street; thence running a northeasterly course forty nine feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of Second Street to be used as a public street forever.

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"There are facts more tangible than that," said Locke significantly.

"But I refuse to listen to them," said Helena, reassuring me with a quiet glance. "I am not so ignorant of these facts, perhaps, as you imagine, Mr. Locke. I have every confidence in Mr. Haddon. As to causing you [illegible] that is absurd."

"The [illegible] I returned, with a passion of gratitude in my heart. "You will hear from me before midnight. If at the end of that time you do not, I think it would be well for you to consult Mr. Locke. He knows a great deal of which you are ignorant."

"Be sure of this, sir, I shall not wait until midnight to enlighten Miss Brett," cried Locke, his face purple with anger and chagrin.

"Mr. Locke, let us understand each other," said Helena, and even Locke felt that her decision was irrevocable. "Mr. Haddon is my friend. I refuse to believe him guilty of dishonor, much less of deliberate crime. I refuse, and my mother will refuse, to press any charge against him. More than that, we trust him to help us in our difficulties."

Locke closed the face of his watch with a snap.

"If you have come to that decision," he said with assumed carelessness, "there is nothing more to be said. If I can be of service to you, you will find me at the hotel at midnight, as the chivalrous Mr. Haddon has suggested."

We were alone. But Helena was of no mind to receive my thanks or my assurances that I had been absolutely ignorant that Locke or any other had been in the stairway.

"Until 12 to-night," she said.

"Until 12 to-night," I repeated. I lifted my hat and walked swiftly toward the chateau.

CHAPTER XXII.
The Secret Staircase.

"We trust him to help us in our difficulties."

Those were the words Helena had spoken; she trusted me, who had been called coward, to accomplish what the cleverest and bravest man must have hesitated at promising. For one cannot promise with reason to attempt successfully the unknown. It was the vagueness of my mission that made it so perplexing.

One cannot tear apart lover from lover as one tears a piece of paper. And yet, if Sir Mortimer were living and still enamored of his mistress, I had promised to attempt even that. If, on the other hand, Sir Mortimer were dead, I was to essay a duty even more difficult: to rescue his great name from dishonor.

Before midnight, then, there were two things to be accomplished: I must know the truth from Madame de Varnier concerning Sir Mortimer Brett, whether he were living or dead; I must rescue Captain Forbes.

It was to be a double duel. The first to be fought was Madame de Varnier, the weapons to be of her choosing, cunning and wit; the second, Dr. Starva, and he had already shown me what weapons he preferred.

To arm myself for my fight with him I supposed would be a simple matter. But when I made inquiries for a gunsmith's shop I learned to my dismay that there was none in Alterhoffen. I was compelled to return to the chateau empty handed.

The terrace was deserted. I crossed it, close to the castle walls. I intended, if possible, to enter the hall unobserved by the little door under the winding staircase through which I had followed Dr. Starva. I looked cautiously into the great room through one of the mullioned windows. No one was about. Once within the chateau, and the door locked, I gained my room, and rang the bell for the servant. Jacques, the lackey who had shown me to my room the night before, answered the call.

"It is half past one," I cried impatiently. "Is Madame de Varnier not ready for luncheon?"

The man looked his surprise.

"Luncheon has been waiting for your Excellency. I came to your room some time ago, but there was no answer when I knocked."

"I had been wandering about the chateau," I replied carelessly. "So luncheon is ready. I hope I have not kept Madame de Varnier waiting too long?"

"Madam begs to be excused. Luncheon is served for Dr. Starva and yourself."

I followed the man to the room where we had dined, not at all pleased at the seclusion that she affected. I was impatient for action. Nearly 12 hours were to elapse before midnight, but there was much to be done before then. And if she persisted in not seeing me, I wondered how I was to force my presence on her. In the meanwhile I must attempt to learn something of Captain Forbes's detention.

I lunched alone, and well. The absence of Dr. Starva was only to be expected. Even so brazen a villain as he would hesitate to meet me with unconcern. During the struggle in the porter's lodge no word had been spoken by either of us, but certainly he could not have been ignorant of my identity any more than was I of his. When we again met, therefore, it would be as avowed enemies.

Frankly, I did not look forward to that meeting with pleasure. The fate of Captain Forbes pointed too obvious a moral. I had put myself deliberately in Starva's power by my return to the chateau. If I were unmolested it would be because my services were indispensable.

I had lighted my cigarette. Jacques was noiselessly gathering up the things. I had determined to take him into my confidence. I believed it was he who had brought me the note. I suspected that he was not ignorant of my leaving the chateau. He had accepted my excuse too readily. At any rate, I believed the fellow could be bribed. I demanded carelessly:

"And Dr. Starva? Is he, too, confined to his room?"

The man shrugged his shoulders. Evidently he held Dr. Starva in no great consideration.

"One knows nothing of him. He is mysterious, this Dr. Starva."

I looked at the man keenly. The adjective was significant.

"Everything about this chateau is mysterious, it seems to me," I remarked cheerfully. "Last night, for instance, I could have sworn I heard the shout of one in distress."

"Is it possible, monsieur?"

"And when I retired I found a note on my pillow. I would give a hundred francs to the man who placed it there if I could find him."

"There is nothing too difficult to be discovered with diligence, your Excellency," he said softly, his crafty eyes cast down.

"So you were the faithful messenger." I took out my pocket-book.

"A little letter is a simple thing, and since it was not sealed, I knew that madam would not object." He smiled greedily on the notes that I had laid on the table.

"Ah, you are loyal to Madame de Varnier?"

"Very loyal, monsieur," he returned with perfect seriousness.

I intended to test this admirable loyalty. I was forgetting Captain Forbes. I proceeded cautiously.

"Am I the only guest of the chateau?" I demanded, toying with the notes.

"There is Dr. Starva, as your Excellency knows."

"And he is a man of mystery, you tell me. I suppose it not impossible that he has his friends."

"Friends?" he asked, and he gave to the word a strange note of uncertainty.

"Did not one call on him last night, just before I retired?"

"I have understood so."

"And he has come to the chateau as Dr. Starva's own guest?"

"Certainly. Dr. Starva's friends have visited him here occasionally."

"The chateau is so immense that one would find it difficult to be sure that one knew the whereabouts of all its rooms."

"If I might take the liberty, I should say that your Excellency would be interested in making an inspection of the chateau. The view from the towers is superb."

"And these towers are readily accessible?"

Jacques shook his head. "Monsieur has said that the chateau is immense. One might find it difficult without a guide."

"And you will be that guide," I said with assurance.

He shook his head still more vigorously. "Impossible! Madam would object. Besides, there is Alphonse."

"Alphonse? Who is he?"

"He is madam's confidential servant."

"At least you can tell me the way to the towers."

"I have never been to the towers," the man persisted.

"Then the staircase is concealed?" I asked sharply, irritated at his hypocrisy.

"I have seen the tapestry near the gallery move very strangely," he blurted out.

Captain Forbes, then, was imprisoned in one of the towers. The staircase leading thither was concealed behind a secret door hidden by a tapestry. This door was near the gallery. So far so well. But I remembered that there was one central tower, flanked by three smaller towers. In which of them was Captain Forbes held a prisoner? I came to the point directly. To fence with the fellow was wasting time.

"The rooms in the towers themselves must be interesting. In mediæval times they were no doubt used as dungeons, if there can be dungeons in the air. In which of these towers does Dr. Starva usually lodge his friends?"

I asked the question not without trepidation. I was tolerably sure of my man, but for the moment I feared that I had overshot the mark. He poised a tray on his palm and shuffled hastily to the door, as if he were frightened at the information he had already given.

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"You have forgotten something," I said carelessly, and tapped the notes on the table. He hesitated; then, returning, snatched at them.

"When one has ascended the secret stairway," he said in a low voice, "one finds oneself in a bare room. That is the central tower. It is a triangle in shape. At the corners of the triangle there are three doors opening on three smaller rooms, the dungeons, as monsieur calls them. One of these rooms is the oratory of madam. Monsieur knows that madam is very religious. When madam is not to be seen she is at her prayers."

Again he seized his tray, but I had still another question to ask.

"Which of these rooms is the oratory? And in which does Dr. Starva lodge his friends?"

"But, monsieur, I do not know," he stammered, and again seized his tray.

"You know very well, if you think," I commanded.

He rubbed his nose, a gesture curiously reflective and agitated. He turned himself about like a top as he tried, or pretended to try, to remember toward which points of the compass the various rooms faced.

"Monsieur knows that the chateau itself does not face either south, north, east, or west. The oratory is to the south. No; it points to the west. The locked room, Dr. Starva's, that is to the east. But no—truly, your Excellency, it is impossible for me to remember."

He fled from the room, the dishes on his tray rattling in his perturbation.

But he had told me much. I knew that if I could find the secret staircase to the towers, if I could force open the door behind the tapestry, I might bag both my birds with one shot.

Captain Forbes in his prison, or Madame de Varnier at her prayers—it was all one to me.

CHAPTER XXIII.
A Terrifying Apparition.

I did not hesitate. There was no time like the present. This servant had been false to Madame de Varnier, false to Dr. Starva. He would betray me with as little compunction if it were made worth his while.

I walked slowly up the grand stairway leading from the hall. I gained the gallery that ran about the hall, meeting no one. I pretended to be interested in examining the designs of the tapestry. I tapped the wall as I moved deliberately along. It seemed to me quite solid in every direction. I began to think that Jacques had been playing with me.

As I stood there hesitating, Alphonse, the confidential servant of Madame de Varnier, appeared suddenly before me. Either his tread had been catlike or the secret staircase was very near.

I thought I read consternation on his face. I leaned over the carved railing of the gallery, gazing down into the hall.

"Am I not to see Madame de Varnier before long?"

"I shall tell madam that your Excellency is waiting."

"If you please."

I walked carelessly down the long corridor that led to my room. I closed the door, but I was careful to hold the handle in my hand, and in an instant my eye was at the keyhole.

He had paused irresolutely, looking down the corridor toward my room. Evidently he was dismayed at having been surprised by me. He was hesitating whether he should return to warn Madame de Vanier. Luckily he did not hesitate long.

Even My Entrance Was Unnoticed.

He vanished round the corner of the corridor. In an instant I had followed him. As he lifted the tapestry he touched a spring. A door opened noiselessly.

"One moment, Alphonse," I cried.

He attempted to close the door again. Finding that impossible, his presence of mind deserted him. I brushed by him, and had pushed open the door at the head of the stairway before he could come to a decision.

"Wait here!" I said in a tone of command. "I have an appointment with Madame de Varnier. You were coming for me, of course?"

"No," he answered sullenly. "Madam is at her devotions; she is not to be disturbed."

"I am the best judge of that." And added again, "Wait here!"

I found myself in a great barn-like room when I had locked the door behind me at the head of the staircase. It was lighted dimly by narrow windows placed high against the roof of rafters, and was almost bare of furniture. At the three angles of this room were the three closed doors. So far the crafty knave had told the truth.

But in which of these rooms should I find Madame de Varnier? And in which Captain Forbes?

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Every living former Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller under whom Mr. Storrs has served, and many other prominent city officials will be present. Nearly all of the staff of the Comptroller's office will be on hand.

Comptroller Metz is responsible for the dinner. A few weeks ago he sent out a notice to all the members of the department suggesting that it would be a handsome thing to recognize Storrs' half-century of service by a testimonial dinner. There was a ready and general response from the various bureaus of the department.

Mr. Storrs stands second in the point of length of service of all the men on the city's payrolls. Alexander T. Campbell, Chief Clerk in the Corporation Counsel's office, whose half-century of service was celebrated about a year ago, is the oldest employee in the city's service.

Mr. Storrs is regarded as the best informed man on city finances now living. He is a compendium of information about city affairs and is applied to by every man in the department, from the Comptroller down, whenever any information is desired.

"Ask Storrs," is a by word in the department. He is of the old-fashioned type of official who does not have to apply to the records to supply any information that is needed, but gives it readily and accurately "out of his head."

In 1863 his title was changed to that of Chief Clerk. He has served under fourteen Comptrollers: Flagg, Hawes, Brennan, Connolly, Greene, Kelly, Campbell, Grant, Loew, Meyers, Fitch, Coler, Grout and the present occupant of the office, Mr. Metz. He has served with many boards which have made investigations concerning the city finances.

Chief Clerk Storrs is a raconteur. He is a member of the Society of the Cincinnati Cons of the American Revolution and several national and fraternal organizations.

WE'RE GROWING BY- A MILLION A YEAR

"With an increase to our population by immigration of 1,000,000 per annum, which is less than the present rate, and the present rate of natural increase, the United States would reach the density of China in about four generations, or more particularly, in 134 years, at which time we would have a population of 950,000,000."

This interesting statement is made in the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner-General of Immigration, covering the fiscal year 1907, ended June 30 last. To it he adds:

"This is no sense an estimate of future population; it is simply an illustration of the present pace."

Important recommendations looking to further amendments of the laws governing the admission al aliens are incorporated in Commissioner Sargent's report.

Among other recommendations made by him are the following:

That legislation be adopted to check violations of the immigration laws by professed seamen.

"That public health and marine hospital surgeons be stationed at the principal foreign ports of embarkation to examine all aliens applying for pasage to the United States.

"That arrangements be made for placing on board a number of the large transatlantic liners female inspectors, thoroughly qualified and equipped with a knowledge of foreign languages, charged with the duty of intermingling with the female steerage passengers and making their acquaintance, the object being thus to assist in preventing the importation of women for immoral purposes.

"That either by the addition of legislation or by international argreement an arrangement be perfected by which the detection of members of the criminal class may be assured —preferably a requirement that, as a prerequiste to examination, aliens shall present passports granted to them by their own governments.

"That an international conference on emigration and immigration, for the holding of which provision is made in the new immigration act, be called at the earliest practicable date."

He also urges that appropriations be made for certain improvements demanded by existing conditions at Ellis Island, notably the construction of a new ferrboat, of a new refrigerating plant, the dredging of a part of the harbor, the rehabilitation of the water supply system and the completion of hospital quarters already under construction, and the building of additional quarters.

In point of numbers, the fiscal year 1907 was the banner twelve-month period in the history of the immigration service. Aliens to the number of 1,285,349 were admitted, as compared with 1,100,735 in 1906.

The total amount of money brought into the country by immigrants in the year was $25,599,000, or an average of almost $20 per person. Europe contributed 1,199,566 persons to the volume of immigration. More than 40,000 came from Asia, among them 30,000 Japanese and 961 Chinese.

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Football and General Sports

Y. M. C. A. FIVE LOSES AT RAHWAY, 50-31

By the individual playing of Orr, the centre of the Rahway Y. M. C. A. five, who scored nineteen baskets from the floor, the local association team was defeated Saturday night at Rahway by a score of 50-31, in the Northern New Jersey Y. M. C. A. basketball league. This is the first victory of the season for Rahway, and the Plainfielders still have to strike their winning pace.

The local five played fast basketball throughout both halves, and except for Orr, held their opponents down pretty well. The passing and shooting showed improvement over the other games. Miner's guarding was a feature. At the end of the first half the score was 26-16 in favor of Rahway, but fast work at the beginning of the second half cut this lead down to seven points. Orr's playing in the second half was the feature of the game. He scored twenty-points for his team, the only other basket during the second period was by Boyne. The line-up and score of the game follow:

RAHWAY.		PLAINFIELD.
Boyne	left forward.	Rumsey
Trembley	right forward.	Gilmore
Orr	centre.	Collier
Miller, Rubin	left guard.	Miner
Gibbins	right guard.	Gavett

Baskets from the floor, Orr, 19; Collier, 4; Miner, 3; Boyne, 3; Gavett, 2; Rumsey, 2; Miller, 2; Gilmire, Gibbons. Goals from fouls: Collier, 6; Gavett. Referee, Charles B. Morse. Twenty minute halves.

Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Classes.

The regular meetings of all classes in the gymnasium at the Young Women's Christian Association will be held as usual this week. For the following two weeks the gymnasium will be closed with the exception of next Thursday evening, December 26, when all young women thus registered will be invited to join together in all kinds of athletic "stunts." The members of the evening gymnasium classes on Thursday had a practical lesson in bandaging after some strenuous basketball practice, and now they are ready to care for sprained ankles and broken noses, though they hope not to have any. Those who are not in gymnasium classes this term because they have no gymnasium suits should ask for a suit for Christmas and be ready to join the new class which is to start in January.

High School Basketball.

The Plainfield High School basketball team will open its season in the local scholastic league tomorrow afternoon, when they will meet the North Plainfield High School five at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30. The boroughites have already begun to arrange a schedule of games outside of the league and will play the Westfield High School team Wednesday night and the Mono A. C. team Friday night. Both games will be at Debele Hall.

CENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF WHITTIER

"Beneath the moonlight and the snow
Lies dead my latest year:
The winter winds are wailing low
Its dirges in my ear.

"I grieve not with the moaning wind,
As if a loss befell;
Before me, even as behind,
God is, and all is well!

"His light shines on me from above,
His low voice speaks within—
The patience of immortal love
Outwearying mortal sin.

"Not mindless of the growing years
Of care and loss and pain,
My eyes are wet with thankful tears
For blessings which remain."

—Opening stanzas from Whitter's "My Birthday."

The first of John Greenleaf Whittier's eighty-four birthdays occurred a century ago tomorrow, on his father's farm near Haverhill, Mass., where the poet spent the first eighteen years of his life. He was a farmer's son and a farmer's boy, getting his learning from a district school and from the newspaper that found its way into the house about once a week. The farm was comfortable but burdened with debt, and only by constant work was he able to get a coveted summer term at the academy. Later he in turn became teacher at another school, and in 1830 he became editor of the New England Review, of Hartford, Conn., a position he gave up after two years to return to the farm. It was from there that he published a pamphlet on "Justice and Expediency," and from there was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature in 1835. Three years later he became editor of the Pennsylvania Freeman, but his office was burned and sacked by a mob, and he again returned to the farm. He was afterward associate editor of the National Era, at Washington, N. C.

The first collection of his poems, which he had been writing from the time he was sixteen years old, and which had been published in local papers and a few magazines, was made in 1847. Te contributed most frequently to the Atlantic Monthly.

Whittier was a member of the Society of Friends, and a regular attendant of its meetings, but he was broad in his sympathies. He aided in forming one of the first temperance organizations in his State. He never married and never traveled beyond his own country.

He was 81 years old when he prepared for publication an edition of his writings, which was published in seven volumes. Whittier died at Hampton Falls, N. H., September 7, 1892, when he was nearly 85 years old.

STATE GUARDS NOW ON AN ARMY FOOTING

The organized militia of this State was placed in conformity with the organization of the regular army when general orders No. 12 were issued from the Adjutant-General office Saturday.

The Governor has confirmed the order, which has also been approved by the State Military Board. It carries into effect the provisions of the act passed at the closing of the last Legislature, which makes it necessary for the State militia to comply with the Dick law, and by so doing will entitle the State to about $47,000 a year for the maintenance of its militia.

The first section of the order is devoted to a recital of the amendment to paragraph 78 of the act concerning the State militia, after which the order fixes the military organization among which are these:

"An infantry company shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster-sergeant, four sergeants, six corporals, two cooks, two musicians, and not less than forty-two nor more than forty-nine privates.

"An infantry battalion shall consist of one major, one adjutant (first lieutenant), one quartermaster and commissary (second lieutenant), one sergeant-major, four companies of infantry.

"An infantry regiment shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, one adjutant (captain), one quartermaster (captain), one commissary sergeant-major, one chaplain (captain), one sergeant-major, one quartermaster-sergeant, one commissary sergeant, two color sergeants, one chief musician (band), one principal musician (band), one drum major (band), four sergeants (band), one cook (band), twelve privates (band), three battalions."

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CHRISTMAS RUSH IS ON

As Festival Draws Near, Bigger Crowds Flock to the Shops.

MONEY SEEMS TO BE PLENTIFUL

Plainfield Tradesmen Do Not Anticipate Any Decrease In Holiday Trade This Season—Times Prosperous.

Although trade is no more active in this city now than it has been for the past month storekeepers are still convinced that they will have a satisfactory Christmas season and that the coming week will bring out the annual throng of shoppers. So far the holiday period has not differed materially from other years, and merchants insist that the eleventh hour rush on the stores will be as heavy as usual. Few local storekeepers have cut down their regular Christmas orders, and they are prepared to give St. Nick as wide an assortment to choose from as in the years when his financial backers were not obliged to struggle through a collapse in the money market. In short they are confident that the Christmas season will never lose the traditional spirit as long as there is a nickel in the toe of the stocking and a paper angel to be bought with it. They are not worrying.

In conversation with a Daily Press reporter on Saturday a Front street storekeeper explained the situation by saying that trade is as heavy as usual at this time of the year, but the demand is for a class of wares differing considerably from that of other years. "Instead of buying the finished gift as many people have done in the past the shoppers who have made their appearance so far this year have secured the materials from which to make up a present themselves," said the storekeeper, "and in a broad sense of the word this trade is as satisfactory as the regular Christmas business. There is a great demand for all kinds of colored paper and boudoir and desk fittings. An article of little intrinsic value may be given an attractive and tasteful appearance by the artistic use of fancy paper and feminine disciples of St. Nick are well aware of this fact. They are buying the smaller articles and trusting to their ingenuity to give them an effective setting with the aid of mucilage and shears. This does not mean that such methods will be followed to the serious injury of the regular trade, but it shows more than the usual tendency toward economy besides a determination to live up to the season."

It is evident that the coming Christmas is to be a particularly trying one for Dad and the army of mere men who are helpless before the annual onslaught of feminine gift-makers, and the bewildering creation that breaks on his view as a fairy palace of silver and gold that might hold in its tinselly depths a Klondike of useful articles or even a smokable cigar will on dissection probably give up the yearly slippers with a shameless rose garden in full bloom on the toes. This Christmas is to be unusually gold bricky which will be saying a great deal for it, but one thing is certain, shoppers will shop as of old and there will be no excuse for anyone getting up on Christmas morning without being assaulted by at least a sight of the traditional red, green and yellow necktie. These glorious customs rise above mere financial disturbances and labor shake-ups and in this the storekeeper rejoiceth.

A Work of Art Free.

The Plainfield Trust Company has prepared a very artistic art calendar for distribution among their depositors. The subject is a painting from the brush of Philip Boileau, entitled "Winifred." Winifred is an imaginary portrait of an American society girl of wealth, the type whose reputation for beauty and queenliness is as well known in European capitals as in the United States and which no artist has more successfully portrayed than Mr. Boileau. One of these calendars will be reserved for each of the company's depositors who are requested to call for it.

Hurried Journey in Vain.

Robert Gow, of West Fifth street, received a telegram on Thursday last, summoning him to Portsmouth, Va., because of the illness of his brother, John Gow. Mr. Gow left for Portsmouth as soon as possible but did not reach his distination until Sunday noon, only to find that his brother had passed away three hours before. The deceased was a native of Crewe, Cheshire, England, and had many friends in Plainfield.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Van Arsdale is booming the holiday business. Slippers and shoes are useful gifts, and nothing will please any one more than Van Arsdale's shoes or slippers. Open evenings until after Christmas. •••

MODERN SCHOOL METHODS

Supt. Henry C. Krebs Addresses Parents of Lower Grade Pupils at School.

A SUCCESSFUL RECEPTION.

Mr. Krebs Shows Difference of Attitude Between Teacher and Pupil as Result of New Methods.

"Some characteristics of the schools of today" was the topic of an informal address given by Supervising Principal Henry C. Krebs at the reception given by the school faculty of the primary and kindergarten grades to the parents of the pupils at the Somerset school last night. There was an excellent attendance and the reception, given for the purpose of securing better co-operation between the teachers and parents, was most successful as a social affair. President James R. Joy, of the North Plainfield Board of Education, who was to have spoken, was unable to be present. At the conclusion of Mr. Kreb's remarks, refreshments were served and a most enjoyable social hour passed in the assembly hall, where the reception was held.

Mr. Krebs said in part:

"There are very apparent differences between the schools of today and those of a generation ago, due to many reasons, one of which is the changed attitude on the part of parents and teachers toward children. It was not uncommon twenty years ago to find sixty or more pupils in charge of one teacher. Those who have several children of their own known how difficult it is to manage them, and can easily realize that the mere keeping sixty children quiet is a gigantic task. To teach much under these conditions is impossible. Today the classes number from thirty to forty, the discipline almost takes care of itself, and the teacher can devote her energies to instruction.

"Maps and pictures, free textbooks and supplies, opportunity for the study of sewing, cooking, manual training, music, and drawing now minister to the demands of civilization and add interest to the school work.

"Efforts have been made to understand the development of children in respect to their physical, mental and moral constitution. For instance, the lies that children often tell are no longer regarded as incontrovertible evdences of depravity, but in many cases as resulting from inaccurate observation, or from fear, or from some similar motive, and by no means indicate that the future life will be characterized by untruthfulness. The old school, too, punished pupils who did not sit still. Yet we all know that it is exceedingly difficult for grown people to sit still for several hours at a time, and much more difficult for children. Hence the sessions are somewhat shorter, and by means of calisthenics, games, and movement of classes, pupils are given much opportunity to change their position. In addition to this the teacher recognizes that some children are abnormally active, and she does not insist on pupils sitting still when their temperament perhaps makes this difficult.

"The atmosphere of the schoolroom of today is love, sympathy, helpfulness, co-operation, joy. School is a place of delight. The normal child of the twentieth century is eager to attend, and sad when he must remain away. This happy condition is secured through the employment of skilled teachers, and the use of the most enlightened methods of discipline and of teaching."

Funeral of Mrs. Hoffman.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Hoffman was held this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Love, of Duer street. It was conducted by Rev. A. C. McCrea and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Burial was made in the Methodist cemetery, the pallbearers being Alburtus Swalm, T. S. Armstrong, Horace J. Martin, Sr., P. B. Drake, Joseph Humble and James Lunger.

Charles Drake Improving.

The condition of Charles Drake, the sixteen-year-old son of William H. Drake, of Richmond street, whose finger was amputated by Dr. Endicott last week, shows consistent improvement. The physician, who has been in charge of the case since the lad cut his finger, is still in attendance, but the operation has completely checked all danger from blood poisoning.

Entertained at a Goose Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett, of Watchung avenue, entertained the clerks of J. A. Smith & Bro.'s grocery store at a goose supper at their home last night. Mr. Bennett is manager for the grocery firm and it has been the annual custom for one of the clerks to entertain the others.

AS TO VOTING MACHINES

Story That Senator Frelinghuysen will Move to Abolish Devices Denied by Him.

HE IS STUDYING THE SUBJECT.

Will Not Help to Retire Them Unless Better Method Is Proposed—As to Senator Ackerman.

That Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen has stated that he intends to introduce a bill in the next Legislature to abolish the voting machine was emphatically denied by the representative from Somerset today. As a matter of fact the Senator has not made up his mind what position he will take on the subject of ballot reform when that much mooted question is brought up in the Senate, but it is certain that he will not lend his support to their abolition unless a better system of voting is devised.

"The report that I have decided to introduce such a bill is entirely erroneous," said the Senator to a representative of The Daily Press today. "I have always had a favorable opinion on the voting machine and would not do anything to abolish it unless I were convinced that a more satisfactory method could be obtained. I have arrived at no decision as to what course I will take on this subject but I am giving the matter my earnest consideration.

"In conjunction with my colleagues in the Senate I am studying the subject and what position I will take will be guided largely by the consensus of opinion among the others who are devoting attention to it. I thing we should act together in this matter for the good of all the voters, it effects everybody."

Senator Frelinghuysen said that he was not aware that there were any considerable number of Republicans among his constitutents who favored the abolition of the machine. In North Plainfield some time ago, Democratic County Committeeman Linbarger obtained the signatures of about one-fifth of the voting population for the retirement of the machines in that borough. The big majority of boroughites, however, heartily favor the machine method.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union, is also studying the question and has solicited the views of his constituents on the subject.

NEGRO MURDERERS ELECTROCUTED TODAY

After a night of hymn singing and prayer, Charles Gibson and Stephen Dorsey, negroes, were put to death in the electric chair in the State prison at Trenton before dawn this morning for the m urder of two women in Camden county.

It was the second time that the electric chair had been used for carrying out a capital sentence in New Jersey. The first offender to be killed legally by electricity in the State was put to death at Trenton last Wednesday.

The victims of the two men killed today were the wife of a Camden county farmer and her Italian servant.

The two executions were performed without hitch. Two contacts were sufficient in each case. Gibson was the first to be led to the chair.

Charles Gibson and Stephen Dorsey were convicted of the murder of Mrs. Frances Horner and Mrs. Vitori Natoli at the farm of Edward Horner, Mrs. Horner's husband, in Pensauken Township, Camden county, on August 20, 1907. The negroes had planned to rob the farmhouse, and in order to get Horner out of the house his barn was set on fire. When Horner went out to fight the blaze one of the negroes entered the house and, encountering the two women, crushed in their skulls with an axe. Mrs. Horner was instantly killed and Mrs. Natoli, who was employed as a domestic, died two hours later in the Cooper Hospital.

According to a foncession made by Dorsey and indorsed by Gibson it was Dorsey who committed the murders while Gibson set fire to the barn. The only booty secured by the murderers consisted of $4, which was taken from a purse on the kitchen table, two watches and a revolver belonging to Mr. Horner.

Treasurer's Balance to Charity.

The finance committee of the Somerset Club, which recently disorganized, has turned over a balance of $13.02 to the officers of the Children's Home. When the social club disorganized, William G. Debele, Henry Zimmerman and Fred Kohler, working with J. J. Stahl, treasurer of the organization, as a finance committee, found that $13.02 balance remained after all outstanding bills had been payed.

SENATOR IS NOT PLEDGED

Mr. Ackerman not Committed to Anyone in the Prosecutorship Fight.

THE CONTEST BECOMES WARM.

No Matter Who Is Appointed Chief, Assistant Will Be W. L. Hetfield, Jr.

The much circulated report that State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman has given his endorsement to District Court Judge C. Addison Swift in the prosecutorship fight is incorrect. Mr. Ackerman is taking no part in the contest and he is authority for the statement that he will be guided in his recommendation by the wishes of his constituents. Voters of Union county who have a preference in the matter may address him on the subject and the assurance is given that Union's representative will present to the Governor the name of the man whom he finds is best qualified for the position in the opinion of the public.

"I have given my endorsement to no one," said the Senator today. "As a matter of fact I have made no promises but will be guided solely by the wishes of the people. I have received some letters of recommendation and may say that I will be glad to receive the opinion of any voter on the subject as to whom he believes is the best qualified candidate."

The contest between the present assistant prosecutor, John K. English, and C. Addison Swift to succeed Nicholas C. J. English is becoming more bitter every day. Swift is supported by County Chairman Frank H. Smith and the big majority of the county leaders. But English is making a hot fight for his uncle's place and has some friends who are said to be close friends of Governor-elect Fort. The appointment will not be made until April for the successor to the present prosecutor does not take office until May 1.

It is pretty generally conceded that no matter how the fight ends, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of this city, will be assistant prosecutor.

MAN HE BEFRIENDED STOLE CLOTHES; HORSE GONE TOO

James Carter, colored, who lives on West Second street, came to police court this morning to report the theft of his horse, which was stolen from the barn on West Third street, last night. At the same time he reported that a lot of his clothes had been stolen Saturday night by a stranger he befriended by giving him lodging. He gave a description of the man who took the clothes, but has no idea of the horse thief, for he did not discover his loss until this morning, when he found the barn broken open and the animal missing.

The horse was a sorrel, with close clipped mane, and he himself put it in its usual place in the stall last night, locking the barn. When he went to the barn early today, he saw that some one had pulled out the staple which holds the padlock, and on entering found that the animal had been untied and led away. He heard no noise during the night, nor did any of the neighbors, and he has no trace of the thief's identity. At first he thought that the animal had been taken as a joke, but when it was not returned later in the day, he went to police headquarters and reported.

Two suits of clothes, some vests, shirts and underwear were taken from Carter's house Saturday night by a tall, slim, light skinned colored man to whom he gave lodging for the night. Carter met the fellow late in the evening, and consented to give him lodging. The fellow got up early Sunday morning and got away with the wardrobe. Carter followed the man, whom he describes as wearing a black hat, dark coat and blue trousers, as far as Lincoln, where he learned that the man had changed his clothes at the Lincoln Fire House, putting on one of the suits he took from Carter, and throwing his own clothes in the brook. The Lincolnites who reported this, said that the man had gone on toward Bound Brook. Carter followed this clue, but could learn nothing more, so returned home. The police are working on the case.

Mrs. Maury's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Maury, whose death occurred Saturday night, was held last night at the home of her son, John Maury, of Webster place. It was conducted by Rev. G. W. Bailey in the presence of a gathering of friends. The body was sent to Charlattesville, Va., for burial.

P. P. A. ON THE P. S. C.

Civic Association Discusses Lighting Contract and Promised New Cars.

WOODHULL RESIGNS OFFICE.

T. M. Day Elected to Succeed Retiring Treasurer—It Was a Busy Session.

Municipal matters of importance, but "not ready for publication," were discussed informally at a meeting of the executive committee of the Plainfield Protective Association, last night, at the Casino. Members of the committee declined to talk today, but it was learned that it is the intention of the association to keep hot on the trail of the Public Service Corporation until the objects desired are granted.

The contention of the association that the city should make an electric lighting contract for one year instead of five, was again discussed and it was the unanimous opinion that the contract should be for one year. This is advocated on the basis that lighting facilities are likely to be considerably cheaper within the next few years and the city should be in a position to get the advantage of the reduction instead of being tied up to a five years' agreement. The one year contract will be urged before the Common Council before it is signed by the company and the city.

Another matter that will be urged until its accomplishment is that of new trolley cars for the Fourth, Somerset streets, Arlington avenue and Netherwood lines. Col. Hine, of the company, has promised that the new cars shall be put in the local service on or before January 1 next and the association is inclined to take the official's word. In case the agreement is not fulfilled, it is the intention of the association to adopt such measures necessary to bring the corporation to task.

There were other matters discussed, but the nature of them could not be learned. It was said that they would be brought to the attention of the Common Council at the proper time.

Before the meeting adjourned Floyd T. Woodhull resigned as treasurer of the association and Thomas M. Day was elected to take his place.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS ORGANIZES SOCIAL CLUB

Councilman Ralph I. Tolles was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. business men's club at a meeting held in the club rooms at the association building last night. Winfield Scott Angleman was chosen as first vice president of the club, George C. M. Smith, second vice president, Harry C. Runyon, secretary, and Dr. Charles G. Davis, treasurer. There was a big turout of business men at the meeting and thirty-seven members of the gym class took part in the exercising on the floor previous to the meeting.

At the meeting, the business men had their photograph take nby flashlight. Stone was the photographer. A committee consisting of Councilman R. I. Tolles, chairman; Harry G. Runyon and Dr. Charles G. Davis, appointed to draft a constitution, presented the same at last night's meeting and it was accepted and adopted. This constitution outlines the object of the club as the physical, mental, moral and social development of the members. The club will hold regular meetings and the club room, on the second floor of the association building, will be used as a general informal place for the members on class nights.

MASS IN ST. JOSEPH'S FOR YOUTH KILLED IN VIRGINIA.

A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Frank Haurand, Jr., a former North Plainfield boy, who was accidentally killed near his home at Doreset, Powhatan county, Va., last week, was said in St. Joseph's church by Father Brennan this morning. The young man was a member of the parish previous to his going South and was active in its auxiliary societies.

Haurand was sixteen years old and was the son of Joseph Haurand, who, until two years ago, lived on Manning avenue. From information received by local relatives he and his older brother, Henry, were on a hunting trip when the latter's gun went off unexpectedly and the charge struck Frank, causing his death. The funeral and burial took place at Doreset last week. The brothers were very well known in the borough, having atetnded he Somerset street school previous to the time the family moved South.

DEMAND ENDORSEMENTS

County Republican Committee Desires Recognition in all Future Appointments.

FOR LARGER ELECTION FEE.

Drake and Johnston Both Get Support for Tax Clerkship—The Chairman Talks.

The Union County Republican Executive Committee at its final meeting for the year last night, put itself on record as favoring the committee's endorsement in the matter of appointive positions in the county. This action is the result of a contest between two factions in the appointment of a successor to William R. Townsend as clerk of the County Board of Taxation. Mr. Pollard, a member of the board, desires the appointment of G. B. Littell, of Elizabeth, who is not an organization man, and the committee do not favor him.

The names of Lawyer H. H. Drake, of Elizabeth, and George H. Johnston, of Scotch Plains, were both presented to the committee and received its endorsement for the position of clerk of the taxation board, it being understood that either one would be acceptably for the place. In the future persons seeking county position will have to secure the committee's endosement.

A report was received from Lawyer H. H. Drake regarding the election laws and he stated that according to their provisions members of election boards are only entitled to $25, instead of $30 as before. This was followed by the adoption of a resolution that the Senators and Assemblymen of the county be asked to frame an amendment to the laws which will give the election officers $30 compensation for their work.

Frank H. Smith made a few remarks in closing his second term as county chairman. He thanked every member of the committee for the energetic and loyal support given him, to which he largely attributed the recent Republican victory in the county. He doubted if there was another county in the State which had had a more faithful committee and he personally thanked each one for his part in county affairs.

TAX APPEALS ARE BEING HEARD AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Middlesex County Board of Taxation is in session at New Brunswick today to hear appeals from assessments levied upon New Brunswick and Highland Park properties. The most important matter under consideration is the protest of the New Brunswick Trust Company against the levy on its property, such as stocks, bonds and other investments.

The company claims that the proper exemptions have not been allowed on its property, and it is the contention that a valuation of about $120,000 should be reduced to $28,000. Janeway & Carpenter also ask for a reduction upon its old factory site, Paterson and Schuyler streets. This is assessed at $25,000 and the firm asks for a reduction to $10,000. The Raritan River Railroad Company wants the assessment of $19,000 on its terminal property on Sandford street, cut down about $5,000.

These are the principal complainants among the largest property-owners, but it is expected that there will be a number of protests from individual holders. In the opinion of the board the objections are less numerous than ever before, but the total amount of reduction asked is large and is capable of making a big difference in the tax rate. Another matter to be considered by the board will be the protest of the city of New Brunswick against Highland Park taxing the water mains used to convey water to the latter place.

New Janitor at Y. M. C. A.

After acting as janitor of the Y. M. C. A. for fifteen months, William Culver is to be succeeded today by Henry Welle, of New York city. Culver's belongings were moved out of his quarters in the association building this morning, and he will take up his residence in the borough. Welle, who has a wife and child, will begin his new duties at once. Members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. presented the departing janitor with a handsome pearl handled penknife in the name of the department.

Report of Pure Food Convention.

At a meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Champlin Riley, of Myrtle avenue, Mrs. Stephen Haff gave a report of the Pure Food Convention at Cranford. Mrs. William Riley read an interesting paper and Mrs. Champlin Riley read a short account of the life of Mrs. Colden Sanderson. Mrs. Constance Patten also read a pertinent letter of the times. After the business meeting tea was served.

ELOPING GIRL IS LOCATED

Miss Elsie Drake Who Went Away with T. P. Davis is in Washington.

THEY ARE NOW MARRIED.

Relatives Believe That Machinist Has Obtained Divorce from His Wife in England.

Through correspondence kept up by the young woman since her departure from Plainfield, local friends have been apprised of the fact that Miss Elsie Drake, who eloped early in October with Thomas P. Davis, a boarder at her parents' home, is now living in Washington, D. C. In letters forwarded recently she conveyed the information that legal obstacles to her marriage with Mr. Davis had been removed and that they are now living happily and with no thought of returning to Plainfield. The husband is a machinist by trade and the informant declares he has a good position.

The young woman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Newton Drake, of Somerset street, and had a wide acquaintance in the city and borough. Davis came to Plainfield indirectly from Liverpool, England, where he left a wife and two children. Just previous to his appearing in this city he was an engineer on the steamship St. Paul. He secured employment in a local shop and made his home with the Drakes.

From the time of his entrance to the household, Davis and Miss Drake too a liking to each other but the former did not reveal the fact that he was a married man. In course of time their engagement was announced but something of his former life was learned by the parents just previous to the time set for the wedding and he was summarily dismissed from the home. The young woman was forbidden to see him and for a time she obeyed but later arranged clandestine meetings. They planned an elopement and when Miss Drake disappeared from home the parents surmised what had occurred, a postal card from Bound Brook eventually confirming their suspicions. The elopement caused something more than a mild sensation although the fact of their going was not made known until a week after their departure.

In her letters, the young woman does not state in positive terms that Davis secured a divorce but it is surmised that he did as he was making preparations toward this end before they went away. As she asserts that they have been married and that the law's demands were complied with the inference is taken that Davis' previous marital bonds were severed.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE OF P. H. S ORACLE APPEARS.

The fifth anniversary number of the Plainfield High School Oracle appeared today. This December anniversary issue contains sixty pages, and is illustrated with cuts of the school faculty, the former editors of the publication, the football team, the track team and the girls' basketball team of the school.

A feature of the issue is the publication of a series of articles by the former editors, commenting upon the Oracle of then and now. With these articles appear pictures of the writers, Arthur F. Conant, first editor-in-chief; Alden E. Moore, first business manager; Van Wyck Brooks, second editor-in-chief; Percy M. Brown, third editor-in-chief; Miss Gertrude Hunter, fourth editor-in-chief; and Francis R. Williams, editor-in-chief previous to William T. Lambert, the present editor. Various articles on school work, the contribution of members of the school faculty, appear in the issue, including an article on "Our School Life," by Principal Ira W. Travell.

Gifts for Mission Yacht.

Anyone wishing to contribute to a barrel of useful articles to be sent to the Mission Yacht, New York, of which Captain Benn is in charge, are requested to send such articles to the W. C. T. U. rooms Thursday afternoon, at which time the Union will meeting. It is desirous that articles be sent at this time so that they can be sent to New York before Christmas.

Golden Eagles Elect Tonight.

At the meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E., tonight, officers for the lodge for the coming year will be elected. Two candidates will be initiated, and the Eagles will wind up the evening with a "spread."

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

—Christmas goods specials at Neuman Brothers. Fancy table raisins and figs, plum puddings, mince meats, candied fruits, new nuts of all kinds, fancy Indian River oranges and grape fruit and Malaga grapes.

Open Every Evening
UNTIL CHRISTMAS TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE UNABLE TO SHOP DURING THE DAY.

A. E. FORCE & CO.
"THE WHITE STORE"
The Store That Saves You Money.

Double S. & H. Green
TRADING STAMPS FROM 8 TO 10 A. M. SHOP EARLY, BEFORE THE RUSH COMES.

Only Six Days More In Which To Do Your Christmas Shopping.
You can get almost everything you want here at less cost than in New York.

Candy 10c & 25c.
Fresh every day. Our 25c Chocolates are equal to any at 40c. Our 10c grade equal to any 15c quality.

Pocketbooks and Bags.
A big line in all the newest shapes and styles of leather, black and brown, prices 50c, $1, $1.50, $2.50 to ..... $.5

Ribbons.
Christmas Ribbons in holly and merry Christmas effects, in all widths, from 2c yard to ..... .30

Fancy Plaids, Checks, Dresdens, Satin Taffetas, Moire, Failetten, and Messaline in all widths and prices.

Neckwear.
Ladies' turn-over cuffs and collar sets, embroidered and lace, from 29c up to ... $1.25

Embroidered and lace Chiffon Jabots, 25c to .. $2.25

Fluffy Ruffle Bows, in all the new shades, from 15c to .59

Handkerchiefs.
Unhesitatingly we say there never was a greater variety ever shown in Plainfield. Plain, Hemstitched, Lace, Embroidery and Initials in Ladies' and Men's from 5 cents up to $1.25

Children's Handkerchiefs by the box at ..... .25

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.
In a variety of sizes and studies, 10c, 25c and ..... .39

TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS make an acceptable gift. We have them at all prices.

Toys and Games
Mechanical trains, various size tracks, from 25c up to $5.98

Steam Engines, with single and double boilers, from 50c up to $6.49

Electrical Engines for $3.98

Separate batteries can be secured for these. We have an unlimited range of all kinds of toys too numerous to enumerate here.

GAMES. And such an assortment—Parchessie, Tiddly Winks, the new game called "Nosey," Dr. Fushy, "Fortune," "Palmistry," "The Lost Heir," etc., etc., from 10c to ..... .98

Books and Stationery.
Popular Books by the best authors at 19c to .. $1.19

A big range of Children's Books in paper and linen, gotten up in the best style.

FUNNY BOOKS. Foxy Grandpa's Frolics and Surprises, Buster Brown's Pranks, his dog Tige and their troubles and his resolutions, Jimmy and his Scraps, Maud the Mule, etc., etc.

Fine white linen stationery in fancy boxes at 25c, 35c, 50c, 79c, 98c and $1.19

Hat Pins, in fancy and plain, with stones, from 25c to ..... .75

Plain Chased Gold Beauty Pins from 10c up to ..... .50

Fancy Brooches at 25c, 39c and ..... .59

Belt Buckles, pearl and gold, from 25c up to ..... .69

Manicure Sets in empire art silver, from $2.98 up to $5.98

Basement Items.
Fancy China, such as chocolate sets, sugar and cream, berry sets, tomato ware, tea pots, lemonade sets, wine sets, cracker jars, salad bowls, fern dishes, and lobster dishes, prices from 98c up to $4.49

Sleds! Sleds! Sleds!
The White Store is Headquarters for the best, at lowest prices.

Girls' Sleds from 25c to $1.85

Flexible Flyers, $2.50 to $6

Lightning Guiders, made exactly the same as Flexible Flyers, $1.98 to $4.98

Men's Furnishings
Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas present than a nice necktie. We've just opened a new line, all shapes and styles, light and dark, 50c and ..... .25

MEN'S GLOVES. Lined mocha $1.50

Black Plush Gloves for $1.25

Horsehide Gloves for $1

Men's Leather Gloves, fined, for ..... .59

Men's Buckskin Gloves for $1.50 and $1.25

Ladies' Gloves.
LADIES' GLOVES. Just received a big special line for the Christmas trade, 2 clasp kid, black, white and colors, at $1.75 and $1.25

CAPE GLOVES. 2 clasp, heavy out seam, in tans and browns, only $1.25 and .. $1.50

16 BUTTON. Black, white and tan gloves, at $3.50 and $3

All gloves bought now will be fitted after Christmas.

Art Goods.
We are showing a big line of pillows, cushions, and hand drawn work at very low prices.

CUT GLASS. The best grade only at popular prices from 98c to $19.50

BIRDS. Last days of the bird sale. Hertz Mountain singers; canaries that sell for $3, sale price $1.69

RUCHINGS. A large variety of new ruchings, done up in neat holly boxes, for Christmas trade, 15c to ..... .59

Stop That Cough Now

There's danger ahead if you let it run on. Coughs lay the foundations for thousands of cases of all kinds of sickness every year, and are the indirect cause of a great number of deaths.

It's just as dangerous to experiment with unknown cough cures as it is to neglect your cough entirely. Get a remedy that you *know* has cured coughs for 77 years—

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

There's no experiment about this old reliable remedy. It has been curing coughs for *four generations.*

Jayne's Expectorant is also an invaluable medicine for Croup, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs or Chest, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma and other diseases.

Sold in three sizes—$1.00, 50c. and 25c.

Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a reliable, all-around tonic and health-bringer.

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"THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE"
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The Best
Christmas Store

This great Bamberger store is doing much to increase the purchasing power of your Christmas Money. Holiday stocks of every description were planned this season upon a scale which permitted us to avail ourselves of every possible discount, and the same system of marking which prevails at this store the year round, enables you to choose fancy goods or staple merchandise with the full knowledge that what you are buying is being sold for as little as the reliable character of the article permits. We claim that your Christmas money will go further here than at any other store and we also claim that our store is the lightest, brighest and most convenient shopping place. Come tomorrow and let us prove—make the Bamberger store the objective point of every gift buying tour.

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A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS.

What more beautiful gift could you give than a Piano. Could you receive a more beautiful gift than a Player-Piano.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

A wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hardenburg, near South Branch, a few days ago, when their daughter, Miss Annie Hardenburg, and George W. Allen, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Isaac Sperling, pastor of the Reformed church at South Branch, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Reformed church in this place has reorganized for the ensuing year by the election of the following officers: President, F. Marion Van Derveer; vice president, Miss Marietta Van Fleet; secretary, Miss Carolyn Lane; treasurer, Mrs. E. Wade Clark; organist, Mrs. E. Wade Clark.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. French, and Raymond J. Gulick. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday evening, January 8, at the home of the bride, at Millstone.

Harry Amerman, of Newark, was a recent guest at the homes of Arthur and John Amerman, at Neshanic.

Mrs. David C. R. Hoff has been engaged as organist in the Reformed church at Neshanic for the coming year.

Frederick Compton, of Bernardsville, has been visiting his parents, at Pluckemin, for a few days.

SOMERVILLE.

The History Club was entertained by Mrs. William A. Ackerman on East Cliff street yesterday afternoon. Papers were read by Mrs. C. H. Bateman and Miss Hazel Woods. The subject was "Scotland."

Rev. Dr. William H. DeHart, pastor of the Third Reformed church, Raritan, preached in the Second Reformed church in exchange with Rev. Dr. Edward Griffin Read Sunday.

Mrs. Louis B. Lamoreaux and daughter, Abbie, of South street, have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent a week.

Mrs. Frank E. Huntoon has moved from Somerville to her former home in Brooklyn.

BASKING RIDGE.

Victor Council, No. 179, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its annual reception on Thursday evening in Dayton's Hall. The committee in charge of the reception is composed of W. B. Craig, chairman; L. T. Craig, Henry Lindsley, W. S. Burnett, John Lohey.

Miss Jennie H. Dunham, who has been spending two weeks at the home of her uncle, Lewis A. Thomson, in Somerville, will return to her home, in Madisonville, this week.

Mrs. M. E. Collins is spending several days with relatives in Brooklyn.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

At the recent annual meeting of Bound Brook Council No. 1339, Royal Arcanum, of Bound Brook, the following officers were elected: Regent, Charles Byer, Jr.; vice-regent, F. R. Chamberlain; past regent, Dr. E. T. Davis; orator, F. H. Bent; guide, B. R. Prugh; chaplain, J. S. Suydam; secretary, Robert Suydam; treasurer, B. H. Kinsley; collector, T. S. Laing; warden, W. B. R. Mason; sentry, Galus Hoffman; trustee for three years, Paul Eagle; grand representative, Dr. E. T. Davis; alternate, C. Byer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Garretson, of Linden Cottage Farm, near South Bound Brook, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss I. Leonell Garretson, to Ralph Geaugue, of Kendelville, Ind.

Mrs. Clarence Duryea and daughter, Miss Helen Duryea, of Somerville, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryea, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

The December meeting of Camp Middlebrook Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Stryker.

After spending several weeks with friends at Southport, Ind., and Ferguson, Mo., Miss Josephine La Tourette has returned to her home in South Bound Brook.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook will hold a salmagundi social in the chapel

Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Dumont, of Somerville, was recently entertained at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. A. Logreen, in High street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. J. Harman-Ashley is entertaining Miss Katherine M. Clayberger, of Philadelphia, at her home in Watchung drive, Bound Brook.

Stanley Brampton, of Bound Brook, spent last week with relatives at Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. Harriet A. Polhemus, of Bound Brook, is visiting friends at Milltown.

WESTFIELD.

Westfield Heptasophs have elected the following officers for next year: Charles E. Smith, archon; Melvin J. Miller, provost; Edwin Shield, secretary; Augustus K. Gale, treasurer; H. C. Piker, financier; Rev. Sidney Cross, prelate; W. H. Baker, inspector; Reger O. Derry, warden; W. V. Woodruff, sentinel.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Westfield Building and Loan Association will be held at the association rooms, corner of Elm and Quinby streets, this evening. Five directors are to be elected to serve for three years. An amendment to the constitution is also to be voted on.

Westfield Park Commission has issued rules regulating skating on Clark's Lake in the park. When the lake is in condition for skating a flag will be raised. No skating will be allowed on Sunday and the police will see that the lake is cleared of skaters at 10:30 o'clock each night.

W. Edgar Reeves has been re-elected deacon at the annual meeting of Westfield Congregational church society.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Michael A. Galligher will run a 'bus line from Dunellen to the New Market school tonight for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the G. E. Club entertainment for the benefit of the school piano fund. Members of the club will participate in two farces and there will be a sale of cake and candy at the conclusion of the entertainment. There has been a large advance sale of tickets.

A well developed epidemic of grip is raging in the borough and nearly a score of Dunellenites are confined to their homes with it. The principal topic of "news" in the borough seems to be a report of those who have been taken sick. "The weather" comes in for a large share of the blame for the prevalence of the trouble.

The condition of Mrs. Josephine Stillger, who has been confined to her home with serious illness, shows some improvement today.

Mrs. J. B. Beekman, of Sayreville, has returned home after spending several days as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. George H. Gardner.

The regular meeting of Friendship Circle will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Foster Sofield, of New Market.

Paul Nelson, who has been ill with diphtheria, has passed the crisis of the disease safely and is on the road to recovery.

HAS WIFE AND FORMER BOARDER PUT IN JAIL.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Alexander Bognar, alias S. Alexander, and Mrs. Christian Dupler were arrested Sunday night at their boarding-house, 704 Second avenue, on complaint of Ogan Dupler, who resides at Cranford, N. J., and who is the husband of the woman.

Dupler conducts a boarding-house in Cranford, and Bognar is said to have been a boarder there until about November 21, when he is alleged to have eloped with the mistress of the house, the two coming to this city. Some time ago Bognar wrote to a friend in Cranford, telling him of his whereabouts, and in turn the friend informed the husband, who immediately got into communication with the police bureau here, with the result that the two were arrested.

GAS KILLS RAHWAY WOMAN.

Mrs. Edward Urban Fatally Asphyxiated While Preparing Breakfast at Her Home.

Mrs. Edward Urban, of Rahway, was found dead on the kitchen floor of her home yesterday. The woman arose as usual and went into the kitchen to prepare breakfast on a gas stove.

She had evidently seated herself to drink a cup of coffee when the tube came off the gas jet in some manner, and the gas flowed into the room. Her body was found lifeless on the floor by her husband when he came downstairs half an hour later.

The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Rahway cemetery.

Mrs. Urban was sixty-four years old, and leaves a husband and three children, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Amelia Bauer and Mrs. Lizzie Fitzpatrick, all of Rahway. She had resided in Rahway in the house where she died during the past thirty-five years.

Again he crushed her to him.

"Darling," he breathed, "this kiss tells you all that I would say."

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Iron Wash Boards, 10c.
Clothespin, 5c a barrel.
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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Fred Tenney is not a bit pleased with the idea of playing in New York. He has never been fond of McGraw, and the idea of being under him does not seem agreeable to the Boston veteran.

Ban Johnson is trying to call a halt on the way pitchers use up time by soiling new balls, and threatens to issue an order against it, placing a big fine for breach of the rule.

Outfielder Phil Poland, of Providence, has become a salesman in a Providence shoe store.

The Rochester Club is negotiating for the Hagerstown, Md., grounds for team practice for several weeks next April.

When Mike Donlin joins New York in the spring he will play right field. The position is not new to him, for he played there with Cincinnati and St. Louis. The "Angel" says next season will be the best of his career, as he means to keep in shape all winter.

Joe McGinnity says he will be tickled to go to St. Louis. The Iron Man is pretty sore yet over the way the New York crowds went back on him when he stopped winning games in the fashion of the World's Championship days.

Even if Ferguson had not been let go to Boston, McGraw would have released the clever player. The two are not on good terms.

Malachi Kittredge says he expects to land the Rochester management this season. He did not make good with the Dayton, O., team, of the Central League.

The Cleveland pitchers were the only ones Ty Cobb could not hit .300 against last season. His record against the various pitching corps was as follows: Washington, .413; Boston, .396; St. Louis, .367; Athletic, .352; New York, .318; Chicago, .314, and Cleveland, .283.

Clark Griffith will keep Catcher Rickey, who he believes will be of much service to the team, inasmuch as Rickey suffered from a lame arm all last season, but has since recovered.

E. H. Doyle, of Detroit, has just purchased box No. 1 at Bennett Field, Detroit, for the entire season of 1908. He paid $462 for it and is entitled to the box for the full seventy-seven games of the season.

Third Baseman Steve Griffin, who is wintering in Toledo, in the last season had a unique experience. After being restored to good standing by the National Commission Griffin joined the Charleston South Atlantic League Club. This club won the pennant. Steve at once joined the Norfolk Virginia League team, materially assisting in landing another flag. Griffin has been offered the management of the Charleston and Columbus clubs, and may accept the latter position.

GOLF.

If either Deal or Garden City are chosen for the next national amateur golf championship tournament, it is safe to say that the long players will not be displeased. The Deal score card calls for a playing distance of a trifle more than 6,300 yards, although it is generally admitted to be even longer. Garden City's course is 6,438 yards.

At the latter links undulating greens rise up like volcanoes to awe the faint hearted putter, but on the other hand it is possible to get great distances through the green, especially in the summer, when the turf is hard and baked out. Then again, the removal of some of the cross bunkers makes exceedingly long carries from the tees less necessary. Good direction is more important now than in the old days because of the side traps.

At Deal, where the grass is stiffer and the ground more yielding, long runs after the carry are seldom attained. The chief criticism with the New Jersey course is the present arrangement of the holes, which makes the out journey about five hundred yards longer than the in. This, however, could be easily remedied.

The Brae Burn course, which the Bostonians hope will be the selection, is undulating and interesting in parts, though in actual playing length somewhat less than six thousand yards. It is not regarded as nearly so good a course as Brookline.

The golfers over Boston way are figuring on the advisability of adopting a system of team matches, with a view to making a better showing in the next intercity contest for the Lesley cup. One plan suggested which may be brought forward at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Golf Association, to be held on January 14, is to have interclub matches of, say, six a side, singles in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon, for a special cup.

Clubs with six good men could enter for the cup and the teams would be drawn for play, winners to meet winners. The idea is to have the matches played on Saturdays and over neutral links. Philadelphia gets good practice with its own interclub matches, while the New York amateurs derive sufficient match play preparation in frequent three-day, open tournaments. There is a feeling among Boston players that, lest metropolitan golfers should become too much in a class by themselves to make the interassociation contests interesting, it behooves the former to work harder than ever.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Springer, of Newark, has returned after a visit of several days here with relatives.

James Stewart, of Grant avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Mrs. Frederick Phillips, of West Front street, continues to improve slowly from a severe illness.

Mrs. Valentine Uzinger, of Grandview avenue, who is ill at her home with a fever, is improving slowly.

Mrs. William Van Duyne, of this city, has returned from a visit with Mrs. J. T. Waible, of East Millstone.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dunn, of West Front street, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are convalescing.

Mrs. P. Frank Stone, of West Front street, who has been ill for some time with rheumatism, is still detained at home. She improves slowly.

Holiday Rush at the Postoffice.

The local postoffice is a very busy place these days. The holiday rush has commenced and the clerks are obliged to hustle all the time to take care of the increased patronage. There appears to be an unusual amount of business in the money order department, hundreds of people sending away cash instead of various articles as heretofore. The carriers have not yet begun to feel the rush of incoming mail, although they are expecting it every day.

—"Ye Old Fashioned Skule" will be given by the senior class of the North Plainfield High School December 19.

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TALKS ABOUT THE FAIR

Miss Edith Little Discusses Her Experiences at the Jamestown Exposition.

During her stay at the Jamestown Exposition, where she acted as hostess at the New Jersey State Building, Miss Edith Little, of Standford avenue, collected valuable statistics not only at the exposition but in connection with many short trips taken by her in various parts of Virginia. As stated exclusively in The Daily Press of yesterday, Miss Little returned home Saturday.

When seen at her home Miss Little was full of praise about the exposition, the various historic spots in Virginia and Southern hospitality. During the progress of the exposition 5,744 New Jersey people visited the New Jersey building, representing 396 cities and towns in the State. Representatives from every State in the Union and sixteen foreign countries also visited the building, making a total of 2,508 who registered there. There were thousands who found it impossible to register. The largest attendance at the New Jersey building was on "Jamestown Day," when 520 people called there. When it is known that Miss Little personally spoke to everyone visiting the State building, as well as look after the finances and countless other duties connected with her official position, it can readily be seen that she was a very busy woman.

The fact that so many conventions of all kinds, including the one of the Episcopal church, celebrating the 300th anniversary of that denomination, had a tendency to bring a great many more people to the exposition. The rectors of various Episcopal churches who visited the exposition did not fail to inspect the New Jersey building, and among them was Rev. Floyd Appleton, formerly curate at Grace church.

"New Jersey Day" was perhaps the most important at the State building. On that day a party of 125 people from the State, including Governor Stokes, Senators, Assemblymen and others in official position, visited Jamestown. Those from Plainfield included County Chairman F. H. Smith, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray and George J. Tobin. They were given a cordial reception by Miss Little and all voted her the most popular hostess at the exposition.

This statement was expressed on the part of thousands of visitors, many of them saying that out of all the State buildings visited she alone was the only hostess that made it a point to extend a personal greeting. This compliment was expressed by both old and young.

During intervals Miss Little visited a number of historic spots, including Williamsburg, where the oldest Episcopal church in this country stands. Rev. Mr. Goodwin, the rector, and following each service, would give a brief history of the parish. The Colonial Inn, one of the oldest in that part of Virginia, was also an interesting point. Miss Little was a guest of the proprietor and his family. It was at this place that "The Voice of the People," and "To Have and to Hold," were written.

On one occasion Miss Little chaperoned a party of ten to Williamsburg showing them the interesting sites. Another historic point visited was Yorktown. It is said that not a single improvement has been made in this town in 300 years. Among the other points of interest visited were Newport News, the shipyards, Hampton Institute, Virginia Beach and Richmond.

At Richmond Miss Little called on Captain J. R. Rosser, who is sixty-nine years old and who for ten years has been custodian at the Confederate Soldiers' Home. There are now 280 Confederate soldiers there and during the past year forty-six deaths occurred. Among the most imposing things exhibited there is "Old Sorrell," the famous horse which carried Stonewall Jackson through many battles. It was while riding this animal that the famous general was shot.

Among the extensive notes gathered by Miss Little was gleaned interesting facts about Richmond. She visited the Monumental church, now standing on the site of the old Richmond theatre, burned December 26, 1811, at which time Governor G. W. Smith and seventy-two other people were burned to death. This church was erected in 1812. Then she called at the State capitol, Public library and at Hollywood cemetery, which is sixty-seven years old, she learned that there are 18,000 Confederate dead buried there; two Presidents, Monroe and Tyler, and two Union soldiers.

The site of the old Libby Prison was visited, as was also the National cemetery, where 6,522 Federal soldiers are buried; old St. John's church, erected in 1741, and where Patrick Henry made his famous speech. The baptismal font is said to be 300 years old and the oldest grave in the cemetery is 156 years old.

Miss Little considered it quite an honor that among the notable visitors at the State building was Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort. He called a week before Thanksgiving, spending a day at the exposition.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM STATE PRISON

Thomas Buckley, of Morris county, a thirteen-year convict, and John Langerberg, of Passaic county, serving a five-year sentence, escaped from the State Prison at Trenton at dusk yesterday afternoon. Wearing the gray garb of the prison they passed through several streets and had a long start, as their absence was not discovered for almost an hour.

A rope, on the end of which was an improvised iron hook, dangling from the prison wall showed how the escape was accomplished. It is supposed that a duplicate key, either stolen or made by one of the men, enabled them to get out of the cell house. Both men were trusties and had more freedom about the prison than other prisoners.

Buckley handed the keeper in the new wing a note from a keeper in another part of the prison. The keeper, following the instruction contained in the note, went to the end of the wing on an errand. When he returned Buckley and Langenberg were gone. Buckley was committed to the prison on October 20, 1905, for robbery and breaking jail in Morris county. Langenberg began his sentence for larceny on December 13, 1906.

CHIEF CLERK STORRS GIVEN BIG SILVER LOVING CUP.

Henry Justus Storrs, of Kensington avenue, for fifty years chief clerk in the Department of Finance, New York city, was presented with a big silver loving cup by clerks and officers of the department at the banquet given in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel last night. All day yesterday congratulatory letters and telegrams, with scores of floral remembrances of the occasion were brought to Mr. Storrs at his desk in New York, and in the evening the mammoth banquet, attended by 200 of his fellow-workers and city officials, was the culmination of the anniversary.

Mr. Storrs was unable to give his address because of recent throat trouble, so the speech was read by Rev. M. A. Craft. In it were incidents of the Plainfielder's career, from the days when Azariah C. Flagg was comptroller. He has served under fourteen comptrollers and is now right hand man of Comptroller Metz, the present office holder.

Dr. Frank Ard has returned from a visit with his parents in Westfield, N. Y.

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Mr. Martine Spoke at Woodbridge.

James E. Martine was one of the speakers at the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Barron Free Library at Woodbridge last night. In his address he summarized the history of the library and its progress during the past forty years, referring especially to the efficient work of Mrs. Gertrude Stewart, the librarian. Other speakers were the Rev. Drs. Jackson, Henry and Mark, of Woodbridge. The reception which was held in the library building, was well attended and at the conclusion of the evening's program, refreshments were served.

Lose Horse and Sleigh.

Walter Brothers, of Summit, advertise in The Daily Press today for a grey mare and sleigh belonging to them, which disappeared from their home several days ago. A reward is offered for the return of the rig.

Hope Boys Win at Basketball.

The basketball five of the Boys' Club of Hope chapel had an easy time defeating a team of boys from the Stillman School at the Hope gymnasium yesterday afternoon, winning handily by a score of 19-1. Joe Muir and Clinton Firstbrook, of the Hope team, did the best work for their team. The schoolboys scored on a foul in the second half.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Thomas A. Gere, who died at his home on Westfield avenue, Saturday night, will be held at the house tonight at 8 o'clock.

Philip Blank has been detained at home for a week with a threatened attack of blood poisoning, caused by a splinter of wood running into his hand.

George Adair, a former resident here but for several years past a resident of Stelton, was the guest over-Sunday of friends in town.

Mrs. Charles Baker, of Plainfield, has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Robert Jahn, of Park avenue.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held its regular monthly meeting in the company's parlors last night.

Daniel T. Hendrickson has returned from a stay of several days with his family at Port Monmouth, N. J.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds election of officers Thursday night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

On Sunday evening a company of friends met at the home of Mrs. R. Horn on Lehigh avenue to congratulate their eldest son, Robert Horn, on his twenty-first birthday. The occasion was a pleasant one and the birthday supper was very daintily arranged.

The pastor will conduct the prayer meeting in the lecture room this evening, taking for his subject "The King; His Servants; His Enemies."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the South Plainfield Baptist church will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. David Bigley on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mullison, of Clinton avenue, have just returned from a short visit to friends at Murray Hill.

Marie and Lester Soper, of Lehigh avenue, have just recovered from a bad attack of the mumps.

Mrs. R. B. Manning, of Front street, is visiting friends in Newark.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

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ELIZABETH FIVE SMOTHERED BY LOCAL Y.M.C.A. TEAM

Concluding the game with the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. five with a whirlwind rally in an effort to pass the century mark in the scoring before time was called, the local association team scored eighteen points in the last three minutes of play and won from their opponents 95-21. The Plainfield five showed the best team work of the season and had little or no opposition in working their passing. The nine baskets which concluded the scoring for the local team were made after some excellent passing coupled with accurate shooting in which Miner was especially prominent. The visitors couldn't seem to understand the trick that did the business in time to break up the passing.

For the local five, Rumsey did the best work shooting baskets, scoring twenty-seven points in the course of the game. Collier showed a big improvement over his form in the Rahway game, scoring ten baskets from the floor and making four goals from fouls. Miner, who took Loizeaux's place in the second half, scored eight baskets from the floor in the single period he was in the game.

The game was the first of the season for the Elizabeth five, and the players claimed that they had not practised together before last night. They were deficient in passing and team work, but there was some excellent individual play, Reisman and Manville excelling in the shooting and making some baskets from long shots. The summaries follow:

PLAINFIELD.		ELIZABETH.
Rumsey		Manville
	left forward.	
Gilmore		Reisman
	right forward.	
Collier		Losier
	centre.	
Loizeaux, Miner		E. Losier
	right guard.	
Gavett		Brightsworth
	left guard.	

Baskets from the floor: Rumsey, 13; Collier, 10; Miner, 8; Gilmore, 5; Loizeaux, 5; Reisman, 5; Gavett, 4; Manville, 3; Losier. Goals from fouls: Collier, 4; Reisman, 3; Rumsey. Referee, Charles B. Morse. Twenty minute halves.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Edward Yetman, of East Third street, was given a surprise party at his home last night in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of his birthday. The evening was spent playing games, dancing and at midnight refreshments were served. The committee arranging the affair comprised William H. Jones, Jr., I. H. Mann, Jr., and Ferdinand Brown.

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Asbury Park, Dec. 17.—His skull crushed in and his face battered almost beyond recognition, the body of Hugh A. White, Sr., a baker, sixty-eight years old, was found yesterday beside the railroad tracks, forty yards north of the Springwood avenue crossing, by the crew of a paper train. White left the bakery of Robert Weir, on Springwood avenue, yesterday, and it is supposed that he was struck by a through northbound freight.

Coroner William E. MacDonald, who was summoned from Bradley Beach, took charge of the body. Besides the injuries of his head and face, both arms and both legs were broken and crushed, and the chest was crushed. White had lived in this country for seventeen years and was a native of Belfast, Ireland. He resided at 222 Main street, and leaves a widow and four sons.

Local League Basketball Tonight.

Two games will be played in the local Y. M. C. A. basketball league tonight at the association gymnasium. The Seniors will meet the Congregational Sunday-school five and the Leaders will play the team from the First Baptist church.

Mr. Hartridge's Children Here.

The children of Clifford W. Hartridge, the New York lawyer who is chief counsel of Harry K. Thaw, are visiting a relative in this city, being in charge of a nurse maid, while their mother is abroad.

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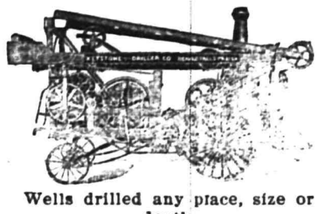

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J. Herbert Case, Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17, 1907.

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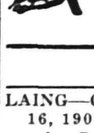

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THOMAS—On Monday, December 16, 1907, Adolph Thomas, aged 53 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 206 Spooner avenue, on Wednesday, December 18, at 1 p. m.

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One of the features in "His Honor the Mayor," which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, is a clever satire on the famous waltz in "The Merry Widow." Harry Kelly and Madelyn Marshall sing a song entitled "I Wish I Could Find the Man Who Wrote The Merry Widow Waltz." The music is the same as that which has done more than anything else to make "The Merry Widow" the greatest musical comedy success of the past twenty years. The words are clever and the dance as executed by Mr. Kelly and Miss Marshall is very funny. The song takes eight and nine encores every night. It is not necessary that one should have seen "The Merry Widow" first by any means.

When a play has been presented for six entire seasons to large and delightful audiences, returning three and four times during that period to many of the cities visited, it is safe to assume that that particular play is what is called "a great big hit." This is the history of Lottie Blair Parker's play, "Under Southern Skies," which returns to this city on Christmas day, afternoon and night, at the New Plaineld theatre. This play has enjoyed phenomenal prosperity during the six years of its existence and now is in its seventh season of continued success. Of all southern plays of recent years "Under Southern Skies" has proven the most popular. The reason is not hard to find. The main story is one that appeals strongly to every heart. It holds the spectator tense and interested until the curtain falls. But it is the manner of telling this story which forms the great and unusual charm of "Under Southern Skies." The characteristic traits of the southern people are so vividly drawn, by the author, the air of southern beauty, chivalry, romance and gayety so permeate the entire play and production that it seems less a play than an actual presentment of a bit of real life.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The annual offering of Muhlenberg Hospital will be received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet his class in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All of the Sunday-schools connected with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will unite in a Christmas service next Sunday afternoon at the home church.

"Feeding the Five Thousand," will be the subject of the prayer service at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, will lead.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the large parlor of the church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "Christmas Eve at Bethlehem."

Appropriate to Christmas-tide, short addresses will be made by the ministers of the home church and chapels at the mid-week prayer service to be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

On Christmas Day morning, December 25, the services at the Church of the Holy Cross will be as follows: Holy communion at 6 to 8 o'clock; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10:30 o'clock. On Thursday night, December 26, the Sunday-school Christmas entertainment will be held at the parish house.

Rev. W. T. Elsing, for twenty-five years minister of the DeWitt Memorial Presbyterian church on the lower East Side of New York, will address the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday night. Mr. Elsing is one of the authorities on the problems of the tenements and the foreigners.

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It availed me little to have penetrated so far into the enemy's stronghold unless I could accomplish still more. At any moment Alphonse might give the alarm, and I wished to take Madame de Varnier by surprise.

I began to make a circuit of the triangular room. I paused at each door and knocked softly. At none of the rooms did I receive any response. I was at once perplexed and dismayed. There was no reason why either Captain Forbes or Madame de Varnier should keep silence.

And then a maddening thought struck me. Perhaps my crafty knave, Jacques, had been more cunning than I had given him the credit of being. What if he had cleverly whetted my curiosity, acting on instructions from Dr. Starva? What if Alphonse had deliberately lured me here? What if I were a prisoner myself?

Dismayed that I should have been so great a fool, I again made the round of each of the doors, not knocking this time, but shaking the handle of each. And as I seized the handle of the third door, it yielded to the touch and swung silently on its hinges.

I stood at the lintel, abashed at my angry intrusion.

It was the oratory of Madame de Varnier.

Little larger than a closet, and in shape a half crescent; the walls were hung with purple velvet. Facing me was an altar. Two tapers flickered on either side of the crucifix.

Before the altar, her eyes bent to the crucifix, knelt Madame de Varnier, the adventuress, absorbed in her devotions. Even my entrance was unnoticed.

But it was not piety of this extraordinary woman that held me petrified in astonishment and speechless.

Within arm's reach, as I stood there, was a bier. And on it, his hands crossed on his breast, his pallid face strangely calm, lay the mortal remains of him whom I knew at once to be Sir Mortimer Brett.

It was a terrifying apparition. Terrifying, because it might have been myself lying there, so strikingly similar at first sight was the likeness of myself to the dead minister. But as the candles, which had flickered in the draught made by the open door, burned more steadily and I looked at his face closely I saw that after all the resemblance was but superficial. I recovered my senses. Now at last I was to know the truth.

Twice I opened my lips to call to the woman who knelt there. But I could not bring myself to speak. The holy dead banished passion from this place. Here I could not reproach and threaten her. I stood silently at the threshold, pitying rather than condemning, waiting for her to discover my presence.

Minutes passed before she turned her head.

Our eyes met, myself sternly questioning with a look. Startled she was at my dramatic entrance, but she met my stern look in absolute calm. No terror or shadow of guilt distorted her tragic beauty. I had come to denounce, to demand justice. I found myself rather pitying.

"Madame de Varnier," I said gently, "the hour has come when you must tell me the truth."

I raised her to her feet and led her from the oratory, closing the door behind me.

She clung to me in the fervor of her appeal.

"Yes," she whispered, "it is the hour when you must know the truth."

CHAPTER XXIV.

In the Tower of the Three Rooms.

The great room of the central tower was almost bare of furniture, as I have said. In the center was a long table such as one sometimes sees in the refectory of a monastery. Half a dozen chairs stood against the walls. I placed two of these chairs near the table.

"Not here," she cried, glancing toward the little room we had left.

"And why not?" Here at least we shall be free from interruption."

She went to the door of the staircase.

"It is locked," she cried, startled.

"Yes, I have taken the precaution of seeing that we are not disturbed," I said calmly. "Now, madam, in which of those two rooms is Captain Forbes a prisoner?"

If my knowledge surprised her, she concealed her chagrin cleverly. She gesticulated to the room at the right of the oratory.

"And perhaps the key of the staircase unlocks that door as well?"

She shook her head, smiling at me defiantly.

"Has your servant the key?"

"No."

"Then, where is it?"

"Women are supposed not to have pockets. But I can hide a key about my person as well as you. How did you find your way here?"

"I surprised Alphonse opening the door of the staircase behind the tapestry."

"Ah, you are clever. I knew it," she cried approvingly.

"This is no time for compliments. Captain Forbes must be released."

"And if I refuse?"

"I shall insist."

"Very well, I refuse."

I looked my perplexity. Though we were so near the chamber of death, with the facile light-heartedness of the Latin race she banished its grim memory. This woman had nerves of steel. She moved in callous indifference from tragic scenes to those of flippant comedy. Or perhaps she saw the uselessness of enraging me.

"If I compel you forcibly—"

"Do American gentlemen assault their hostesses?"

She had me at a complete disadvantage. To carry out my threat was impossible.

"Come, madam, let us come to terms."

"Gladly, monsieur." She swept me a mock courtesy.

"And they are?"

"He shall walk out of the chateau when you have heard my story."

"Even if I refuse to help you?"

She hesitated a moment. "Yes," she promised with a sigh.

I put no great faith in that promise. Nothing was simpler than for her to promise. But if presently she still refused, I could resort to extreme measures then as readily as now. If Captain Forbes was indeed a prisoner of Madame de Varnier, and she actually did have in her possession the key that would open the door of his prison, I held Madame de Varnier equally at a disadvantage.

"He is unharmed, then?"

"A scratch or two, perhaps. But to a brave soldier it is nothing. He is a tactless visitor, your Captain Forbes. I confess that the methods of Dr. Starva are not too delicate in finesse. But since he has committed the blunder of detaining him, I prefer not to make it worse by releasing him—just yet."

I accepted her decision in silence.

"I could have wished you in a more favorable mood, monsieur," she said wistfully. "I am afraid you will listen to me as a judge rather than as a friend."

"Be sure of this: if I am to help you it will be only to save you perhaps from the consequences of your folly."

"Myself!" she protested passionately. "Merciful Heaven, I am not thinking of myself. Sometimes the individual must be sacrificed to save a race. Did Joan of Arc or Charlotte Corday think of themselves? Life, honor—everything—I sacrifice them a thousand times to save my country."

She was no longer the saint praying for the dead at the altar. A fierce energy possessed her. Her words filled me with something akin to horror. She extolled a murderess. Were her own hands red with murder?

"It is the price I must pay," she continued gloomily. "I pay it without murmuring. If I were a man I should be fighting for my poor people with the sword. I am a weak woman. I must fight with a woman's weapons. Sometimes those weapons have been spying, even what you might call treachery. Say that you despise me."

"The story," I cried. "Your prelude, madam, is not fortunate."

She shook her head wearily. Did she despair already of my aid?

"Nevertheless, I say these weapons are sometimes necessary in my unequal fight for an oppressed race. When I use them against enemies, far from feeling remorse or pity, I glory in causing pain. But sometimes there crosses my path one whom I respect, who is generous and strong. It is then that I shudder at the suffering I must cause. But I do not spare him, however brave and generous he may be."

"Such a one was Sir Mortimer Brett," I interrupted sternly.

"For my country I glory that Sir Mortimer has stooped to dishonor. For my country you must bear the burden of his dishonor."

She spoke rapidly, her voice rising from a whisper to a cry that was strident and harsh. She made strange gestures as though she were in physical pain, striking the table with her open palm as she spoke the last words.

"I must bear the burden of Sir Mortimer's dishonor!"

Now that the words were spoken I knew that I had expected them. For this I had come to the chateau. This was my task.

"You will do this—not for me; I am not so mad as to dream that now. I am your enemy in spite of myself. Presently you will despise me and hate me. But you cannot escape from the ordeal. But for that other woman—the woman you have sworn to help—for her you will make the sacrifice."

"You speak in riddles," I said coldly. "Enough of vague menace and warning."

"She will go down on her knees to you. She will offer you any reward, any happiness. In saving the honor of her name, you must stoop to dishonor."

"Never! Honor is not to be purchased in that coin."

"Or what the world calls dishonor," she added in eager haste. "It is the motive that exalts the deed. Is it not always noble to suffer for another?

And it is not merely the happiness of one woman I place in your hands. It is the chastity of a thousand women—the appeasing of the hunger of ten thousand children—the destiny of a race."

"You will find that I am not to be moved by these heroics. Tell me how I am to save the honor of Sir Mortimer Brett."

"What in the sight of God is a lie," she continued vehemently, heedless of my impatience, "if it will save the pure soul of a young girl, if it will give back children to their mothers? Say boldly that I am asking you to act a lie? Look, we will no longer fool ourselves. I ask you to do a little evil that much good may come. I ask you to submit to disgrace, not merely for this woman of your own society, but that you may be the savior of a nation. Monsieur, be merciful!"

"The facts!" I insisted.

"First of all, though it may weary you, I wish to tell you a little of myself. My parents were of that most unhappy race, the Macedonian Christians. My father was rich for that country; we were happy. But when I was a child I was awakened one night by the crash of musketry and the glare of flames. The Turkish butchers had attacked our vilayet. I saw my sister snatched from her mother's arms and stabbed before my eyes. A blow felled my mother. My father was thrown to earth, manacled and trodden upon. I was taken captive.

"My fate would have been even more horrible had I not been the captive of a Turkish officer who was kind to me and adopted me. But he was one of that hated race, and secretly I tolerated his kindness only to be revenged. In some way he offended the Sultan; my protector was banished. We lived in Paris.

"At last the hour of my vengeance came. He had an enemy, one of his own race. I betrayed him. He died a violent death, and that night, I think, I was happy.

"I found myself rich; he had left me everything. I was beautiful and well educated; a life of pleasure lay before me. Well, I have drunk deep of the cup of pleasure. But that I might be happy? No. If I have banqueted with princes, it was to learn their secrets. I have flattered and cajoled enemies that I might betray them. Sometimes I have betrayed my friends. In short, I am consecrated to my country. For her I have made myself an adventuress. If I could not directly further her cause, there were secrets to be bought and sold at a price. The money purchased bread and arms. I have schemed, intrigued, betrayed, tempted—always to bring Macedonia one step nearer her freedom."

"Madame de Varnier," I interrupted, with a brutal directness, "at any other time these personal reminiscences might be interesting enough, but now—"

"You are adamant," she cried despairingly. "It is impossible, it seems, to awaken your sympathy. Then I must appeal to your intelligence. You must understand something of the political situation."

"I know enough of that already. Once more I must beg you to come to the episode of Sir Mortimer Brett."

"How can you know anything of the complexities of the Balkan situation?" she demanded, at once startled and surprised.

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"I was sent to Sofia to accomplish that. It seemed a hopeless task. For 15 years he had resisted every entreaty and bribe. He had the absolute confidence of the British Foreign Office. But it was necessary to win him over at any cost. We had secret information to the effect that if he advised England's interference she would interfere.

"You are impatient; I shall not weary you by telling of my efforts. Sir Mortimer was a cold man and extremely difficult of approach. For some time I despaired of influencing him. But I learned at last that beneath his calm exterior was actually a heart that throbbed—for the sufferings of Macedonia."

"How did you learn this?" I demanded, curiously, as she paused.

"You will despise me the more when I tell you," she replied hesitatingly, and her face was scarlet. "I stole his diary. It seems atrocious to you that I should so have repaid his kindness; but I have told you that to play the spy, to be the high priestess of cunning, has been my lot. This diary revealed to me Sir Mortimer's true character.

"I have said that he was extremely reserved, a virtue that all diplomatists must possess. He was never to be tricked or excited into a rash statement. Every word he spoke with the precision of an automaton, because every spoken word was weighed."

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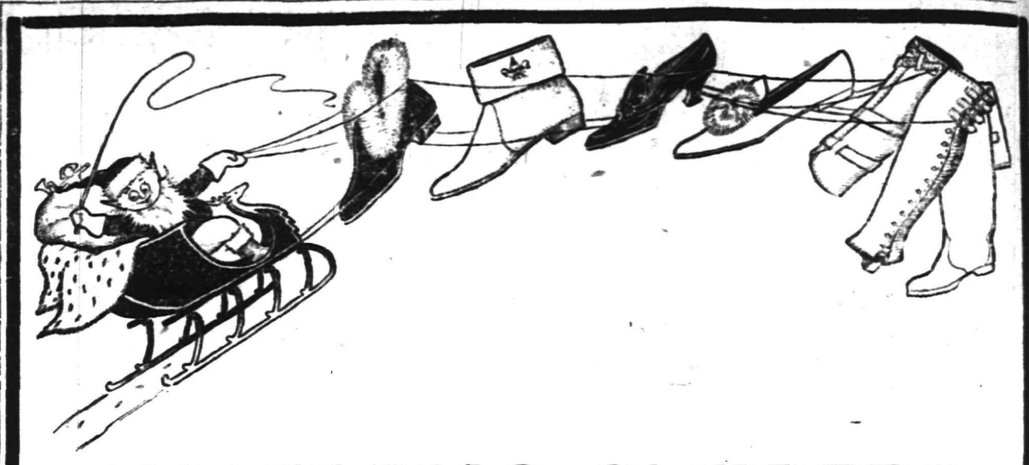
Hoagland	left guard.	Hager
Martin	right guard.	Coepling

Baskets from the floor: Stankowitz, 6; Lash, 4; Roth, 4; Templin, 3; Hager, 3; Jacot, 2; Hoagland, Martin, Coepling. Goals from fouls: Templin, 3; Jacot, 3; Roth, 3. Referee, Charles B. Morse. Twenty minute halves.

BOWLING.

Tourney games will be continued at Campbell's alleys tonight, the competing teams being the Brian Borus and the Napoleons. They will line up as follows: Brian Borus—Harry Radin, captain; Harry Ackor, Dr. F. C. Herbert, Harry Kuehn and Edward McMahon. Napoleons—Frank Willett, captain; John Conklin, William Mullen, George Vanderbilt and Edward Toense. The Brian Borus are among the leaders in the tourney while the Napoleons are near the bottom of the percentage column.



:-CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS-:

MEN'S—WOMEN'S—CHILDREN'S.

We have arranged the grandest display of Holiday Footwear that it has ever been your pleasure to see. Note the price range - - - 50c to 3.00

There are house shoes and slippers for everyone in the family, and you may buy here with the full assurance that there are no greater values—no better prices—anywhere else in town.

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Remember, anything in the shoe or slipper line make useful and sensible gifts, and they're always appreciated.

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P. S.-STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, is ill with an attack of the grip and bronchial trouble.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick, was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morely, of 445 West Third street, will celebrate the second anniversary of their marriage on December 30.

Mrs. M. E. Kimball, president of the Plainfield Children's Home Association, is detained at her home on West Fourth street with the grip.

Robert Morley, of West Third street, who has been detained at home for ten days with a severe attack of rheumatism, is able to be out again.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray by tomorrow night to insure payment at the meeting of the Common Council on Monday night.

Convict Dies in State Prison.

Austine Haven, sentenced to the New Jersey State prison from New Brunswick, in March of this year, for a term of fifteen years, died yesterday afternoon. County Physician Rogers was notified and he in turn called Coroner Bower. The body will be removed to the mother's home in New Brunswick for burial.

Mrs. A. F. Smith left on Monday for Germantown, Philadelphia, where Mr. Smith is now conducting his chimney building business.

Philathea Class As Hosts.

The Baraca Class of Faith chapel was entertained by the Philathea Class of the chapel after its regular meeting in the class room last night. After the short business meeting at which routine business was transacted, a collation was served by the Philathea Class and a social hour was enjoyed before adjournment.

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OBITUARY.

Adolph Thomas.

Adolph Thomas, of Spooner avenue, for many years employed as a machinist in the Potter Press Works, died in Muhlenberg Hospital, early yesterday morning. He had been at the institution for the past six weeks with a complication of troubles. Mr. Thomas was fifty years old and leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel.

Basketball Team Wants Games.

Clinton Firstbrook, manager of the boys' club basketball five of Hope chapel, is anxious to schedule games with boys' teams averaging 115 pounds.

One new member was received at the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 402, United Commercial Travelers, Saturday night.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

A&P CHRISTMAS BULLETIN FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 16.

We Give Green Trading Stamps.

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The merchandise given as premiums for S&H Stamps consists of most everything required in any household. Stamps given LIBERALLY to all customers—at the same time you are getting your groceries 25 to 40 per cent. CHEAPER than you can elsewhere. We want you to notice particularly the extraordinary and very

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-:-:- GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE -:-:-

Everything in the store down to HARD-PAN PRICES so that all may enjoy a perfect CHRISTMAS DINNER AT VERY LITTLE COST.

1-lb Valencia Raisins	8c
1 box Smyrna Figs	8c
1 package A. & P. Seeded Raisins	12c
1 package A. & P. Cleaned Currants	12c
1 package Basket Brand Cluster Raisins	13c
1 can A. & P. Pumpkin or Squash	10c
Grandmother's Plum Pudding, Individual can, 10c; 1-lb can, 20c; 2-lb can,	40c
Potatoes, a barrel	$2.50
1-lb of Malaga Grapes	10c
One Quart Cranberries	10c
1 dozen Florida Oranges	20c, 25c and 30c

XMAS COUPON.

20 STAMPS FREE 20

Cut out this Coupon—Present it at our Store, and by buying One Dollar's Worth or More of Goods, will receive 20 STAMPS FREE besides the Regular and Extra Stamps given on this circular

FROM MONDAY, DEC. 16 to SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

NOT GOOD AFTER DECEMBER 21.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

Grape Fruit, large size, 8c; medium size	6c
1 dozen Lemons	20c
A. & P. Delicious Mince Meat, 3 packages	25c
Walnuts	15c
Mixed Nuts	15c
Almonds, Princess Paper-Shell	20c
Walnuts, Soft Shell	20c
Almonds, Tarragona	15c
Pecans	15c
Brazils	15c
Filberts	15c

MISCELLANEOUS CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Cluster Raisins, a lb	15c	Dates, a package	5c
London Layer Raisins, a lb	12c	Pitted Dates, a package	10c
Sultana Raisins, a lb	15c	Figs, a basket	20c
Citron, a lb	25c	Seeded Prunes, a package	12c
Orange Peel, a lb	15c	Prunes	5c, 8c and 10c
Lemon Peel, a lb	15c		

Plum Pudding, R. & R.	23c, 45c	Bell's Poultry Seasoning	10c
Plum Pudding, "All Prepared"	10c	Mince Meat, None Such	9c
Plum Pudding, "Franco-American," Individual	10c	Mince Meat, Johnson's, 5-lb crock	50c
Soups, Campbell's, 3 cans	25c	Preserves, Johnson's, 5-lb crock	50c
Soups, Franco-American, pints, 16c; quarts	28c	Fruit Butters, Johnson's, 5-lb crock	30c

EXTRAORDINARY STAMP INDUCEMENTS.

EXTRA—60 Stamps with 1-lb Tea	50c	EXTRA—75 Stamps with 1- lb Tea	60c
EXTRA—40 Stamp with 1-lb Tea	40c	30 Stamps with one bottle A. & P. Extracts	25c
EXTRA—30 Stamps with 1-lb Tea	35c	EXTRA STAMPS—100 Stamps with 1 lb Fancy Chop Tea	70c
Finest new Chop Teas, 35c, 40c and 50c a lb. Fancy-Chop Garden-Growth, 60c, 70c and 80c a lb. Specially selected for the Holiday Business.		80 Stamps with one can Baking Powder	50c
		10 Stamps with one can of A. & P. Col. River Salmon	12½c
		10 Stamps with one can of Singapore Pineapple	15c

EXTRA—40 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	35c	EXTRA—35 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	30c
10 Stamps with one can of Raspberries	15c	EXTRA—25 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	25c
25 Stamps with one can of A. & P. Cherries	35c	EXTRA—10 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	20c
10 Stamps with one can of Pears	12c	Most Delicious Coffees, 18c, 20c and 25c a lb. Extra Fancy 28c, 30c, 32c, 35c and 38c a lb. Specially selected for the Holiday Business.	
10 Stamps with one can of Spinach	12½c		
10 Stamps with one can of Fancy Lobster	25c		

A&P PAPRIKA, a Genuine Hungarian Paprika, in handsome decorated sifter can, only 10c.

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Fair tonight and Thursday.

Established May 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1907. Two Cents a Copy—$5 a Year.

PARROT FAVORS ENGLISH

Elizabeth's Strongest Leader Counted Upon as his Supporter for Prosecutorship.

ROBERT EATON THE ASSISTANT.

It's Either Swift and Hetfield or English and Eaton, According to the Wise Ones.

According to the wise ones, "there's a wheel within a wheel" so far as the fight over the prosecutorship is concerned, for some of the big cogs are quietly working for the appointment of the present assistant, John K. English, despite the fact that the county organization's propeller, Chairman Frank H. Smith, is steadily at work in the interests of District Court Judge C. Addison Swift. In Plainfield, it is all one-sided, but in Elizabeth "things are different now" for English has mustered some strength, including Surrogate George T. Parrot. Mr. Parrot is counted upon to help elevate the assistant prosecutor, whose slate is said to include the selection of Robert Eaton, the present clerk to the grand jury, as his assistant. State Senator E. R. Ackerman has reiterated his statement that he is taking no part in the contest but will recommend to Governor-elect Fort the candidate whom he believes represents the will of the people.

County Chairman Smith made a Napoleonic move when he got a resolution through the county committee that in the future all candidates for appointment must receive the endorsement of that body. Smith, it is said, must have counted noses among its membership as to the prosecutorship fight before the resolution was introduced and the bit of strategy is taken as a severe blow to English's chances.

ITALIANS ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH MURDER.

J. V. F. Dilts, David C. Smalley and Philip Becker, of this city, are members of the jury in the trial of Francisca Forca and Joseph Legano, on an indictment charging them with the murder of Francisco Folgia, on the night of November 4 last. The trial began yesterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer before Justice Francis J. Swayze in Elizabeth, and is still on today. Ira L. LaRue, of this city, was one of those called as a juryman, but was challenged and excused because he said that he did not believe in capital punishment.

Folgia was twice stabbed in the abdomen, after leaving Nicholas La Corte's saloon, in "Peterstown," near Elizabeth. He was removed to Alexian Brothers Hospital, where he died two days later. Just previous to his death he gave information which led to the arrest of Forca and Lagano, who, when taken before him, were identified by the dying man. The stabbing is believed to have been done with a pair of scissors.

Seniors Preparing Their Play.

Rehearsals are being held regularly by the members of the Senior class of the North Plainfield High School for the farce to be given in connection with the Christmas exercises of the upper classes of the school, which will be held in the Somerset school auditorium Thursday night. The final dress rehearsal, including the entire cast of seventeen seniors, will be held at the school tonight. The play to be presented is called "Ye Village Skule of Long Ago.'

Funeral of Adolph Thomas.

The funeral of Adolph Thomas, whose death occurred in Muhlenberg Hospital, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at his late home on Spooner avenue. It was conducted by Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The floral tributes included a set piece from the employes of the Potter Press Works where he was in the machine shop for many years. Burial was at Hillside.

Pavement Work Finished for Year.

The brick pavement work, that is all that is to be done this year, was finished yesterday when the brick was laid between the trolley tracks on Watchung avenue, opposite the trolley stand. This had to be torn up to permit the laying of the double tracks on that thoroughfare. The expense had to be borne by the Public Service Corporation and it made arrangements with Contractor Meeker to have the work done by Sub-Contractor William Foley.

Brought Body Here for Burial.

The body of Orlando Chamberlain, the former well known Plainfielder who died at the home of his daughter in Chicago last month, was brought to this city for burial yesterday. The body was placed in a vault following the funeral service where it had since remained.

FREEDOM CASTLE EAGLES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The annual election of officers was held at the meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last night, when the following officers were elected: Noble chief, Clarence Van Dorn; vice chief, Arthur Caleen; sir herald, Clark Lowry; high priest, Frank Runyon; master of records, A. R. Vail; clerk of the exchequer, Richard Kinney; keeper of the exchquer, W. W. F. Randolph; venerable hermit, Walter Butz; representative to the Grand Lodge, Peter Bennett, who has been noble chief of the lodge during the past year. Harvey L. Schmeyer was elected trustee of the lodge to serve for eighteen months.

The officers elected last night will be regularly installed in their new offices Tuesday evening, January 6, at which time District Deputy Orville Moore and staff, of New Brunswick, will be present and the regular lodge ceremony will be carried through. It is expected that there will be other prominent Eagles from various State lodges present at the installation. After the election of officers at the meeting last night, the local degree team worked the third degree on two candidates.

MISS M'CUTCHEN READS PAPER ON "THE ENGLISH"

In the study of the American people by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, the subject for consideration at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the lecture room was "The English." It was treated in an admirable historical paper by Miss Margaret W. McCutchen, showing that to the English more than to any other nation belonged the making of this country.

The founding of the colony in Virginia by men accustomed to leisure and the founding of colonies in New England by men and women who became exiles for conscience sake, were antipodal ideas, the speaker said, and between the two were many influences controlling the settlement of the thirteen States. Some of these were detailed by Miss McCutchen in a most interesting manner, concluding with the thought that the success of the English compared with other nations in the colonization of the country was due to the higher ideals of the English people. The Spanish, she said, colonized for spoils and the French for adventure, but the English colonized to establish homes and carry out their ideals of religion and good government.

The paper was preceded by a devotional service, led by Mrs. George Brown, and followed by an interesting talk on the Kiowa Indians by Mrs. Whitney Brown, who spent some months among them in company with a missionary and his wife.

THE MISSES ARNOLD'S FAIR FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

The fair arranged by Miss Marguerite Arnold and Miss Edith Arnold, daughters of City Treasurer and Mrs. W. F. Arnold, of Third place, for the benefit of the Children's Home, was continued yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, and proved a success. There was offered for sale fancy articles, candy and ice cream and everything was disposed of. The net proceeds for the Children's Home will be about $76.

The Misses Arnold were assisted in their laudable efforts by the Misses Edith Ogden, Margaret Russell, Esther Phillips and Gwendolyn Stanton in the making and sale of fancy articles; while Miss Caroline Slauson, Miss Pauline Gates and Robert Gavett assisted in the sale and serving of ice cream. The fair was largely attended by young folks and they were liberal in their patronage.

Twenty-fifth Concert a Success.

A large and appreciative audience was present at the twenty-fifth concert given by the . M. C. A. orchestra in the auditorium last night. Martin A. Korff, as leader of the orchestra, was in charge of the thirty-five musicians. Percy Mygrant, who was to have rendered several selections, was unable to be present ond account of illness, and DeWitt Frazee and David Lawson rendered a cornet and trombone solo in place of his number. Aside from the eight numbers by the full orchestra, Mrs. A. B. Price, of Westfield, rendered several soprano solos. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Agnes E. Bailey. Walter M. Sampson and J. P. Faber won applause by their flute duett, accompanied by Edward Spier.

U. S. Senate Committees.

In the allotment of chairmanships in the United States Senate, John Kean has been placed at the head of the committee on contingent expenses and Frank O. Briggs on the committee on Treasury expenses.

SHOPLIFTER HELD IN BAIL

Mrs. Samuel Taynor is Held for the Grand Jury for Stealing in Newark.

FOR TAKING SOME SILVERWARE

Store Detective Gets Her After a Tussle—Prisoner Formerly Resided in North Plainfield.

Object lessons in shoplifting were given by Miss Louisa Eltoft, a private detective in the employ of L. S. Plaut & Co., in the First Precinct Police Court, at Newark, yesterday, when Mrs. Lillian Taynor, forty-four years old, formerly of this city, but now of Woodbridge, arrested Monday afternoon by Detective-Sergeant Fohs and Sergeant Connell, of police headquarters, on complaint of Miss Eltoft, was arraigned. The Traynor woman, who is said to have admitted the theft of $49 worth of silver novelties and jewelry, was held by Acting Judge Yuill in $300 for the grand jury.

Mrs. Taynor is the wife of Samuel Traynor, who resided on Lincoln place until a year ago, when they removed to Woodbridge. Mr. Taynor had a blacksmith shop on Washington avenue, near the city and borough dividing line.

In asking Miss Eltoft what directed her attention to the shoplifter, Rudolph A. Braun, representing the latter, was given a practical demonstration of the methods used by shoplifters generally and those employed by Mrs. Taynor in particular. Miss Eltoft explaining that it was the woman's stealthy manner of examining goods that first excited her suspicion.

The arrest of the Taynor woman was not accomplished without a tussel. The woman detective permitted the prisoner to reach the exit before asking her to step into the company's office. This, it is said, she consented to do, but instead of accompanying Miss Eltoft made an effort to gain the street. Something of a scuffle followed, but with the assistance of a floor walker Miss Eltoft succeeded in getting the woman under subjection. She was kept a prisoner in the store until the arrival of the headquarters men. On examination at police headquarters an unloaded .32 caliber revolver was found.

A man who claimed to be the woman's husband, visited police headquarters after her arrest. He was said to be intoxicated, and was finally ordered from the building.

BOROUGH TAXES COME IN FAST IN ANNUAL RUSH TO PAY.

Borough property owners, realizing that Friday is the last day to pay their taxes, are fairly pouring money in to Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown today. The annual rush of the last few days of tax paying has begun, and it is probable that most of the $30,000 outstanding will be paid in before Friday, after which time interest will be charged.

Marshal Charles Keller has been assigned to the tax collector's office for regular duty until after Friday, and was at the office all day today. Collector Brown reports that he is far ahead in his receipts from taxes to date in comparison with last year, and believes that there will be fewer delinquents than usual.

MAYOR BERRY'S PICTURE IS PLACED IN POSITION.

Pursuant to a policy recently adopted by the Elizabeth Council to deck the walls of its new assembly room with the portraits of all of the city's former mayors, a life-sized bust picture of former Mayor Samuel J. Berry, of that place, was hung last evening in the council chambers, and a committee will wait upon the present Mayor, P. J. Ryan, to obtain his portrait to add to those now on the walls.

In receiving the picture of former Mayor Berry, several Democratic councilmen, including President D. F. Collins, spoke appreciatively of his services to Elizabeth.

Women Hold Christmas Meeting.

Under the auspices of the Women's Association of the Congregational church a Christmas meeting was held in the parlors of the church, yesterday afternoon. Papers were presented by Mrs. Philip S. Suffern and Mrs. James McClymont, Jr., on the subjects of "Positions of Women Among the Hindus, Family Life and Conditions in India." During and after the meeting the women were favored with several vocal selections by Mrs. Theodore Mantz, soprano, and after the program tea was served by members of the association. The affair served a double purpose for in addition to learning about the Hindus, the women brought their Christmas work; also small gifts to be mailed to teachers in the mission schools.

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HOT AFTER ASSESSORSHIP

John H. Doane and Arthur Murphy Enter Contest in Second Ward.

MR. HAND HAS STRENGTH.

Lively Time Expected At the Meeting of Republican City Committee When Choice Is Made.

Two new candidates have entered the lists in the contest over the assessorship in the Second ward and a merry time is expected when the Republican city committee meets tomorrow night to make its recommendation to the mayor who holds the power of appointment. Charles H. Hand, who has held the job for a number of years, is strongly backed by some of the organization men in other wards as well as by a few members of the city committee in his own district. If it came to a "show down," it is reported that Mr. Hand would win out but there is another question to be considered since the Republican county committee two nights ago passed a resolution favoring endorsements.

"It's a poor rule that won't work both ways" is the argument being advanced by the Colbyite members of the city committee. They reason that if in the future a candidate for a State appointment must get the endorsement of the county committee, a candidate for a city appointment should be compelled to obtain his ward endorsement. This, it is argued, would put Mr. Hand out of the race for the majority of the Second ward members on the city committee are New Idea men and consequently, it is alleged, opposed to the reappointment of the present incumbent.

The two new figures in the fight are John H. Doane, who like Mr. Hand is engaged in the real estate business and Arthur Murphy, a lawyer. Mr. Doane is a brother of Freeholder J. Hervey Doane.

G.O.P. HOUSE CAUCUS IS FIXED FOR MONDAY

With few legislators at Trenton yesterday, Assemblyman Theodore B. Gibbs, of Camden, by virtue of being the oldest assemblyman in point of service, called the Republican caucus for the House of Assembly for Monday at noon. When the call was issued there was some consternation, for the Camden men were against the slate framed several weeks ago. Some of those affiliated with Camden openly declared that there would be at least twenty-two votes against Martin for leader of the House majority, and that Mr. Jess, of Camden, would land the speakership.

But this is not the situation, for those close to things believe that Mr. Jess is wanted on the floor of the House in case of emergencies. As a matter of fact, none of the leaders care much about the speakership. Clerk in Chancery Lewis wants Mr. Prince, and he has had his own way so far. There was a long conversation between Lewis and State Assessor Baird yesterday morning, and immediately after that conversation the Camden men and those closely affiliated began to talk that Martin was beaten, and that Mr. Jess would land the speakership next Tuesday.

Asked to go into details, they said that Mercer would be with them against Martin and Prince, but this is an error, as the Mercer men so far have committed themselves, except Mr. Thompson, who is for Martin and Prince. They also said that the Morris men would be for whoever the Camden men wanted. This is also an error, for the Morris men have not committed themselves, and will not until after they see what becomes of Senator Hillery, of Morris, tomorrow evening, when the slate is to have him made the caucus nominee for President of the Senate. In fact, there are quite a few things dependent on that Senate caucus.

It is improbable that Camden will make much of a row, for they have to consider State Comptroller Morgan's reappointment, and, should they behave bad toward Martin, it is likely that Essex would put in an Essex man for state comptroller. With eleven votes to start with and the help of some of the north Jersey counties, especially Passaic and Morris, they might make it interesting for the return of Mr. Morgan. Unless there is a break, there will be no nominee for state comptroller against Mr. Morgan, and Camden will not force this issue.

—A splendid line of holiday specials at Neuman Bros. Among them are table raisins and figs, mince meats, plum puddings, new nuts and malaga grapes.

M'CULLOUGH ON THE OHIO

Plainfield Boy an Ensign on Big Warship Among Fleet Bound for Pacific.

WAINWRIGHT ON LOUISIANA.

Pluckemin Man Captain of One of the Ships, John Wearren a Plumber on the Kansas and Others Ordinary Seamen.

Sailing with "Fighting Bob" Evans' Pacific squadron of sixteen battleships from Hampton Roads, Monday, were several local sailor boys, and parents and friends of the boys will watch with interest the doings of the big armada which is to sail to the Pacific, around Cape Horn. Ensign "Dick" McCullough, son of R. H. McCullough, of Steiner place, is aboard the Ohio, one of the newer first class sea fighters, of which Captain Charles W. Bartlett is the commander. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy two years ago. On the Kansas, which is commanded by Captain Charles E. Vreeland, is John Wearren, of the borough, enlisted as ship's plumber. Ordinary Seaman Edward Kennerd, of North avenue, and Howard Bennett, of East Third street, are also with the fleet. Frank Gaub, of the borough, is machinist on the Chicago, and Thomas Kane, of West Third street, is able bodied seaman on the same ship. The total number of men embarked is 12,400.

The first class battleship Louisiana is in command of Captain Richard Wainwright, of Pluckemin. The fleet is now proceeding in four column formation down the coast, having passed Cape Hatteras Monday night, and is making good time for Trinidad, where a landing will be made Saturday and an ovation given by the people of Port of Spain.

Here are some facts about the cruise:

FLEET—Consists of sixteen battleships, the Connecticut, Louisiana, Kansas, Vermont, Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Minnesota, Ohio, Maine, Missouri, Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky and Kearsarge; four supply ships, the Yankton, Culgoa, Glacier and Panther; six torpedo boats and nine colliers.

CREW—Twelve thousand officers and men, with Admiral Robley D. Evans as commander-in-chief, Rear Admiral William H. Emery as commander of the second division, Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas as commander of the third division, and Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry as commander of the fourth division.

ROUTE—From Hampton Roads, via Trinidad, Rio de Janeiro, Punta Arenas, Callao, Magdalena Bay, to San Francisco, a total distance of 13,772 knots.

TIME—Sixty-three steaming days and 52 days in port coaling and at target practice.

COST—Food and other supplies, $6,000,000, and coal, estimated cost, $2,500,000.

ORDER GRANTED RECEIVERS.

They Are Allowed to Continue Operations at the Aluminum Press Works Plant.

Before Vice Chancellor Howell in the Chancery Court at Newark, yesterday, argument was heard in the application of the receivers of the Aluminum Press Company for an order permitting them to continue the operation of the concern's plant at West Dunellen. They asserted that it would be to the best interests of the stockholders to keep on with the work in progress when financial difficulties arose. The application was granted. D. M. Runyon, of this city, is one of the receivers.

The plant has been in operation recently under a temporary order secured.

CITY DEMOCRATS TO HOLD PRIMARY ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Democratic City Committee has issued a call for a primary to be held at the Hotel Kensington on Friday night. The object is to choose members for the Union County Committee of the party and the polls will be open from 8 to 9 o'clock for that purpose.

The call is issued by City Chairman Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., and Secretary George E. Firstbrook. No contests are expected, although there is a report that the friends of J. V. F. Dilts will make the primary an intersting one.

Dr. Adams Returns Home.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, returned yesterday after a hunting trip of one month on his game preserve in Virginia. He brought with him numerous trophies that bore testimony to his prowess with the rifle.

Herman Alberts is ill with an attack of grip at his home on East Fourth street.

MONEY POURING INTO TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Despite the apparent stringency in the money market there are no evidences of it at the office of the tax collector. This is Mr. Townsend's busy week and judging by the present rate that taxes are being paid there is likely to be a small delinquent list after Friday, the day when all taxes are due without interest.

In addition to the large amounts being paid in cash, hundreds of checks are being received daily by mail from owners of local property residing out of the city. The rush really began on Monday, and yesterday it assumed large proportions. After the close of the office last night, Mr. Townsend in figuring up the day's business learned that he had received over $25,000. This morning the rush continued and up to noon it looked as though yesterday's figures would be exceeded by several hundred dollars.

One noticeable feature this year in the payment of taxes is the absence of strenuous "kicking." The majority of taxpayers, even though they think that they are high, have learned that the tax collector is not the man responsible for it and they have reserved their complaints for the assessors or county board of taxation. They seem to understand that it will do no good to complain to the collector for he is powerless to help them.

BOOMING GOV. STOKES FOR VICE PRESIDENCY

The North American of Philadelphia is booming Governor Edward C. Stokes for the Republican nomination for vice president as a running mate to Secretary Taft, whose nomination for president the paper evidently regards as a foregone conclusion.

New Jersey, says yesterday's North American, under a Trenton date line, is preparing to put forward her claims for the vice presidential nomination, if Ohio gets the Republican presidential nomination.

Taft and Stokes is the cry here, Ohio and New Jersey, the same as twelve years ago, when the Republican ticket was McKinley and Hobart.

That there is a boom at Trenton for Governor Stokes as the vice presidential nominee is a certainty. His followers point to his unprecedented majority for governor three years ago, and to his splendid record along the lines the people want—curbing the corporations.

CLASSICAL PROGRAM FOR CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT.

The second on the McIntyre Chamber Music Concerts at the Casino tomorrow night will be a treat to music-lovers. Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, will be one of the artists and a feature will be the appearance of Dr. Carl Dufft, baritone, who is a favorite here. The following classical program will be given:

Rubenstein Trio in B Flat, for piano, violin and 'cello: Moderato assai. Andante, Scherzo (allegretto), finale, (moderator). Song, "Vision Fugitine," from "Herodiade," Massenet; 'cello solo, "Autumn Flowers," and "Dance of the Gnomes," from suite "Im Walde," Popper; songs, "Love Me or Not," Sechi, and "A Maid Sings Light," MacDowell; trio in G, for piano, violin and 'cello, "Adagio Cantabile," and "Gypsy Rondo," Haydn.

MAY BE A MURDER.

Peddler of Fake Watches Found With Bullet Wound in Head.

A man believed to be J. Murphy, of Brooklyn, who had been selling cheap watches to foreigners at South River, was found dead near that village yesterday afternoon with a bullet wound in his head.

Coroner Beekman thinks it is suicide, but Mayor Mark has ordered an investigation of the theory that the man may have been murdered by one of the men victimized into buying a fake watch. He had a tag in his pocket reading: "No 363 Aid Society, 7 Day street, New York."

Will Hold Public Installation.

Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order Foresters, met last night and after the business session the members enjoyed games of all sorts. It has been arranged to spend the last meeting night in the month with games and the members securing the highest averages at the end of a certain period will receive prizes. It was announced last night that a public installation of officers will be held the first Tuesday night in January to be followed by an entertainment and refreshments. One of the high court officers will install the officers.

W. J. BRYAN COMING HERE

"The Peerless One" to Be the Guest of "Farmer-Orator" in February.

MARTINE TO ENTERTAIN HIM.

Nebraskan Promises to Spend Three Days In New Jersey On One of Which He Will Visit Cedar Brook Farm.

There's joy at Cedarbrook farm today for, although it is a long way off, William Jennings Bryan will be entertained there by New Jersey's farmer-orator, James Edgar Martine, in February. It will not be the first occasion on which the Nebraskan has visited the home of his persevering friend who is considered to be closer in touch with him than probably any Democrat in the East, but Mr. Martine is already informally discussing plans for his reception.

When asked by a Daily Press reporter today how Mr. Bryan intended to put in his time this winter while the Republican aspirants are shaping up their booms, the farmer-orator said today: "Mr. Bryan doesn't need to take any junketing trips to the Far East, neither would he use a public office to further his candidacy; his friends will take care of his campaign and he has plenty of them that are just as enthusiastic as I am. I think Mr. Bryan will spend much of his time this winter in the West but he will be here for a short time. I got a letter from him yesterday in which he states that he will come on in February and he promises to spend a few days in New Jersey. I expect to entertain him at my home, and I think I'll have some of his many other admirers meet him there."

DIED WHILE VISITING.

Scotch Plains Township Man Dies at Sister's Home In Brooklyn.

John McGinley, for many years a resident of Fanwood township, owning and conducting a farm at the lower end, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Susan Farrell, of Huntington street, New York. He went to Mrs. Farrell's two weeks ago for a visit and was taken ill shortly afterward. He was sixty-three years old and was very well known in this vicinity. Beside Mrs. Farrell he leaves another sister and a brother.

The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church, this city, tomorrow morning at 9:30 and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Described Trip to Jamaica.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield Clinical Society was held last night at the home of Dr. M. B. Long on Park avenue, ten members being present. The paper was presented by Dr. Long. It treated of some facts learned on a trip to the Island of Jamaica, which the writer made a few weeks ago. It proved to be very interesting. After its presentation it was chiefly discussed by Dr. F. C. Ard and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, the other members also taking part.

Missing Horse Located.

James Carter's horse, reported to the police yesterday as being either lost or stolen, was located by Detective-Sergeant Flynn last night. The animal had evidently wandered out of its stable and was picked up by a West End man and placed in his barn. The police are still looking for the man Carter befriended Saturday night and who repaid him by taking French leave with Carter's best clothes.

Jerusalem Lodge Elects.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., elected the following officers last night: Worshipful master, Samuel W. Fish; senior warden, William Butcheroft; junior warden, George D. Herring; treasurer, Clarence Goss; secretary, Garret T. Dunham; trustees, L. B. Woolston, Robert A. Meeker and Charles A. Lee; representative to Masonic Hall Association, James F. Buckle. The appointive officers will be named at the first meeting in January.

Mrs. Lowe's Reception.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. William Ebberts Lowe and her daughter, Miss Lowe, of Park avenue, for a reception to be given Monday, December 30, from 4 until 7 o'clock at the St. Regis Hotel, New York. Mrs. Lowe and her daughter will be at home to her friends Thursdays in January at 67 East Sixty-sixth street, New York.

A Birthday Celebration.

In honor of her sixteenth birthday, Miss Margaret Walton, of West Front street, entertained a gathering of friends at her home last night. Games, dancing and music were the features of the affair and at midnight supper was served. The hostess received many appropriate gifts.

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Lynx Neck Pieces that were $12.50 to $39.50, now **$9.50 to $32.50.**

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Alaska Sable Muffs that were $15 to $24.50, now **$12 to $17.50.**

Squirrel Neck Pieces that were $7.50 to $22.50, now **$5 to $17.50.**

Squirrel Muffs that were $10 to $18, now **$8.50 to $12.50.**

Chinchilla Scarfs that were $50 and $55, now **$40 and $45.**

Chinchilla Muffs that were $75, now **$60.**

Baum Marten Muffs that were $100, now **$75.**

Hudson Bay Scarfs that were $150, now **$125.**

Hudson Bay Sable Muffs that were $165, now **$140.**

Ermine Scarfs that were $30 to $75, now **$25 to $75.**

Lynx Sets—Muff and Scarf, real value $45, now **$27.50.**

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. R. Fisher, of Bound Brook, will give a dance in Voorhees' Hall Friday night, December 27, in honor of their son, William A. Fisher, of Ausable Forks, N. Y., and Miss Crofut, of Simsbury, Conn.

Over-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, in Cherry street, South Bound Brook, were Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. John Maurer, and Mrs. Herman Maurer and children, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Keziah Corzatt, who had been spending several weeks with relatives in High Bridge, has returned to her home in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Elmira Hoffman, of Main street, South Bound Brook, is visiting at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoffman, of Kingston.

Harry Walters has been confined to his home in Franklin street, South Bound Brook, for several weeks by a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Mary Pilkington and son, Harold Pilkington, of South Bound Brook, are spending several days with relatives in Paterson.

Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, spent yesterday with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winberg, of South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with relatives in New York.

Lutwig Knappe is seriously ill at his home in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

NORTH BRANCH.

Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, pastor of the Reformed church at Readington, went to Somerville Monday and read a paper before the Raritan Ministerial Association on "The Expediency of Endowing the Country Church."

Misses Anna and Mary E. Van Derveer, of Somerville, visited over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins, at North Branch Depot.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of this place will hold a meeting in the chapel of the Reformed church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur A. Bergen, of Bound Brook, has been spending a week in North Branch with her sister, Mrs. H. Bert Ten Eyck.

Mrs. William E. Wood, of North Branch, has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jacob K. Brokaw, in Somerville.

George Barker, of Bloomsbury, is spending the winter at the home of his son, Harry Barker, at Neshanic.

Mrs. John L. Corle, of Neshanic, has been visiting at the home of her son, C. V. D. Corle, in New York.

Harry Hall, of South Branch, was a recent guest of J. W. Thatcher, in Neshanic.

WESTFIELD.

Funeral services of Andrew Miller, eighty-two years old, were held yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Newcomb, on Dudley avenue. Mr. Miller had been a resident of the town but a short time. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The second entertainment under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Westfield Congregational church was given last night. A musical program was given.

A two-man bowling tournament will be opened on the Clubhouse alleys next Wednesday night. It will be open to a limited number of contestants.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The prayer meeting last night was well attended. The pastor closed the series of addresses on "The Parables," which have proved a great interest to those who have listened to them.

The mother of Mrs. F. Ledden, who resides with her at her home on Brookside avenue, fell down the steps on the ice yesterday and sustained injuries to her head.

There was a full rehearsal in the public school yesterday of the various numbers which are to be rendered at the entertainment on December 19.

Mrs. Fred Melick and Miss Harriet Van Nest, of Alton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Kellogg.

Mrs. Sisty, of Netcong, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Susan Manning.

Miss Belle Mullison is suffering from throat trouble.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS NOW IN UNION LEAGUE

The Union League of Professional Baseball Clubs of America was formed at a meeting in Philadelphia yesterday of representatives from the Quaker City, Brooklyn, Newark, Paterson, Baltimore and Reading. As it is not likely that the new organization will have the protection of the National Commission, it means that the league will be an "outlaw," and recognized baseball will be given more trouble. The reserve clause will not be observed, the plan being to hold players for one year and then give them their freedom and permit them to sign with whatever club they desire.

Applications were received from Wilmington and Elizabeth for membership in the league and they were held under advisement. The new organization is the result of an effort to enlarge the old Atlantic League and make it stronger.

Representatives from the following cities were present and each was assessed $100 as a working basis: A. W. Hussey, Brooklyn; A. Philetus Konkle, Newark; Frederick Paige, Paterson; H. Walter Schlichter, Philadelphia; Dr. Francis E. King, Baltimore, and Edward J. Coyle and A. W. Lawson, Reading. Mr. Lawson was elected president and Dr. King vice president. The board of directors comprise Mr. Konkle, Mr. Paige and Mr. Hussey. Grounds in all the cities mentioned have been secured and the season will open May 1 and close October 1.

BASEBALL.

George Davis, the star shortstop of the White Sox, thinks that Billy Sullivan, the catcher of his team, is the best backstop in America. "Kling of the Cubs is a great catcher," said Davis yesterday, "but Sullivan has him beaten. When the Sox won the world's series from the Cubs a year ago Sullivan showed beyond a doubt that he was Kling's master in throwing, in backstopping, going after foul flies, hitting and everything else. I never saw a better man on foul flies than Sullivan. He's simply a wonder." Speaking of star players, Davis said that in all his experience he had never seen the equal of Hal Chase as a first baseman. "Chase makes plays that no other first baseman would think of attempting," declared the Chicago player. "He must have a thinking apparatus like chain lightning."

Over in Boston the ball fans are beginning to think that Joe Kelley, the new manager of the Nationals in that city, has gathered together what looks like a pretty fair ball team. With Bowerman behind the bat, McGann, Ritchey and Brain on the bases, Dahlen at short field and the outfield looked after by Kelley, Beaumont and George Browne, the Beaneaters, providing their pitchers can come up to the average standard, will probably put up a stiff fight from the start.

Meanwhile the report will not down that McGraw will soon made a deal with the Cincinnati club by which he will trade Tenney and Bresnahan for Schlei, Lobert and Artie Hofman, who may be turned over to the Reds in a few days by Owner Murphy of the Chicago Cubs. Hofman is a good firstbaseman, batsman and hustler, but can be easily spared by the world's champions. McGraw wants Schlei and Lobert, for whom he offered Bresnahan, McGann and Browne recently, but Herrmann wanted Tenney to manage the Reds, so the deal did not go through. Tenney says he does not care to play in New York but is anxious to go to Porkville, so now that McGraw has secured the Boston first baseman it is rumored that he has reopened negotiations with Herrmann.

GOLF.

The opinion recently advanced by Walter J. Travis with regard to the relative merits of the foursome and four-ball contest has occasioned considerable comment on the other side. Shortly after his return from Brookline Travis was quoted as saying: "The four-ball is better golf in every way. It is more sociable, less exacting and more enjoyable. Golf consists of playing your own ball from tee to hole, which is possible at the four-ball style. The other is a bybrid."

To this a foreign critic replies: "It would only be by italics, and they are inadequate, that one could express astonishment at the last two two sentences. The first two are a matter of opinion, but we need not go to America for a definition of the game of golf. Rule 1 of the Rules of Golf suffices for our simple wants: 'The game of golf is played by two sides, each playing its own ball. A side consists either of one or of two players. If one player plays against another it is called a single. If two play against two it is called a foursome. One player may play against two playing one ball between them, when the match is called a threesome. Matches constituted as above shall have precedence of and be entitled to pass any other kind of match.' Hybrid is a dangerous word for four-ballers to fling about; it seems to have a certain appropriateness to their own pursuits."

Although the course at Van Cortlandt Park is closed, the frequenters of the public links are not entirely debarred from indulgence in their favorite recreation, for a temporary nine-hole circuit has been laid out on the parade ground. The recent snowfalls have put a damper on the protest which was to have been made against the unusually early closing. It is now generally admitted that golf on frozen ground does little or no damage to the turf.

The executive committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association is expected shortly to announce its handicap and tournament committees for the enusing year. A choice of a course for the amateur championship of the association is also due in the near future. There is a rumor to the effect that Baltusrol will receive the next tournament. This is practically the only important championship that has not been decided over the course near Short Hills.

BOWLING.

The next match in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament to be rolled by the Park Club will be on the local alleys Thursday night, January 2, with Cranford.

WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Charles Reibold, 18 years old, of 69 Newton street, Newark, dashed into the office of Justice of the Peace Bosset yesterday morning and demanded that the marriage of his sweetheart to his rival be annulled.

When he had calmed down, Reibold explained that Miss Ella Kleinert, of 88 Sixteenth avenue, had eloped Saturday night with Charles Segal, of 57 Bedford street. Both are 18 years old. Reibold was told that the court could do nothing for him and left very much depressed.

Segal's father had previously called on Justice Bosset, asking for an annulment, and soon after him Mrs. Kleinert appeared with a similar request. Each was told to apply to the Court of Chancery.

Last evening there was a disposition on the part of each family to recognize the wedding, the bride and bridegroom to live with their respective families until Segar could support himself and his wife.

Reibold is still determined to seek a Chancery annulment.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Direct from the Circle theatre, New York, Harry Kelly in the big musical laugh, "His Honor the Mayor," comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. This last New York engagement was the fifth that this merry piece has played in the metropolis, each one having been a little more successful than the one preceding. By an odd coincidence the sons of three popular comedians of a decade ago, actors who were personal friends as well as fellow players, are members of the company; Harry Kelly, the star, who as Deacon Flood has developed an exceedingly funny eccentric character study, is the son of John T. Kelly, once of the famous comedy team of Kelly & Ryan, who was for many years the mainstay of Weber & Fields. Hugh Fay is the only son of Hugh Fay, and a brother of Elfie Fay; and Bobby Barry the youngest son of Bill Barry who, with the elder Fay, formed one of the widely known and popular variety team of Barry & Fay. All three young men make good use of the fine talents that they have inherited. Others in the company are Blanche Wayne, Madelyn Marshall, Hugh Fay, Arthur Ernest, Bobby Barry, William W. Black, George Fox, John H. Pratt, Nellie De Grasse, Dan Evans, Harry Evans, and Catherine Tanner.

Few plays of recent years have secured such a strong hold upon public favor as has "Under Southern Skies," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre Christmas day, afternoon and night, for the first time this season. Since it has been seen here "Under Southern Skies" has appeared in many cities and always to large and enthusiastic audiences. Its reputation is now so well established that it has become almost unnecessary to print any enconiums of the play and production, the mere announcement of the coming of the attraction being all that is necessary to draw crowded houses. This wonderful popularity is not hard to account for, for there is not a dull or uninteresting moment from the rise of the curtain until its fall. Almost the entire first and second acts are filled with life, gayety and fun. The birthday party in the first act and the Hallowe'en celebration which is the feature of the second act are replete with such natural, youthful fun and frolic that the audience seems to become a part of it and long to join in the merry making themselves. So deftly has the author woven her play that the audience is almost unaware of the fact that through all the fun making, the story is shaping itself until suddenly it leaps to the front, gripping the attention, the heart, the sympathies of the audience and holding them tense and fascinated with the denouement. The entire production this season will be quite up to, if indeed it does not surpass, the standard of excellence set last season.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will initiate two candidates tomorrow night and act upon several applications.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, is planning to give an entertainment within a few weeks. It will be musical and literary.

The Women's Relief Corps will entertain Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, at an entertainment and social on Friday night, December 27, in G. A. R. headquarters on East Front street.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, is taking on new life and during the past few weeks several pale faces have been initiated into the mysteries of the order. Arrangements are now being made for an entertainment to be held soon.

IT WAS THE PAINT.

Chatamites Discover Why Water Has Had Bad Taste.

The mystery as to the peculiar taste of the water at Chatham has been solved. It was due to paint in the standpipe on Long Hill. The pipe was emptied last week while its top and exterior were receiving a coat of paint.

On account of the scarcity of labor a tramp painter was engaged to help out. He worked hard for nearly fifteen minutes and then retired, taking his paint pot with him to the inside of the pipe, to rest. At noon he went on his way. The water was turned on after the work had been completed, and the contents of the paint can mingled with the town's water supply. The quanity was too small to be poisonous, but it flavored the water disagreeably.

LONG TERM FOR "GRAFTING."

Philippine Town Treasurer Gets Sentence of Nearly 15 Years.

"Grafting" ought to be rather unpopular in the Philippines after the decision of the Supreme Court at Washington yesterday, affirming a sentence of fourteen years and eight months and a fine of $2,500 imposed upon Jose Paraiso, treasurer of the town of Lumbang, Province of Laguna, for "knocking down" $3 each on forty poll tax certificates he issued to would-be voters of the town.

The legal charge for the certificates was $2, but Paraiso raised to $6.

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MARTINE—BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

It is strange that no boom has been started by his friends to make that honest and indefatigable warhorse of Democracy, James Edgar Martine, the running mate of William Jennings Bryan. Who could imagine a better mated pair to make the race; alike in their views; alike in their natures, and alike in their other respect conceivable. Fast personal friends, the one has been teaching particularly in the West for two decades what the other has been advocating in the East for more than forty years, and both today represent the identical type of Democracy which absolutely controls the party at the present day.

Like his friend Bryan, Martine has been pretty much of a loser, but he has in a sense always been a victor for it should be borne in mind that the "Farmer-orator" has had to plough into a great Republican majority nearly every time he has been a candidate for office. Notwithstanding the overwhelming Republican majority, over 5,000, the eloquent Martine came within a few couple of hundred votes of defeating Charles N. Fowler for Congress but a year ago. More recently he came within six or seven votes of defeating F. O. Briggs for the United States Senatorship. His friends and neighbors in all stations in life, from the wealthy commuter banker to the man who works in the ditches, respect and admire him, though he may not agree with his political ideas. This fact is attested by his "home vote" in every campaign in which he has figured as a candidate.

The two great elements of strength needed by any candidate for National honors are the union labor vote and the farmer vote. Martine possesses both of these. He has always stood by the honest toiler who demands good wages and reasonable hours of employment and in turn he has always enjoyed the confidence and support of that worthy factor in this State. As for the farmers', it is almost unnecessary to explain how highly he is esteemed by them. At no gathering of the grangers in years has the program been considered complete without the name of the man from Cedarbrook farm. He enjoys their confidence as few men do.

The East must have a representative on the ticket if Bryan is to be nominated and no more suitable choice could be made than that of Martine. While we cannot agree with the political principles of either one, it is submitted that such a combination would make a strong ticket, one which might not threaten Republican success in the next Presidential campaign but one that would make the fight exciting and spectacular from start to finish.

The New York Times advises the Democratic party as to the calibre of men it should send to the Denver convention in order that its councils may be guided by wisdom and conservatism. Among the suggested delegates are Grover Cleveland, Alton B. Parker, Richard Olney, George Gray, Clark Howell, Henry Watterson and Judson Harmon. It is all very nice but who could imagine the Democratic party in its present stage of decline honoring itself by honoring such distinguished men who led its battles before the days of radical hysteria set in? In the condition of darkness which now pervades the party, it is extremely probably that such a list would be supplanted by another containing the names of such men as Benjamin Tillman, Robert Davis, Patrick McCarren and Charles Donnelly.

As he has sacrificed his chances for the sake of consistency, has not President Roosevelt reiterated the declaration of Henry Clay who said, "I would rather be right than be President?"

The Senator from Arkansas hastens to deny that his Christian name is Jeffries, although he is somewhat of a fighter himself.

Here's hoping that the next American Armada that goes to the Pacific may steam through the Panama canal!

Funeral of Thomas A. Gere.

The funeral of Thomas A. Gere, the veteran newspaper man who died Saturday, was held at his late home on Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, last night. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mulford and was attended by a large gathering, including many New York newspapermen and writers. The burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, this morning.

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CHARLES A. RANSOM BECOMES A BENEDICT

Charles Archibald Ransom, of Newark, and Miss Ann Baldwin Passano, daughter of Joseph Ferdinand Passano, of No. 231 West Lafayette street, Baltimore, were married in the Memorial Episcopal church at noon yesterday by the Rev. Dr. William P. Dame, rector of the church and chaplain of the Fifth United States infantry. Miss Louise Passona, a sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in a princess gown of Irish lace trimmed with panels of hand embroidered duchesse satin. She carried a white prayer brook and her veil was caught up with orange blossoms. Mrs. Passano's dress was a princess gown of yellow satin trimmed with duchesse and point lace. She wore a picture hat and carried yellow roses.

James B. F. Ransom, of Jersey City, a brother of the bridegroom, was his attendant. Those who served as ushers were Senator Everett Colby, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange; Louis Passano, a brother of the bride, of Baltimore; Maynard Huppman, of Baltimore; F. Socket Kent, of Jersey City; Robert V. Hoffman, of Westfield, and Alfred L. Ransom, of Jersey City.

A breakfast for the bridal party followed at the Passano home. After a trip Mr. and Mrs. Ransom will live at No. 10 South Arlington avenue, East Orange. The bridegroom is one of the best known newspaper men in New Jersey.

CAN SKATE IN ARMORIES SO THE BOARD DECIDES

Roller skating under regimental auspices may be continued in New Jersey armories, according to a decision of the special committee of the State Military Board, appointed to pass on the question. The committee was composed of Quartermaster-General Murray, Col. John A. Mather, of the Third Regiment, and Col. Nelson Y. Dungan, of the Second Regiment.

This committee was appointed to investigate the charges that the Second Regiment was conducting roller skating in the Trenton armory and dividing the profits with an amusement company. Colonel Dungan has been ill for some time and the arrangements had been made by Lieutenant-Colonel Forman. The contract was cancelled last Saturday and Colonel Dungan is about to resume command. The decision of the committee was that skating may be conducted as a strictly regimental matter, but the profits cannot be divided with any one, although it is permissible that a salaried manager be hired.

REV. EDAWRD J. KNIGHT'S CONSECRATION TOMORROW.

The consecration of the Rev. Edward J. Knight, of Christ Episcopal Church of Trenton, to the bishopric of Western Colorado, will take place tomorrow morning in that church, where he has served the most of his parochial life. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Spalding, of Salt Lake City, with whom he will be associated, will preach, and the assistant consecrators will be Dr. Knight's father-in-law, Bishop John S. Scarborough, and Bishop Lines, of the diocese of New Jersey and Newark, respectively.

The appointment was made at the triennial convention in Virginia last fall. Dr. Knight was educated in the General Theological Seminary in New York, made deacon and priest by Bishop Scarborough and has been rector of the church in Trenton since his ordination, where his labors have taken in a strong missionary character. His wife, Katherine, is the second daughter of Bishop Scarborough, and a member of the Alumni of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington. The new bishop has established many reforms in missionary work and is especially interested in young men. His long connection with the parish church has endeared him to the large congregation. The church at Trenton at attended by the bishop and his family.

The service at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow will be attended by a large gathering of the diocesan clergy and prominent laymen from this and other places. Tickets of admission have been issued, though the church is capable of holding a large number.

Lord Kelvin Dead.

Glasgow, Dec. 18.—Lord Kelvin, one of the greatest scientists and one of the ablest men of the age, died here at 10:15 last night. He suffered from a chill a fortnight ago. On Wednesday last serious complications developed, with but an occasional rally. He lost consciousness yesterday afternoon and passed away peacefully.

Frederick Phillips, of West Front street, is in the West on a business trip.

Miss Grace Phillips, of Brooklyn, has been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Dr. H. V. Hubbard, of Central avenue, has returned from Rochester, Vermont, where he was called by the death of his father, I. T. Hubbard, one of the oldest residents in Rochester. His death was due to pneumonia, following a week's illness.

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9.00	Sable and Natural Squirrel	4.98
6.00	Sable and Isabella Opposum	2.98
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5.00	Imitation Ermine	2.45
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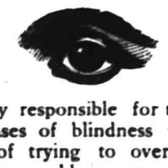

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Charged by the State Board of Health with selling tincture of iodine which contains no potassium iodine, Postmaster P. W. Brakeley, the druggist, will appear before Vice Chancellor Howell at the district court in New Brunswick tomorrow. The local druggist was first brought up on the charge December 5, and a fine of $50 imposed by the court. He claimed that he was compounding the drug according to the most recent formula received by him from the United States Pharmacepoeia and had no notice of the change in the compounding of the drug. He has retained counsel and will fight the charge in court tomorrow. The law by which he is being prosecuted went into effect March 29, 1904.

Local churches will celebrate the annual Sunday-school Christmas festival Thursday evening, December 26. At the Presbyterian church a program of cantata and choral will be rendered and there will be the usual presentation of gifts. A feature of the Christmas festival will be the donations by the children of the Sunday-school to local charity and to Miss Sara Curry's Fresh Air Home, on St. Mark's place, New York, which has a summer camp at Netherwood. At the Methodist church there will be an elaborate program for the Sunday-school entertainment, and the usual presentation of gifts. The two churches, with St. John's church, have already begun to practice the carols.

The borough ordinance providing for the cleaning of sidewalks by the property owners within a few hours after the end of a snow storm became a law Monday. Since then there has been no snow, but it is stated by the borough officials that the law will be rigorously enforced when the next snow comes. Any property owner whose sidewalk is not cleaned within the required time, will have it cleaned by action of the borough officials and the cost will be added to his tax bill.

By a vote of the members, it has been decided to hold no meetings of the Embroidery Club, of New Market, until after the holidays. The members are at present busy on gift needlework.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Thos. A. Gere, who died at his home on Westfield avenue Saturday afternoon, was held at the home last night at 8 o'clock. The services were attended by many of the old friends and neighbors as well as a number of business associates from the New York Tribune office. The floral offerings were many and included several handsome set pieces. Interment will be made today in the family plot at Greenwood cemetery.

Tax Collector John Z. Hatfield was at Excelsior Hall today ready to relieve the tax payers of their annual contributions. He will be there again tomorrow and Friday between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held in the church Sunday night. The Christmas tree for the younger members will be enjoyed Monday afternoon.

A rehearsal of the program for the Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school, to be held Monday night, will be held in the church tonight.

The crusher in the valley has resumed work again after being shut down temporarily on account of the weather.

The two local factories are running full time and have not laid off a single employe as yet.

Andrew Riley, of New York, has been visiting relatives and friends in Washington Valley.

Miss Annie Ryno, of Valley road, has been entertaining friends from out of town.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

Miss Caroline Jones, of Flemington, who has been spending a few days with friends in town, has returned home.

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Have you considered that the toilet table requisites are constantly needing replenishing? Our assortment of perfumes, both imported and domestic, are most complete —we have all the leading makes at consistently low prices.

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STATE SENATE CAUCUS FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

Senator Thomas J. Hillery, of Morris county, leader of the Republican majority in the upper branch of the Legislature this year, yesterday issued a call for the first caucus of the men who will form the G. O. P. majority in the Senate of 1908, to be held at the Republican Club, Trenton, tomorrow night. Mr. Hillery will be selected as the majority candidate for President of the body, and Senator Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington county, will be chosen as floor leader and chairman of the caucus. Howard Tyler, of Cumberland, will probably be secretary of the Senate again, and although there is some opposition, Captain "Jack" Lovett, of Mercer county, will probably be appointed sergeant-at-arms for a term.

Essex will send a large aggregation to the State Capitol today for Governor's Day. It is understood that there will be something definite in the way of making a slate for the organization of the next House of Assembly. Strong pressure will be brought to bear to have the date for the caucus of the Republican majority of the House fixed and the call issued.

As told in these columns yesterday, there is opposition to the slate that has been uppermost in Trenton discussion since election: John D. Prince, of Passaic, for Speaker, and William P. Martin, of Essex, for leader.

Martin is opposed by South Jerseymen, who have come out for one of their own members of the Assembly, Frank P. Jess, of Camden county. The opposition is based on geographical grounds ostensibly, but in reality is against Martin, New Idea Republican and supporter of the doctrines of Senator Everett Colby.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The next communion service at the Congregational church will be held the first Sunday in the New Year.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will not meet again until after the holidays.

"The Magnificat: A Christmas Song," will be the topic of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night. Mrs. Charles F. Dayton will lead.

A service especially appropriate to Christmas-tide will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, as well as the pastors of Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels, will speak.

Christmas services will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday. In the morning there will be an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn, and special music by the choir. In the afternoon the Sunday-school will give a cantata entitled, "The King of Kings."

Christmas services will be held at the First Baptist church on Sunday. In the morning there will be special music by the choir with an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, and the celebration for the Sunday-school will be held in the afternoon. There will be no evening service, as in former years.

"Working Among the Negroes," was the subject of two interesting papers presented by Mrs. C. W. Tennant and Mrs. Abram Van Cleef at the meeting of the Women's Home Mission Circle, of the Park Avenue Baptist church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tennant on Kensington avenue. Mrs. W. S. Lowry conducted the devotional exercises.

Miss Elmira Runyon, superintendent of the primary department of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school, will meet the members of the beginners', primary and junior departments at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock for the final rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment to be given Tuesday afternoon, December 31. The children will also complete their Christmas work at that time.

WHAT IS A UNION POTATO?

Vital Question Before the Chicago Federation of Labor.

What is a union potato and what constitutes "unionism in a beet"—an ordinary garden beet—is the question which confronted delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday.

Secretary Nockels read a communication that a union market here had been established to supply organized labor with all sorts of food.

"How are we to know that we are getting a union potato or ham?" asked one delegate.

"Will the potato bear the union label or will it carry a union working card? Of course, we want to unionize the earth, but if the potato is made under union conditions we have got to get an organizer equipped with wings to unionize heaven and whoever turns on the water."

President Fitzpatrick ended the discussion by declaring that he did not know what a union potato might be or what virtues it might possess superior to a "scab" potato."

—The Thalian Club will hold a dance in the Plainfield Dancing Academy tomorrow night.

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MOTORMAN HOODOOED.

Accidents Follow His Car, but He Escapes Injury.

Trenton, Dec. 18.—Accidents followed in rapid succession to the trolley car operated by William Galbraith yesterday. Early yesterday morning a live wire fell in on him, but was caught by his rubber boot. Galbraith kicked it off without being harmed.

An hour later his car was run into by a team, and the tongue of the wagon came through the side of the car between two women passengers, while the horses' noses came through the window and scattered the glass in all directions. No one was seriously hurt. Three weeks ago, while assisting a woman from a car, Galbraith sprained an ankle. He is guessing as to what is coming next.

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McGINLEY—On Tuesday, December 17, 1907, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Susan Farrell, 151 Huntington street, Brooklyn, John McGinley, in his sixty-third year.

Funeral service in St. Mary's church, this city, on Thursday morning, December 19, at 9:30, where a solemn requiem mass will be held for the repose of his soul.

LUCIE—On Tuesday, December 17, 1907, at her late home, 225 West 105th street, New York, Mary A. Lucie, wife of Edward J. Lucie.

Funeral on Thursday, December 19, at 9 a. m., from the Church of the Ascension, West 107th street. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield, following arrival of the 1:01 train.

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Dated December 16th., 1907.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—Colored boy for office. 178 East Front St.

WANTED — Machinists; steady work; good pay for a few clean, competent mechanics. Rushmore Dynamo Works.

WANTED—Competent cook. Apply Otterson, 1333 Evergreen Ave.

WANTED — Immediately, young girl to help around the house; sleep home. 822 Second place. 12 18 2

WANTED—Good general housework girl (white); small family. Address Suburban, Daily Press. 12 17 3

WANTED—At once, young girl to assist at housework for a few weeks. Apply 30 Lincoln place. 12 17 3

WANTED—A good cook, colored; reference required. 313 Franklin place. 12 16 3

WANTED—Girls for glove factory. Apply V. Perrin & Cie, No. 2 Washington avenue. 12 16 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 1200 West Seventh St. 12 16 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—Place for two boys to work or learn a trade. Address M. S. M., Press office.

FIVE girls want positions as cooks; also general houseworkers, etc. Mrs. Day, intelligence office, South Plainfield. 12 18 3

YOUNG man wants position as waiter, butler or driving. Call 216 New street. 12 18 3

SITUATIONS WANTED — Cook, colored, wants situation with private family. Reliable, care Press. 12 17 3

WHITE woman wants washing or work by week. 13 Harmony street. 12 16 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work at home or will go out. Call 545 South Second St. 12 17 6

INTELLIGENT, willing, American man, 24, wants work; exceptional character and habits. Willard, 110 Watchung Ave. 12 16 6

YOUNG man (20) desires position as clerk, or other work. Address Work, care Press. 12 16 3

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HAVE YOUR XMAS PRESENTS DELIVERED BY SPECIAL MESSENGERS; PARCELS DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN CITY LIMITS FOR TEN CENTS. 'PHONE 667-W. OR CALL 26 DUER ST. 12 18 6

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LOST—Black and white cow. Reward if returned to Delago, 1343 North avenue. 12 12 6

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EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

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TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Central station. F. M. Bacon, 419 West Fifth St. 11 27 tf

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SONS OF NEW JERSEY TO LAUNCH SOCIETY

Sons of New Jersey, who have strayed from their native State or who are prominently identified with Philadelphia affairs, at a banquet at the Union League in Philadelphia tonight, will launch their new State organization the New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania. This banquet, the first of the maiden society, will be attended by many of the most prominent men in public life in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The New Jersey Society was incorporated last spring, and its membership limit of 150 already has been almost reached. It is composed of Philadelphians born in New Jersey or Jerseymen carrying on their business or profession in Philadelphia or vicinity.

Its first annual banquet will assemble many political lights of first magnitude in both States. Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania; Governor Stokes, of New Jersey; Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; Senator Philander C. Knox, Senator Boies Penrose, Mayer Reyburn, Dimner Beeber and Judge Bregy have signified their intention to be present. Toasts will be responded to by Senator Penrose, Governor Stokes, Governor-elect Fort, Congressman O. R. Moon and Francis B. Lee, of Trenton.

The banquet is in charge of this committee: Richard Campion, J. G. Moore, C. Stanley French, T. Monroe Dobbins, Harold P. Moon, chairman.

In the language of the constitution of the new organization, the object of the society is much like that of other State clubs. It is "to promote social intercourse among the sons of New Jersey, by birth or ancestry, residing and located in Philadelphia and adjacent territory; to tender hospitality to and manifest friendship for natives of New Jersey when they may be temporarily sojourneying in the city of Philadelphia, and to foster a spirit of general interest and friendly intercourse among those of New Jersey ancestry.

"To develop and perpetuate that spirit of patriotic pride in their native State which the prominence of New Jersey in the history of our nation and her conspicuous position as one of the thirteen original colonies should always inspire."

These objects will be attained by the annual banquets of the society, by the entertainment of Jerseymen visiting the city and by the publication of essays and researches upon historical topics connected with New Jersey.

The officers of the society are: President, Howard B. French; vice-president, Richard Campion; secretary, Joseph H. Gaskill; treasurer, A. A. Reeves; directors, R. O. Moon, Murrell Dobbins, E. Ambler Armstrong, A. Merritt Taylor, Nathan T. Folwell, Dr. George W. Bailey, Dr. E. L. Duer, J. Hampton Moore, R. C. Lippincott.

JERSEY BILL TO STOP SUICIDE WITH AN ACID

Trenton, Dec. 18.—Because half of New Jersey suicides have used carbolic acid, the State Legislature at its session next month will probably pass a bill to check the sale of acid.

A measure will be introduced forbidding druggists to sell carbolic acid to any one without a prescription from a reputable physician. Unless the physician orders the acid of full strength, the patient will get only a 5 per cent. solution, which is not deadly.

There may be a compromise on the bill allowing druggists to sell the 5 per cent. solution without a prescription.

STOKES WORKING ON MESSAGE.

Looking Forward Gladly to His Retirement from Office.

Governor Stokes is working on his last annual message, in which he will review the three years of his administration. Most of the State reports have been forwarded to him earlier than usual, and he has been examining them for the last two weeks.

He will retire from his office somewhat gratefully, for his health is not good, and the strain has been severe. He is president of a bank at Trenton, and will have plenty to do. He is not rich, but has a moderate competence now, and is increasing it.

That he will long remain out of politics few believe. He loves the excitement, and has been bred to it all his life.

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Congressman Leake's Bill Calls for Fine Building in Jersey City.

The citizens of Jersey City were greatly pleased yesterday when they heard that the first bill that Congressman Eugene Leake had introduced in the national legislature provided for a new postoffice for that city, to cost $1,000,000.

The present building is an antiquated structure and entirely inadequate to the needs of the city, which has been growing rapidly. At the last session of Congress Representative Van Winkle obtained the appropriation of $400,000 for the purchase of a site for a new postoffice.

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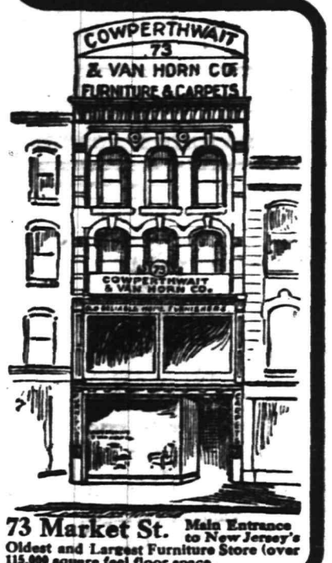

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"And he found relief by giving expression to his emotions in his diary?"

"Yes; what he had hidden from the world there he revealed; and in the pages of this diary I learned two facts that were of vital importance to me."

"I think I can guess them," I said coldly. "First, that Sir Mortimer loved you; secondly, that he was tempted to put an end to the atrocities in Macedonia by advocating England's support of Bulgaria."

"Since you have taken the first fact for granted, I shall not contradict you. But I told you that Sir Mortimer found relief in his diary for the emotions which he sternly repressed before the world. As to your second guess, it is only partially correct. I learned much more than that. I learned that he was in correspondence with the banker, Otto Kuhn. He had given to this banker a half-promise that he would do his utmost to influence England, provided that Kuhn financed the invasion in a sufficiently liberal manner to insure its success."

"And with the information obtained so treacherously your task was easy."

"At least it was easier. I persevered when I was about to despair. I was successful to this extent: Sir Mortimer agreed to have a secret meeting with the banker at this chateau—to-day."

"To-day!" I stammered. "And Sir Mortimer is dead!"

"I learned of his death when you were in the kursaal with me."

"You need say no more. I understand why you have brought me to the chateau only too well. A just fate snatched from your lips the cup of success. But fate dashed one cup from your hand only to tempt you with another. I have seen for myself that I bear a sufficiently marked resemblance to deceive one who has known Sir Mortimer but slightly. Perhaps Kuhn has never actually met Sir Mortimer—"

"Never!" interrupted Madame de Varnier, her voice trembling.

"And you wish me to do—what?"

"An interview of half an hour and the destinies of a nation will be changed. Oh, I know that the move is a desperate one. Its audacity is the best augury of success. Look, I give you power such as few men have held. Sir Mortimer lies in that room dead. But there are four people only who know of his death: Dr. Starva, Alphonse, myself, and yourself. One hour after this interview, it will be given out that he has died suddenly from heart failure. But in the meanwhile the interview between yourself and the banker will have taken place."

"Woman, you are mad," I cried scornfully. "Let us suppose for the moment that this interview has taken place between myself and the banker. Let us say that the deception has proved to be completely successful. The loan is promised to Ferdinand, but how is that promise to be made good? There are papers to be signed and attested—there are checks to be drawn and receipts to be given. Who is to sign these documents—who is to sign the receipts? I, the false Sir Mortimer? Egregious folly! Your fanaticism has run away with your common sense. There is no pressure on earth that could make me consent to your scheme. Your banker would not be so great a fool as to be deceived, I say again, even if I consented. Did you think he would hand out a package to you containing millions as a grocer passes a packet of soap across the counter to a customer?"

That I should even discuss the matter with her at all seemed to her a hopeful sign. She drew her chair closer to me. I regarded her disdainfully. For a clever woman, her scheme seemed to me preposterous on the face of it.

"Do you think, my dear monsieur, that the perplexities you mention have not occurred to me?" She was violently scornful in her turn. "Yes; and there are a hundred others. But I have thought of them all. Money? I have not mentioned money or checks or receipts. I am not quite an imbecile. I have arranged all that. You have simply to see this Kuhn. There will be no discussion. You will lay before him an ultimatum. If he agrees, a document will be given to him promising on the part of England her moral support. This document will have been officially sealed by the minister of the British Foreign Office. It will already have the signature of Sir Mortimer Brett."

She leaned close to me. Her breath [illegible] her eyes were liquid fire. Because I was silent for the moment she imagined me tempted. But if I were silent it was because my scorn was too great for utterance.

"A forgery!" I said at last.

"Listen. The document itself is official. It awaited merely the signature of Sir Mortimer Brett."

"How was that obtained, since Sir Mortimer is dead?"

"Dr. Starva is a clever penman. That is why he is useful."

I sprang to my feet, pushing back my chair so abruptly as to overturn it. Dr. Starva's name was a red flag to goad me to enraged impatience.

"[illegible] that is to save a nation!" I cried in fierce contempt. "I say again and again, you are a fool—a fool to think that your scheme can be successful—"

"Will England repudiate an act of her minister because he dies shortly after attesting it? I tell you, monsieur, I have counted the chances. I shall succeed—"

"And the loyalty of Dr. Starva? You may count on that? I am willing to believe that your mad project has been planned with the hope that it may benefit your oppressed race. I will give to you the doubtful virtue of fanaticism. But that arch-fiend Starva—it is impossible that he be influenced by an unselfish motive. That death-mask, did you know its significance till last night? Madame de Varnier, be advised by me before it is too late. You have said I am your enemy. It is true. If I have come to this chateau as your guest, it was to spy on you—to learn what I have just learned, to learn what I shall learn."

"Do you think I have been blind to that?" she interrupted, smiling disdainfully.

"Had the treachery been absent—had the foul play of thugs and murderers not been resorted to—I should still have refused to aid you. But when I find myself secretly watched while I am your guest—when I am perfidiously offered a drug, which, by the way, I did not take—when I see an English gentleman treated with the violence of the Middle Ages—lastly, when the woman whom I have sworn to help is shot at by a lurking villain—I have a right to my revenge. I shall have it. Be sure of that."

"You say that Starva attempted to murder Helena Brett?"

"Scarcely two hours since," I returned, trembling with rage. "Now, Madame de Varnier, I have listened to you patiently. Listen to me. I shall have justice. You have chosen to ally yourself with a forger, a thief, and a would-be murderer. You will be dragged down with him unless you throw yourself on my mercy. Great God, your madness reaches its apotheosis in this: you resort to every crime that you may bring freedom a little nearer to your precious Macedonians; and I know, as absolutely as if he had confessed to me, that Dr. Starva is one of the band of assassins who has doomed to a violent death the very messiah you look to for succor."

She stared at me a full half minute, this adventuress with nerves of steel. But it was the woman, the lover, who looked up at me. She loved Ferdinand; I read it in her anguished face. I made my last appeal.

"Cast off that scoundrel before it is too late—before he betrays you. Help me to bring him to justice before he dooms to death the prince you worship. Make to me a full confession—help me to rescue the great name of Sir Mortimer Brett from the dishonor that you aver (but have in no way proved) besmirches it—and I swear to you that you shall be spared."

She laughed at my appeal. If the laughter was hysterical, it was also defiant and fearless.

"My dear Monsieur Haddon, you are too delicious. Do you think I have played my last card? Do you think I am so easily frightened by your scowls and loud voice? The dishonor of Sir Mortimer Brett not yet proved? It is proved only too surely, and you are to see those proofs presently. You have called me a fool more than once; permit me to return the compliment in all sincerity. I have told you much—enough to send Dr. Starva and myself to jail for many tedious years. But I can trust you with my secrets because I know only too surely that you dare not betray them. You will realize that presently; have no fears. You see I can threaten as well as yourself, and behind my threats is something more formidable than a scowling face."

"Very well," I cried, not without satisfaction (for I had offered to spare her because I pitied, rather than because I thought it wise). "We understand each other thoroughly. In 24 hours I shall have done my best to put you and your dear comrade behind the bars. And you—"

"I shall drag you with us if you by any chance are successful. You say you did not take the drug—that you were acting that you might keep watch on our movements. Who will believe you? Captain Forbes? I think not. You will find it difficult, my dear monsieur, to extricate yourself from my net."

"Say that I grant that," I said contemptuously, "you have still the possible treachery of Dr. Starva to deal with."

This time she controlled her agitation, though in her eyes lurked terror and fear.

"For the present Dr. Starva is powerless. Had I remained in ignorance of the meaning of that horrible stamp I might have listened to your warnings with some misgivings. But since you have deepened my suspicions concerning him, I have been able to rearrange my plans. Dr. Starva is no longer necessary to me. Even if he is a member of the Committee of Freedom, he is no more dangerous than any other member, and with them he will be punished presently. In the meanwhile their intended victim is warned. No, Monsieur Haddon, your threats do not frighten me. On the contrary, it is time for me to threaten."

"I have waited patiently enough, I hope, madam."

I flung myself into my chair again with a careless assurance I did not feel. I remembered Locke's warning: look out for the Countess Sarahoff. She was about to scratch, and I was to feel her claws. For this woman, exquisite in feature, was at heart barbaric; the fierce cunning and treachery of the tigress were hers when aroused.

CHAPTER XXV.

Countess Sarahoff Tempts Me.

"Before we settle our affairs I must speak to Alphonse."

"To what purpose?" I demanded suspiciously.

"You shall hear for yourself. Have no fear that I am to play you a trick. I shall give him my message before you."

"Pardon me if I refuse. I am unarmed, and Alphonse would have me at his mercy."

"Bah, I begin to think I should call you by your true name. If you forbid me to speak to Alphonse, I shall be dumb. Now what have you to say?"

She lighted a cigarette, smiled defiantly and regarded me between half-closed eyes.

"It looks like a deadlock," I said cheerfully. "If you are obstinate I can be obstinate as well. At any rate I shall not open that door until I have seen the proofs of Sir Mortimer Brett's dishonor. If time is valuable to me, allow me to suggest that it is even more so to you. You tell me that the interview between Sir Mortimer and the banker was to have taken place to-day."

I had spoken with downright assurance. But I had my misgivings as I noted the sullen defiance of the woman. Five minutes passed; she smoked furiously. I began to pace the room. I listened at the door of the little chamber in which she had said Captain Forbes was imprisoned. I did not again knock at this door. I thought it impossible that my voice could be heard. Presently I opened the door of the oratory and looked down in deep thought at the calm face of Sir Mortimer, my back to the woman.

Was he indeed guilty as she had

"A Copy Is as Useful as an Original," She Said, Coolly.

said? It seemed incredible that the heart of this noble gentleman had been black with guile. The face, pallid in death, had the majesty of death. It had, too, that same noble serenity that had so impressed me when I first saw Helena Brett.

My reflections were rudely disturbed. A sudden blow struck on the door of the staircase shocked me into tardy heed of Madame de Varnier.

She was giving her message to Alphonse after all. She had taken my hint of making herself heard through the closed door. It was a short message. I had not understood one word of it. Though she had raised her voice almost to a shout, she had doubtless spoken in her native tongue. She reseated herself complaisantly, offering me her cigarette case.

"Now I am ready, monsieur, for our little affair."

"The sooner it is over the better," I said, irritated that she had stolen a march on me.

"Are you familiar with the handwriting of Sir Mortimer Brett?"

She had opened a drawer of the table at which we sat. I caught the sheen of a japanned box.

"No," I said, pretending that I had not seen the box. If the proofs of Sir Mortimer's dishonor were in that dispatch box it would not be many minutes before I had destroyed them.

"If that is the case, a copy is as useful as an original," she said coolly, and, placing the box on the table, she unlocked it with a little key that hung at her chatelaine. She took out of the dispatch box two envelopes. Their shape and bulk suggested vividly the packets that she and Dr. Starva had been examining in the hotel at Vitznau.

"Evidently you think me a very trusting person," I sneered. "No, madame, I am not quite so callow as that. A copy may be forged. Perhaps you are as clever with the pen as Dr. Starva. Show me the originals or nothing."

"You wrong me," she protested mockingly. "And you wrong yourself. I am not so stupid as to expect you to take these typewritten copies for granted. Nor am I so stupid as to trust the originals in your hands. You might destroy them, for instance."

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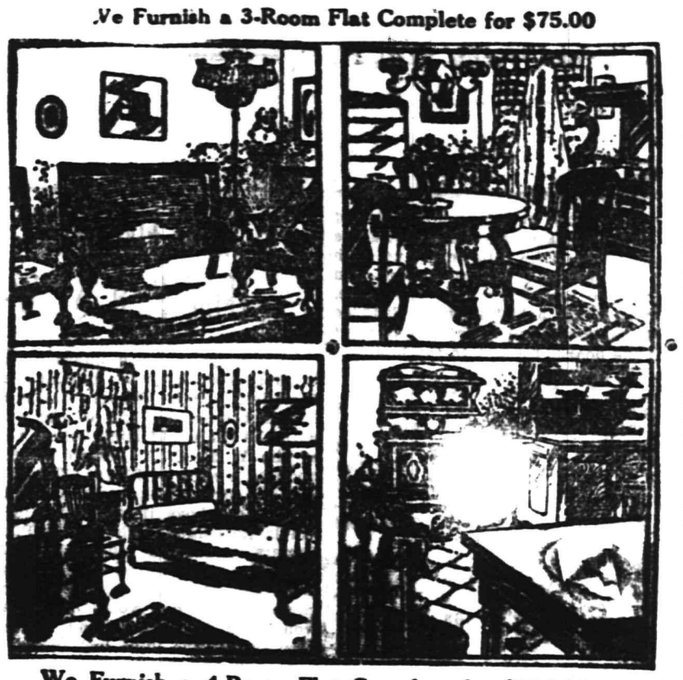

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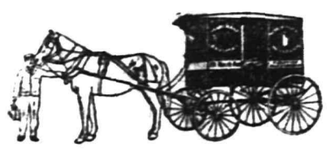

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NAPOLEONS SWAMP RADIN'S BRIAN BORUS

One of the biggest surprises of the many that have occurred since the bowling tourney started at Campbell's alleys was sprung last night when Frank Willett's Napoleons swamped Harry Radin's Brian Borus by taking three straight games. The best the wise ones would admit previous to the match was that the Napoleons might land one tally and the big gallery of rooters was totally unprepared for the clean sweep. The triple defeat hauled the Brian Borus out of the tie for first place and relegated them to third position where three teams are bunched.

The pinning on either side was not of the exceptional sort but the Napoleons were on deck with steady nerve and every member of the team covered his man. John Conklin returned to something like his form of last year and smashed the timber for three good scores, one of them a double century. His average was 184.2, the best for the night. "Willie" Mullen was cast for the anchor on his team and held it nicely, chalking up 161, 139 and 208, the last total the best for the match. Ed Toense's whirlwind ball failed to land in the pocket enough times to give him any respectable figures and Captain Willett and Vanderbilt had an eye for splits that played havoc with their scores.

Captain Radin led the shooting for the Brian Borus but even at that his percentage suffered through a 135 tally, making his average 170. Ed McMahon and Dr. Herbert were the hard-luck artists and were thankful to pull away with averages of 148 and 128.1, though "Doc" would just as leave that nobody remind him of the figures later on. His first score was 120 and he followed it up with a scandalous 110 that made him afraid to look a pin in the face. Harry Ackor held his own with three fair chalk-ups and Harry Kuehn went on the boards for 144 to the bunch.

The scores:

NAPOLEON.			
Conklin	154	202	198
E. Toense	136	150	159
Vanderbilt	148	143	173
Willett	147	151	154
Mullen	161	139	208
Totals	746	785	892
BRIAN BORU.			
McMahon	117	157	170
Herbert	120	110	155
Kuehn	112	163	157
Ackor	168	153	139
Radin	193	135	182
Totals	711	718	803

Umpire, William Kiely; scorer, Frank McInerney.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.
Grant	5	1	.833
Bismarck	6	3	.666
Washington	5	4	.555
Napoleon	5	4	.555
Brian Boru	5	4	.555
Roderick Dhu	3	3	.500
Lafayette	2	4	.333
Garibaldi	3	6	.333
Wellington	2	7	.222

—The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Gates, 826 First place.

—Arthur Jennings and Roy Lee, clerks at Schreiner's pharmacy, are detained at home with the grip.

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N. P. H. S. FIVE WINS FROM P. H. S., 23-16

Fast playing, close guarding and brilliant shooting won for the North Plainfield High School basketball five in the second half of the game with the Plainfield High School team at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon by a score of 23-16. The game was the first of the season for the city school boys in the local interscholastic league. The North Plainfielders redeemed themselves for their one point defeat by Leal's last week and now have a record of one game lost and one won. Leal's have won their only game, and the city high school five have lost theirs.

At the end of the first half the score was 9-8 in favor of the boroughites. The North Plainfielders always kept the lead, but had to play fast ball to prevent their opponents from passing them. A feature of the play was the goal by "Bully" McClintock, centre for the boroughites, who shot a pretty basket on a blind try over his head. "Rus" Conroy, captain of the North Plainfield team, made eleven points for his team, scoring five baskets and making the other point from the foul line. The boroughites showed superiority in all branches of the game in the second half, and rolled up a lead of seven points before the whistle sounded. The players broke away from their opponents time after time and shot baskets. For the Plainfielder team, Mortimer, a new player in the school line-up, did the best work, scoring three baskets; Snyder broke away from his man for two baskets.

The game was attended by a good sized crowd of boy and girl pupils from both schools, and the teams were cheered by more than a score of supporters from each school. The line-up and summaries:

N. P. H. S.		P. H. S.
Smith	left forward.	Caldwell (capt.)
Conroy (capt.)	right forward.	Mortimer
B. McClintock	centre.	Morris
F. McClintock	left guard.	Doane
Steiner	right guard.	Snyder

Baskets from the floor: Conroy, 5; B. McClintock, 3; Mortimer, 3; Smith, 2; Snyder, 2; F. McClintock, Caldwell, Morris. Goals from fouls: Doane, 2. N. P. H. S. awarded a point for being interfered with in shooting a basket.

LEADERS WIN FROM FIRST BAPTIST FIVE BY ONE POINT

The new handicap of fifteen points given to the First Baptist church five for the first time last night by the Leaders in the local basketball league play at the Y. M. C. A. made the game the most exciting one of the evening, the score see-sawing from one team to another through both halves until the whistle finally blew with the score 27-26 in favor of the Leaders. The handicap given by the Leaders was increased to eleven points to make the teams more evenly matched. Before the game it was decided that this handicap of fifteen points should be given to the Business Men, the Rangers and the First Baptists, while the Seniors will receive a five point handicap from the Leaders.

The fifteen points scored up for them before the game began last night looked big to the Baptist church five, and they fought hard for the game, which showed fast playing and some brilliant shooting by both teams. L. Manning and Guion Fountain were the only members of the church team who succeeded in scoring, but they each shot two baskets. Their opponents divided the honors more evenly, each player getting at least one basket from the floor, and Captain Thompson and Line caging the ball three times apiece. The lineups and summaries follow:

Leaders: Thompson (captain), and Line, forwards; Collins, centre; Vail and Hoagland, guards. First Baptists: L. Manning and G. Fountain, forwards; Jerry Manning (captain), centre; Banks and Denlen, guards.

Baskets from the floor: Thompson, 3; Line, 3; Collins, 2; Vail, 2; L. Manning, 2; G. Fountain, 2; Hoagland. Goals from fouls: Hoagland, 4; G. Fountain, 2; Collins, L. Manning.

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SENIORS TAKE LEAD IN LOCAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Notwithstanding the fact that the Y. M. C. A. Seniors gave their opponents, the "Rangers," of the Congregational church, ten points handicap in the basketball game in the local league played at the association gymnasium last night, they were victorious by a score of 34-26 and gained first place in the league. They are now tied with the business men's five, each team having played two games and won both. Last night's defeat sent the Rangers to the bottom of the league, for despite the fact that the team has changed its name, they have lost all three games played.

After making up their handicap, which was easily accomplished in the first half by the Seniors, the game was one sided, and loosely played by both teams. The passing was careless and many easy shots for goals were missed by members of both teams. Bentley, captain of the Rangers, caged the ball seven times from the floor, and Martin Stutsman got the only other basket for the Congregational team. Of the Seniors, Miller did the best work in shooting, making five baskets. The line-ups and summaries follow:

Seniors—Listman and Templin, forwards; Shepherd, centre; Miller and Robbie, guards.

Rangers—Bentley captain) and Stutsman, forwards; Adams, centre; Burgess and Rockwell, guards.

Baskets from the floor: Bentley, 7; Miller, 5; Shepherd, 4; Listman, 2; Templin, 2; Robbie, 2; Stutsman. Goals from fouls: Shepherd, 3; Templin.

Local League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.
Business Men	2	0
Seniors	2	0
Leaders	2	1
First Baptists	0	2
Rangers	0	3

The next game in the league will be between the two teams tied for lead, and will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday night.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The North Plainfield High School five have been unable to arrange the game with the Westfield High School team to have been played at Debele Hall tonight.

The Senior five are playing the Freshmen team in the interclass basketball league at the Plainfield High School gymnasium.

A picked five from the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will play the five from the Stillman school at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night.

Leal's School five will play a practise game with the Business Men's team at the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon.

The Second team of the Y. M. C. A. will play the five from the Madison association at Madison Saturday night. The game is in the league for the minor team championship of Northern New Jersey.

The North Plainfield High School second team will play the Holy Cross Club team at Holy Cross parish house tonight.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Edward J. Lucie.

Mrs. Mary A. Lucie, wife of Edward J. Lucie, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at her home on West One Hundred and Fifth street, New York. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Field, who lived for many years at Third and Liberty streets and was a sister to Mrs. John Flynn, of West Front street, and Cyrus Field, of Liberty street. Mr. and Mrs. Lucie were married in Plainfield but went to New York to live immediately afterward, the former's business being in the metropolis. Beside her husband, Mrs. Lucie leaves three children, Edwin, Madeline and Frank. The funeral will be held in the Church of the Ascension, New York, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

Mrs. J. F. Cadmus.

Mrs. Agnes F. Cadmus, wife of Dr. J. F. Cadmus, died yesterday morning at her home, 148 East Sixtieth street, New York. She was in her eighty-ninth year and was a sister-in-law to Rutger Cadmus, of the borough. The funeral will be held at the late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the body will be brought to this city for burial.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Hendrickson, 81 years old, widow of the late Edward T. Hendrickson, died yesterday at the home of her son, William C. Hendrickson, at Belle Mead, after a short illness. She was formerly a resident of Trenton, and the funeral services will be held in that city today, with burial at Allentown, this State. She was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Trenton.

Miss Viola Puster, of Jersey City, has been a guest of Miss Grace Philips, of Westfield.

V. W. Nash, Jr., is detained at his home on Prospect avenue with an attack of the grip.

Miss Clara Denton, of Belmar, has come to this city for the winter and is stopping at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis J. Denton, of Washington avenue.

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Bar-le-duc, Imported, White or Red, (25c size) a glass 21c	Snider's Tomato Catsup, (20c size) a bottle 17c	Shrewsbury Asparagus Tips, 3-lb can 28c	New Nut Meats, Pecans Meat, a lb ... 35c; Walnuts Meat, a lb .. 45c
Malto Vito, Breakfast Cereal, 14c kind, a package 7c	Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart 9c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle 8c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, regular 55c, 5-lb tin 49c

FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER, a pound, 32c; 3 pounds for - - - 90c

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Peanut Brittle, a lb	12c	Louisiana Pecans (thin shell), a lb	18c	New Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	14c
American Mixed Candy, lb	10c	Polish Pecans, a lb	15c	New Loose Muscatels, a lb	12c
Broken Mixed Candy, lb	10c	Large Naple Filberts, a lb	15c	New Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package	12c
French Creams, a lb	12c	New Filberts, lb	15c	New Evaporated Peaches, lb	18c
Beechnut Peanut Butter, a jar, 10c, 16c and 25c		New Mixed Nuts, a lb	17c	New Prunes, 3-lb box	25c
Christmas (long, 1-lb each)	12c	Paper Shell Almonds, a lb	23c	New Pulled Figs, a lb	18c
Christmas (24 in box)	10c	Valencia Shell Almonds, a lb	39c	New Evap. Apples, lb box	15c
		Jordon Shell Almonds, a lb	49c	Fard Dates (small pet), lb	10c

10 Stamps with 2 lbs Large Layer Figs 25c	Huntley & Palmers' Marie Biscuits, regular 15c, a package 10c	National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	National Biscuit Co. Nabisco Sugar Wafers, 10c size, a package 7½c

Choice Crisp Celery, a bunch	15c	Juicy Grape Fruit, medium size, 6 for	25c
Choice Head Lettuce, each	8c	Large Florida Grape Fruit, ea.	10c
Oyster Plants, a bunch	8c	Large Cal. Navel Oranges, doz.	45c
Brussells Sprouts, a quart	14c	Fancy Malaga Grapes, 2-lbs	25c
Green String Beans, a quart	16c	Table Raisins, 1-lb bunches	25c
Cauliflower	15c and 20c	Crystalized Ginger	10c and 19c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, ½ bus. basket	49c	Pineapple Cheese	42c and 52c
White Onions, 6 quart basket	35c	Large Fresh Pineapples, each	25c
Yellow or White Turnips, 6 quart basket	19c	Large Juicy Lemons, dozen	15c
Carrots, 6 quart basket	19c	New Year's Cakes, lb	10c
		Pop Corn, 1 package; will make 10 quarts	10c
		Animal Crackers, lb	10c
		Egg Biscuits, lb	15c
		Hand Made Pretzels, lb	12c
		Fresh Spice Wafers, lb	12c
		Nic Nacs, lb	5c
		Lebkuchen (honey cakes)	4c
		Cocoanut Crackers, lb	12c
		Vanilla Wafers, lb	12c
		Social Teas, a package	9c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	32c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	29c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	23c

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	60c
70	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	50c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	35c
100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Premium Baking Powder	45c

CLEVELAND FOR DENVER IS BOB DAVIS'S WISH

Robert Davis, the Democratic leader of Jersey City, announced yesterday that he was in favor of naming former President Grover Cleveland as one of the State delegates from New Jersey to the National convention at Denver, July 7.

"He is a man," said Mr. Davis, "who has twice been honored by the American people with the greatest office in their gift. With a good candidate and platform the Democrats can win next year. There is no man whose wisdom and experience would count for more in the naming of a ticket and the framing of a platform than Mr. Cleveland."

Mr. Davis said he had not lost his admiration for Mr. Bryan, but declined to express any opinion as to Mr. Bryan's candidacy.

Sons of Veterans Inspected.

The first annual inspection of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, was held last night, and considering the short time the camp has been in existence since re-organization, it made an excellent showing. New members are received at nearly every meeting and judging by the present growth the camp will soon be among the leaders in the State. Reports of the recent fair were presented and it was stated that a substantial profit was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Frost, who were recently married in New York, and who have been spending their honeymoon in Bermuda, are expected home soon. They will reside in this city.

More Extraordinary Values in Men's & Boys' Suits & Overcoats.

Men's Suits or Overcoats—Not a single garment that was not designed for this season's wearing. In this lot will be found all the newest creations in style, material and colors. Every garment carefully and properly tailored. The collars hug the neck closely, the shoulders are broad and graceful. Regular price $15.00,

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Useful Presents for a Man's Christmas.

Handsome Silk Suspenders, in Xmas box; 50c value	.25	Men's Smoking Jackets, in all wool goods	$3.50
4 pair embroidered ½ Hose, in a box, $1 value	.50	Men's Kid Gloves, 75c quality	.50
Fancy Arm Bands, in Japanese box	.25	Men's Bath Robes at	$2.90
The finest line of Silk Neckwear in the city at	.25	Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, 50c value at	.38

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Colored Y. M. C. A.

At a mass meeting last evening at Bethel chapel, for the purpose of forming a branch Y. M. C. A. in this city, Rev. F. D. Tilden was elected president pro tem. and Dr. R. C. Wormley, secretary pro tem. It was decided to hold a gospel service for men on Sunday, December 22, at 5 p. m., at Bethel chapel. Quite a number of young men were present and the meeting was full of hope and encouragement.

Louis Gardner, of Watchung, is convalescent after a severe attack of blood poisoning.

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TO REAPPOINT MR. MARSH

Mayor Fisk Will Nominate Corporation Counsel for New Term Jan. 1.

LONG IN THE PRESENT OFFICE.

Has Occupied the Position For Twenty-five Years Under All Sorts of Administrations.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh's present term expires on January 1 and at noon on that day he will be reappointed for a new term of three years. Mr. Marsh has been discharging the duties of the office most efficiently for the last twenty-five years and the present administration is anxious that he continue his valuable services to the municipality. The salary attached to the office is $2,000.

Mr. Marsh is president of the Union County Bar Association and is one of the foremost legal lights in New Jersey. His practise is an extensive one but he has always given up valuable time in the interests of the city. Every ordinance enacted in the last quarter of a century has been his handiwork and many thousands of dollars have been saved the taxpayers by his timely and reliable advice to the city fathers and the heads of the various departments of government.

Mr. Marsh succeeded Corporation Counsel Kimball and has held that office continuously up to the present time under all sorts of administrations, including Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Citizens Movements. He has never sought reappointment but has been re-named as a matter of course and has never declined to accept the onerous duties, which are involved in the office.

Mayor Fisk, it is said, is particularly anxious to have Mr. Marsh accept a reappointment and it is generally believed that he will consent to do so.

GETS $10 FOR 10 CTS; GOLD WATCH FOR 13 CTS

An investment of ten cents within the last day or two has earned for one Plainfield woman ten dollars, while an investment of a few pennies more has proven still more profitable to another woman in North Plainfield. A gold watch is the prize she obtained by having confidence in the results of rightly directed publicity. These are but two of the rewards earned so far this week, and they are no exception to the rule all the year round.

Mrs. A. M. Benedict, of Summit avenue, one of the lucky ones, lost a handsome gold watch yesterday. Her common sense prompted her to ring up "No. 61, Plainfield"—that's The Daily Press 'phone—and as a result a little "lost adv." was placed in its penny a word want columns. Before nightfall, there was another violent ring of the 'phone about the same matter. A bright young son of Mrs. S. C. Seale, of East Fifth street, said he had found the missing timepiece. He brought it to this office this morning and it is again in the owner's possession.

The other woman was Mrs. William Tier, of Bank place. She dropped a crisp ten dollar bill from her purse at the North Avenue railroad station, and lost no time in notifying The Daily Press. A little "want adv." brought back her bill, it having been left at this office yesterday morning by the man who found it. He refused to accept any reward and would not let his name be known.

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM A GOOD DEED.

Captain Hopkins and his workers are busily engaged in the preparations necessary to provide the dinner baskets this year. The need is much greater this year than last, and the list of names is consequently longer. They are hopeful however that enough friends will be interested in the cause, and assistance will be forthcoming to enable them to provide baskets for the one hundred and fifty families on their list.

Donations are urgently needed, either of cash, poultry, vegetables, groceries, fruit, nuts or candies, which will be gratefully received by the captain at the Army headquarters on East Second street, near Watchung avenue. The distribution of baskets will take place at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Christmas eve. The captain will be pleased to call for gifts or donations at any address upon receipt of a postal.

—The best olive oil in the city is to be obtained at Neuman Brothers. They import it from France themselves and are in a position to positively guarantee the quality.

DRUGGIST PAYS HIS FINE

Dr. Peter W. Brakeley Decides Not to Fight Penalty Imposed.

THE CASE IS NOW SETTLED.

Dunellenite Fined $50 For Selling a Tincture of Iodine Contrary to State Law.

Appearing before Judge Edward W. Hicks, of the New Brunswick District Court at the session today, Postmaster Peter W. Brakeley, of Dunellen, announced his decision not to enter into continued litigation about the charge of selling an illegal compound of tincture of iodine brought against him by the State. He brought with him a check for $50, the amount of the fine imposed by Lawyer Stryker, who represents Attorney-General McCarter in the prosecution.

At the time the fine was imposed two weeks ago, the Dunellen postmaster, who has been in the drug business for the past thirty-eight years, made a statement in which he claimed that the drug because of which charges were brought against him by the State, was compounded according to law by the latest formula forwarded to him by the United States Pharmacepoeia. He stated in court that he would retain counsel to contest the case. The claim made by the State was that the tincture of iodine he had been selling contained no potassium iodine, as the law now requires.

Robert Eastburn, a New Brunswick druggist, was represented in court by Lawyer Allen B. Strong, and considerable time was taken at the morning session in the contest of the matter of the $50 fine imposed by the State. Judgment was rendered finally for the State in the matter, but Druggist Eastburn declares he will appeal the case to a higher court to further contest the fine. Henry Silk, a South River druggist, failed to put in an appearance, though he stated two weeks ago that he proposed to contest the fine imposed. The State was awarded judgment in the matter because of his default.

P.S.C. MAKES CHANGES IN LIGHTING DEPARTMENT

For the purpose of relieving the commercial department of some of its many duties, the Public Service Corporation has transferred the work of reading the electric light meters throughout the city and borough to the operating department on West Second street. In the future the commercial department on East Front street will take care of only the gas meters, three men being employed to read them.

A corps of four men is now engaged in reading the electric light meters, the present force of seven men doing the work formerly performed by four and five when it was in charge of the commercial department.

This change has been under consideration for sometime, it being the desire of the operating department to take charge of the electric meters. It is believed that less trouble will follow in the way of complaints and that greater care can be taken in the reading of meters. The old arrangement of having the men read both meters at once was quite apt to be confusing and now that the departments are separate there should be no excuse for mistakes.

JOHN M'GINLEY'S FUNERAL.

Solemn Requiem Mass Said in St. Mary's Church This Morning.

The funeral of John McGinley, the well known Fanwood Township man who died while visiting his sister in Brooklyn, was held in St. Mary's church this morning. A solemn requiem mass was said by Father Bogan, assisted by Father Brennan and Father Schiola. Burial was afterward made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall-bearers being Arthur McGinley, Michael DeCourcey, Edward Meissner and J. W. Townsend.

Just previous to his going to Brooklyn two weeks ago, Mr. McGinley ordered a monument valued at $1,000 to be placed in his plot at the cemetery. The stone was finished off and was in position awaiting his inspection when word of his death was telephoned. He was not feeling well when he left Plainfield, but his death was entirely unexpected.

Borough Taxes Coming In.

Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown has been busy all day receiving taxes from the North Plainfield property owners. Tomorrow is the last day for payment of assessments before interest is charged.

WONT RIDE ON SUNDAYS

Westfield Minister Walked to Plainfield Rather than Depart from Religious Belief.

HE ADVOCATES PEDESTRIANISM

Frequently Makes Long Journeys on Foot and Is an Admirer of Edward P. Weston.

Zealously upholding the principle that it is not in accordance with Scriptural teachings for a person professing Christianity to travel in public conveyances on Sunday, Rev. Frank Ham, pastor of the Methodist church at Westfield, walked all the way to this city last Sunday morning in order to preach in Grace M. E. church in the borough. The pedestrian trip was accomplished despite the fact that the weather was decidedly unpropitious and the roads were for the most part heavy with mud. The clergyman timed himself so that he would reach the church but little before the hour of service and delivered a sermon without any rest. At the close of the service, he started back home, making the distance covered a total of nearly fifteen miles. By taking a trolley car Mr. Ham could have completed the trip in about half an hour each way and would have had to walk in all only about four blocks.

Mr. Ham is an enthusiastic disciple of Edward Payson Weston, the long distance walker, and in recent years has undertaken numerous pedestrian trips, several of which have astounded his friends because of the many miles of ground gone over. While believing that exercise in this form has many advantages, the clergyman has inured himself to this method of travel in order to help him in adhering to his religious scruples. He has steadfastly refused to ride in any sort of conveyance on Sunday and in exchanging pulpits with brother ministers, his belief has often been put to severe tests. Where the distance is too great to be "footed" on the seventh day, he rides to the city or town on Saturday, spends the night there and remains over Sunday, returning home on Monday. The walk he made from Westfield to Plainfield and back was considered by him but a trifle in comparison with others that he has done.

Mr. Ham is now in middle life but his steps has the spring and elasticity of youth while his eye has the sparkle that is only acquired by plenty of exercise in the open air. He is always quick to advocate walking as a preventative of many of the ills that flesh is heir to and in his sermon at Grace church Sunday, he made mention of some of his ideas on the subject. While he has had many embryonic followers in pedestrianism, his views on Sunday traveling have not been of the contagious sort.

WIFE PROTECTS HUBBY BY FIGHTING LICENSE

Reports from Lincoln say that when the application of William Rapp for a renewal of his license at that place comes up before Judge Booraem at New Brunswick tomorrow that Mrs. Abram Gulick, of Lincoln, will have a lawyer present to oppose the granting of the license.

She claims that her husband is a good customer at Rapp's place, and that although she has pleaded with the hotel man to turn her husband away and send him to his home, the hotel people always welcomed him, much to her distress of mind. Failing to succeed with moral suasion, she decided to fight Rapp's application for a license.

The outcome of the fight is being awaited with much interest in Lincoln.

Another application that is to come up on Friday is that of Lawrence Kerwin, whose application was turned down a year or so ago because it was charged that he had sold on Sunday.

Will Attend to Outlying Districts.

Now that the brick pavement work has been halted for the winter, City Engineer Gavett will have a little more time to devote to some of the streets in the outlying districts needing attention. Judging by reports there are streets in the East End through which sanitary sewer pipes have been laid recently that in places are almost impassable.

Broken Wire Delays Trolley Cars.

A broken trolley wire at Roselle during the early part of last night delayed the westbound trolley cars on the main line about a half hour. Between 9:15 and 9:45 there was not a westbound trolley through the city. There was no delay in the eastbound cars.

SECOND WARD CAUCUS ON THE ASSESSORSHIP

Second ward members of the Republican city committee held an informal conference last night on the assessorship appointment preparatory to the meeting of that body tonight when a selection will be made. No one was agreed upon, it being decided to hold a caucus tonight before the meeting at the Casino. During the last few days several members, including Howard Tracy and R. H. Depew have been going over the assessor's book to investigate the merits of some complaints made against the present incumbent, Charles H. Hand, who is a candidate for reappointment.

The candidates in the field in addition to Mr. Hand are John H. Doane and Arthur Murphy. L. Austin Johnson, an expert real estate man, has also been mentioned for the honor. Many of the regular organization members, including Andrew McCardell, will not be present at the meeting tonight.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAM AT CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

William D. Dunn, organist at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, has prepared appropriate programs for the Christmas services to be held at the church Sunday morning and night. The quartet choir will render special selections. The morning program will be as follows:

Prelude, Pastorale Symphony, "The Messiah," Handel; anthem, "Sing, O Daughter of Zion," Gadsby; "Te Deum Laudamus," Buck; response, "O Most Merciful;" offertory, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," "The Messiah," Handel; postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

The evening program will be as follows:

Prelude, offertory of two Christmas hymns, Guilmany; anthem, "The Grace of God," Andrews; response, "Father of Heaven;" solo, "Holy Night," Wood; offertory, "Hymn of the Angels," West; postlude, "Lift Up Your Heads," "The Messiah," Handel.

Lawyer Asks for Non-Suit.

In the case of George Kuldoshes, a Dunellen plumber, against Thomas F. Hyland, of West Seventh street, at the District Court today, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., counsel for Kuldoshes, petitioned for voluntary nonsuit. This was done because in the lawyer's examination of Kuldoshes, it was learned that the final test on the plumbing work at Hyland's West Seventh street house was made after the suit had been begun, and that the contract work had not been completed before suit was started. The action was for the recovery of $278 due to Kuldoshes, and new papers have been drawn in the case, returnable in the District Court next Thursday.

Miss Emma Dunn.

Miss Emma Dunn, daughter of James M. Dunn, who conducted a grocery on Park avenue for many years, died this morning at her father's home on East Fifth street. She had been ailing for quite some time. Miss Dunn had been a resident of Plainfield all her life and was quite well known. Beside her father, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alfreda Suydam, widow of Judge Suydam, and Mrs. Barkalew, both of this city.

Commemorate Whittier's Birthday.

Services in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of John Greenleaf Whittier will be held at the Friends Meeting-house on Watchung avenue, Sunday afternoon. A program of unusual interest has been arranged. Henry Wilber, of Swarthmore College, will speak on the life of Whittier, and Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of the Unitarian church, will also present an original paper.

Christmas Sunday at Trinity.

Christmas services will be held at Trinity Reformed church on Sunday. In the morning Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson will preach a special Christmas sermon and the quartet choir will render special music. In the evening the exercises will be in charge of the Sunday-school, as usual, and music by the choir and an orchestra and singing and recitations by the members of the school will be features.

A. M. E. Conference.

Rev. J. T. Hammond, presiding elder of the Newark district, will hold the third quarterly conference at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, West Fourth street, Friday night, followed by a quarterly meeting on Sunday. He will preach morning and afternoon and the pastor, Rev. J. T. Diggs, will preach at night. John Jones will conduct the 7:30 o'clock praise service Sunday night.

Mr. McCardell's Brother Dead.

Andrew McCardell, of West Front street, left this morning for Providence, R. I., where he was called by the death of his brother, Robert McCardell.

HONOR "FIRST FORT MAN"

County Clerk James C. Calvert Guest of Union County Politicians.

HE RECEIVES HANDSOME GIFT.

County Chairman Frank H. Smith Makes the Presentation Speech—Menu Card An Unique One.

One of the largest social gatherings of politicians in the history of Union county took place last night at Bender's Lorraine Hotel, when prominent Democratic and Republican leaders, all members of the Hail Fellow Well Met Club, gave a testimonial dinner in honor of County Clerk James C. Calvert, who launched the boom for Justice J. Franklin Fort for the Governorship. The occasion was a complete surprise to Mr. Calvert, who was under the impression that the dinner was to be given in honor of Frank H. Smith, chairman of the Republican County Committee.

A gold watch charm, unique in design and emblematic of the B. P. O. Elks and the Independent Order of Foresters, was presented to Mr. Calvert, for whom it had been specially designed. The presentation speech was made by County Chairman Smith. There was an elaborate banquet, served in the reception room of the hotel. Captain Robert Kirkland presided as toastmaster. There were speeches of five minutes' duration made by fourteen of those present.

On the menu card to each of the speakers was given the title of president of a club, the name of which was supposed to be characteristic of the speaker. These presidents were Frank H. Smith, president of the Get Together Club; James C. Calvert, president of The First Man Club; Judge C. Addison Swift, president of The Knockers' Club; Edward Leroy Mack, president of the I Promise You Club; Assemblyman Peter Tillman, president of The Honest Man Club; General D. F. Collins, president of The Beefsteak and Club; Harry Rath, president of the Down and Out Club; Abe J. David, president of the Why Are We Happy Club; Charles Moore, president of The Hot Air Club; Samuel Schleimer, president of the I Don't Remember Club. Postmasater Palmer H. Charlock, John J. McGowan and Charles A. Trimble were also among the speakers.

Plainfield was well represented, those attending being Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Francis J. Blatz, Judge William Newcorn, Councilman Herbert Buxton and former Mayor James F. Buckle. Those who arranged the dinner as a committee from the Hail Fellow Well Met Club, comprised George Stewart, Edward Bauer, Robert Kirtland and Halsey Brandt.

FINE SILVER LOVING CUP FOR VICE MAYOR GALVIN

Following a resolution adopted at a recent meeting, Plainfield Lodge of Elks today expressed a handsome silver loving cup to Vice-Mayor John Galvin, of Cincinnati, O., as an expression of appreciation for his speaking at the memorial exercises on December 1. The gift was selected by a committee appointed for the purpose and was shown at the regular meeting of the lodge last night. It is suitably engraved and mounted on a base bearing emblems of the order.

Mr. Galvin is a past grand exalted ruler of the Elks and came to Plainfield to speak in preference to calls from many other cities. His address at the lodge of sorrow made a deep impression upon the large audience and substantiated the reports of his ability as an orator. He made the trip from Cincinnati especially for the purpose and refused compensation, whereat the Elks decided to return thanks in concrete form.

David Ryno Fractures His Leg.

David Ryno, of East Second street, one of the best known carpenters in the city, is confined to his home with a fractured leg, the result of an accident on Sunday morning. He was descending the cellar steps when his ankle turned, throwing him almost the entire distance into the cellar. He lay helpless for several minutes, until members of the family assisted him upstairs. Dr. D. C. Adams, the family physician, was called and discovered a clean break of the bone in the leg.

Institution Remembers Patrons.

The First National Bank has remembered its many patrons with a suitable Christmas gift in the shape of a handsome blotter with a celluloid cover, appropriately designed.

TYLER FOR PRESIDENCY

Third Ward Member Favorite for Head of the Common Council.

NO OTHER CANDIDATES FOR IT.

Regulars, It Is Reported, Will Vote to Make Reformer Successor to Leslie M. Daniel.

The members of the incoming Common Council will hold a caucus tonight, for the purpose of agreeing upon officers and committees for the ensuing year. Several names have been mentioned in connection with the Presidency, but none has been decided upon. In the air, there is talk of making William S. Tyler, of the Third ward, the successor to President Leslie M. Daniel, whose term expires this year. They hail from the same district.

It is generally understood that Councilman Ralph I. Tolles, who preceded Mr. Daniel in that office, will not consent to succeed him as President despite the urgent request of many of the members. Mr. Tolles is expected, however, to continue as chairman of the finance committee. There will be a scramble for the other chairmanships, particularly those of the more important committees. If Mr. Tyler is made President, it will be up to him to appoint all committees.

None of the regular organization men is willing to become Mr. Daniel's successor but there seems to be a willingness on their part to thus honor Mr. Tyler, who is one of the older members in point of service. It is not known whether he would accept the honor.

The new members of the Council for 1908 are F. E. Mygatt, H. B. Suydam and Robert E. Hall. The outgoing members are Leslie M. Daniel, George P. Mellick and Daniel S. Ginna.

MARSH BUILDING FOR POLICE HEADQUARTERS

The Councilmanic police board being compelled to move police headquarters on or before May 1, 1908, from the present location in East Front street, efforts are being made to obtain temporary quarters until such time as a permanent one can be had. It is reported in this connection that the board has been considering the advisability of leasing a portion of the second and third floors of the Marsh building, at Park avenue and Second street, for temporary purposes.

There are several vacant rooms that are considered in many ways suitable for police purposes. The large hall on the second floor, it is said, would make an excellent place to hold court, while the other rooms could be arranged easily to accommodate the policemen who are obliged to sleep at headquarters. The third floor hall, which is practically the same as the one on the second floor could be used for the cells in which to detain prisoners and they would be removed from the crowds that frequently gather to hear court cases. Members of the board, it is said, are inclined to favor this scheme until permanent quarters can be decided upon.

There are members of the Common Council who still believe that it would be a wise move for the city to purchase the Woolston & Buckle building on North avenue, where all of the city offices and departments could be established, and it has been the hope that definite action might be taken on this proposition soon.

A member of the Councilmanic finance committee in speaking of the matter said today that he did not believe that the city would be ready for sometime to expend $25,000 or even more to erect a building exclusively for police headquarters, and even if the city could afford such an improvement he did not believe that a sufficient number of votes could be secured in the Council to take such action, while the other proposition of purchasing the Woolston & Buckle building would mean a saving to the city.

"By purchasing this building all of the city offices and departments would be together," said the councilman," and if at any time in the future it was thought best to sell the property the city would be able to do so at a good price. It is not a property that will depreciate in value in the years to come and I believe that it is an opportunity that the city should take advantage of without delay."

Leap Year Dance at the Casino.

A leap year dance will be given at the Casino, Wednesday night, January 15, by the Young Ladies' Social Circle of Plainfield.

CONFERENCE ON TROLLEY

Mayor Fisk and Col. Hine to Discuss Better Service on Local Lines.

TO DECIDE ON NEW CARS.

Improved Schedule to Be Arranged Will Take Effect After the Christmas Holidays.

The Public Service Corporation has shown a willingness to make further concessions to Plainfield and to that end Colonel Hine, who manages its trolley system, will hold a conference with Mayor Charles J. Fisk at the mayor's office in the Smalley building at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. New cars and an improved schedule on the four local lines are what is desired and Plainfield is to get both according to reliable sources.

Colonel Hine in company with Mayor Fisk will make a tour of inspection of the Netherwood, Arlington avenue, Somerset street, West Fourth street and main line. They will also inspect the rolling stock and will agree upon what cars should be replaced by new ones and what improvements can be made along the various lines. In addition they will work out an entire new schedule; one that will give better service especially at the crush hours, morning and night.

Acting on his own responsibility as mayor, Mr. Fisk communicated with Col. Hine a few days ago and suggested that certain changes be made. In reply, the P. S. C. man expressed his willingness to meet the mayor and obtain his co-operation for whatever he considered of public benefit.

When the double track permit was given the P. S. C. some time ago, Col. Hine agreed to have new cars put on the local lines wherever necessary as soon as possible. The conference will be in line with that promise.

It is planned to have the new schedule take effect immediately after the holidays.

CAB COMPANY GET $300 VERDICT FROM P.S.C.

Judgment for $300, the highest amount that can be awarded in the district court for damages, was granted the Plainfield Cab Company today in the case of suit against the Public Service Corporation, for injury to a horse and damage to a rig in a collision with an Arlington avenue sprinkling car at Seventh street on May 31. Judge Newcorn presided and the jury was out twenty minutes.

The suit was for $300 and W. A. Coddington represented the Cab Company, but the P. S. C. put in no defense. The accident, which happened about noon, shattered the rig and severely injured the horse, so that it was alleged in court that the animal was unable to work for seven weeks, and afterwards was so fractious when near trolleys that the cabmen had to dispose of it. In his charge to the jury before they retired, Judge Newcorn urged them not to be effected in their decision by the absence of counsel for the corporation. The case first came up for trial in the district court a week ago and at this time counsel for the P. S. C. requested an adjournment for one week.

ELKS CHRISTMAS TREE.

Annual Affair for Children Will Be Held at Bijou Theatre Instead of Reform Hall.

At a meeting of the local Elks Christmas tree committee last night, it was decided to change the holding of the affair from Reform Hall to the Bijou theatre on East Front street. By doing this it will be much easier to handle the children who are guests of the lodge on that day and the entertainment can be made much better and longer. Moving pictures, songs and vaudeville numbers will make up the program and at the close each boy and girl will receive a box of candy and an orange. In addition, they will receive a ticket redeemable at a local store for a pair of stockings, a pair of mittens and a cap.

The affair has been set for next Tuesday afternoon from 1 until 5 and the Christmas tree committee will be assisted by a delegation of Elks in seeing that the children are well taken care of.

To Be Married New Year's Day.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Violet Hallard, of Clinton avenue, and John Ludgate, also of this city. The event will be celebrated January 1 at the home of the bride.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

WESTFIELD.

A petition to vacate Addison avenue, Westfield, between Mountain avenue and Dudley avenue, has been presented to Westfield Council by George Perry and U. S. Hoffman, who own the entire frontage on that part of the avenue.

George Peek, of Westfield, who had for several years been in charge of the electric light service in Westfield, has resigned from the service of the Public Service Corporation.

Electric light linemen have been busy for the past three days repairing the damage to wires in Westfield, caused by the storm of Saturday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral of Randolph Morris took place at the Baptist church yesterday and was very largely attended by the many friends of the family. Rev. C. W. F. Attlee officiated and burial was in Hillside cemetery. Mr. Morris was the third member of his family to pass away within a few weeks.

The weekly prayer meeting was held last night and the pastor was glad to see some new faces but was sorry to miss some familiar ones. The prayer meeting will be omitted next week on account of so many of the people doing their Christmas shopping on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Adam Deter, who removed from here a short time ago, and is now living in Jersey City, is passing a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Mary Thicksten and her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Schoquist, of Clinton avenue, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Theodore Laing.

Mrs. William Norman visited in New York yesterday.

NORTH BRANCH.

A wedding was celebrated at the residence of Jacob G. Hagaman, at Neshanic, recently, when his daughter, Miss Anna Belle Hagaman, and Nathan Allen, son of Abraham Allen, of East Amwell, Hunterdon county, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Hart, pastor of the Reformed church at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beekman and Mrs. Daniel H. Beekman, of Somerville, have been spending some time at their country residence, near North Branch.

Rev. G. M. S. Blauvelt, formerly pastor of a church in this county, recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday at his home in Washington, D. C.

The Alida Kip Mission Band will hold a sociable Friday evening at the home of Hueston Labaw, at Harlingen.

Miss Anna DuMont has returned to her home at North Branch Depot from a visit to relatives in New York.

Mrs. Lemuel S. Wood, of North Branch, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Leah Rupell, in Somerville.

Miss Louella Dilts has returned to her home, near Pluckemin, after a visit to friends in Somerville.

Mrs. John Hoagland will entertain the Missionary Society at South Branch this afternoon.

BERNARDSVILLE.

The Mothers' League is preparing for an entertainment to be held New Year's eve in Bernards Inn Auditorium. It will be given for the benefit of the physical culture class.

Invitations have been issued for a leap year dance to be given by the Young Ladies' Whist Club on January 3 in the Bernards Inn Auditorium.

The Woman's Social Union met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Rowell, on Olcott avenue.

Charles Griffith and family have gone to the Adirondacks, where they will spend the winter.

The Bernards Tennis Club held a social Tuesday night in Allsheskey's Hall.

The public school will close Friday until January 6.

—Persons who have not secured tickets for the first reception and dance of Plainfield Council, No. 402, United Commercial Travelers, can get them at the Casino tomorrow night.

—The Watchung Hunt Club will hold its weekly chase Saturday afternoon, meeting at Dog Tavern at 2:30 o'clock. Lewis E. Waring, master of hounds, will be in charge of the hunt.

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1 bot. Vanilla Extract for	10c	2 5c boxes of Codfish, box	5c
1 doz. boxes Parlor Matches for	12c	2 pkgs. of Favorite Mince Meat, package	10c
1 large bot. of Blue for	10c	¼-lb of Pure Black Pepper for	10c
1 can of Mann's Cocoa for	10c	1 qt. bot. Maple Syrup for	25c
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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Harry Kelly in the musical play, "His Honor, the Mayor," which will be at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, will come here with the record of a continuous run of five months in New York and six months in Chicago, which stamps it as one of the most conspicuous successes in recent theatrical history. The music of "His Honor, the Mayor," was written by Julian Edwards and Alfred E. Aarons, both of whom have won recognition among American composers. Mr. Edwards has written such light operas as "Princess Chic," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "Brian Boru," "Dolly Varden," and "Love's Lottery," while Mr. Aarons has written "The Knickerbocker Girl," "My Antoinette" and "The China Doll." The book is from the pens of Charles J. Campbell and R. H. Skinner, librettists of wide renown. The company remains the same as during the all summer run in New York including some of the best known players on the lyric stage.

The most interesting and impressive play of life in the Southland, extant today, is undoubtedly Lottie Blair Parker's play "Under Southern Skies." This play has been firmly established in popular favor during the six years that it has toured the country, and the popularity of its first visit seems to increase, as the years pass by. Mrs. Parker has wisely refrained from any reference to the Civil War, although the period in which the play is laid closely followed the days of reconstruction. Furthermore, there is not a northerner, moonshiner, or in fact any of the claptrap characters that are generally introduced into southern plays as a bid for applause. Mrs. Parker tells a story of southern home life, showing various characters that are familiar to Louisiana, the locality of the scenes of the play, and who, therefor fit naturally into the grooves assigned them. Mrs. Parker achieved much fame as a playwright with "Way Down East," but in "Under Southern Skies" she has surpassed her former effort. For ingenuity, strength and brilliancy, "Under Southern Skies" is a marvel of stage craft done by a master hand in stage adroitness. The characters are finely drawn, the dialogue is crisp and understandable, the human interest is absorbing, the comedy charming, and the pathos is sincere. "Under Southern Skies" will be shown at the New Plainfield theatre on Christmas Day, afternoon and night.

Percy Helton, who plays the part of "Reddie," the fresh New York kid in "The Ninety and Nine," booked for the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night, is one of the cleverest youngsters on the stage. He is only sixteen years old, yet he has been on the stage since he was three. His diminunitive size (he is only four feet and a half tall) render him especially suited for the playing of small boys. Last season he played the part of Buster Brown in the musical extravaganza of that name and scored a tremendous hit all over the country. He talks most interestingly concerning his stage experiences and has very decided opinions about things theatrical for a boy of his years.

PERSONAL.

E. A. Embury, of Summit, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Hugh Laing, of North avenue, is detained at home with an attack of stomach trouble.

Miss Clara Denton, of Belmar, is visiting Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue, for a few weeks.

Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, who is detained at home by illness, is improving.

Mrs. George Dufford, of West Front street, who has been visiting relatives at German Valley, Hunterdon county, has returned.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Roberson, of Monroe avenue, who have been enjoying a short vacation in Hunterdon county, have returned home.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, formerly of Plainfield, who has been spending a few days with friends here, returned yesterday to her home at Bath, N. Y.

Clifford A. Braider, of East Front street, who has been kept at home with a severe attack of neuralgia of the head, has recovered and returned to his position in New York.

Robert Gow, of West Fifth street, who was called to Portsmouth, Va., on account of the death of his brother, John Gow, expects to return to Plainfield next week. The funeral was held the first part of the week and the burial followed at Roanoke, Va., the former home of Mrs. Gow.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, will address the Junior Epworth League in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas service this afternoon. The subject will be "Christmas Eve at Bethlehem."

Rev. W. T. Elsing, for a quarter of a century pastor of the DeWitt Memorial Presbyterian church on the lower East Side, New York, will speak before the Young People's Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night, telling of his work among the poor.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Herman Boyer, of Passaic, aged twelve, will lose the thumb and third finger of his right hand as the result of an explosion of a cartridge.

So great is the need of tending boys in the Millville glass factories that the manufacturers will give any man work who will place one boy in their employ.

His rolling gait, the result of a life on shipboard, resulted in Henry Pinto, eighteen years old, a deserter from Uncle Sam's navy, being arrested in Camden yesterday by Policeman Knauff.

While in the act of passing a pint bottle of whiskey to a friend in the Camden city jail yesterday afternoon, Harry Hamilton was placed under arrest and held for a hearing in the police court yesterday.

Joseph Paule, of Clayton, has received from Adjutant-General Breintnall one of the State's bronze medals to be issued January 1 to the New Jersey survivors of the Civil War, and for which $10,000 was appropriated.

The family of Christian A. Madden, of Woodbury, who were poisoned a few nights ago, are all recovering. Dr. Brewer found symptoms of ptomine poisoning, which he attributed to pork, which formed part of the meal.

D. Kelsey Whitaker, formerly an Assemblyman; Comptroller Charles E. Annett and Joseph W. Moore, president of the Civic Club, have been appointed members of the Charter Commission of Bayonne by Mayor Pierre Garven.

Miss Edith Coate Robbins, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Samuel K. Robbins, of Moorestown, will be presented to society on the evening of Friday, December 20, at which time they will give a dance at the Roosevelt, in Philadelphia.

Eighty-two years of age and blind for three years, George Wainwright, of Trenton, has regained the sight of one eye, through an operation for the removal of a cataract, and has hopes that the light of the other optic may be restored.

James Kelly, of Van Housten street, Paterson, called at the General Hospital, that city, yesterday afternoon with a lacerated wound on the right side of his head. Kelly claimed he received the wound in a quarrel with a companion.

Taken suddenly ill in bed early yesterday morning, Annie, the two-month-old daughter of Howard Morley, of 938 Newton avenue, Camden, strangled to death before a physician could be summoned. Coroner Wingender gave a certificate.

Seizing a runaway horse as it was about to dash into a crowd of women and children at Atlantic and Virginia avenues, Atlantic City, A. A. Finsterbush changed the runaway's course, but was dragged and trampled for 300 feet before his weight brought the frightened animal to a standstill.

In a special meeting Saturday night the Paulsboro Council decided to at once erect the gas plant, which has been delivered by the contractors, in order to give idle men employment. The old basket factory of John Parker, in the residential section of the town, has been purchased for the purpose.

Sharks are fond of haddock, says Captain H. Parker, of Atlantic City, and they have been doing havoc on the fishing grounds. The haddock are caught on the trawls, and the sharks make a feast of them at the expense of the fishermen, who also charge the sharks on the fishing grounds with eating up the cod.

The Trenton police are after two men who have been terrorizing women in the back part of that city for the past week. Their operations have been unique, in that they scale fences at a bound, both being athletes, and, getting inside a house, demand things for pawning and to eat. They never avail themselves of the Trenton pawnshops.

All the divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Paterson and Passaic, together with the ladies' auxiliary, of Paterson, attended solemn vesper service in St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Paterson, last night, and listened to a stirring sermon on "Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity," the motto of the order. Rev. Father Corcoran, assistant to the rector of the church, delivered the sermon.

BEATEN IN SEWAGE FIGHT.

Contract Signed, Mayor Ignoring Protests of Residents.

Mayor Bennell, of Morristown, yesterday signed a contract with J. B. Salmon for the erection of the sewage disposal plant. The Mayor had been instructed to sign the document several months ago by the local Sewerage Board, but had refrained because of the determined opposition of a number of well-known residents, who objected to its location.

They told the local board that placing the plant on the Whitnall tract, the site selected by the engineers in charge, would be a serious detriment to the growth of the town because of its close proxmity, and that it was a menace to the health of the neighborhood. An appeal was made to the State Board, and that body held a public meeting, but did not interfere with the plans of the local board.

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You may have had trouble with the milk, cream, butter and eggs you have been using. If so try those to be had at Brokaw's creamery on East Front street. Prices low.

John Wirth, the West Front street baker and confectioner, is "on the job" with special pastry for Christmas. His mince pies, alone, have established his reputation for toothsome articles.

L. Moraller & Son, the Park avenue jewelers, are displaying an attractive line of gold and silver novelties suitable for holiday gifts. They make a specialty of engraving work and quote low prices.

The Hotel Waldorf is listed among fastidious diners as having one of the finest auxiliary restaurants in the State. The service is excellent and the noon day lunches have become extremely popular.

This is the time of year when you need the best coal and if you place your order with Boice, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, you will get that kind. Large stock of lumber and masons' materials on hand.

Speaking of Christmas, it's a nice thing to have a bank account to fall back on for the making of presents If you haven't one, better start an account at once with the City National Bank. The years roll by very quickly and another Christmas will be here in twelve months.

Only five days left in which to do your Christmas shopping and "The White Store" is the place to get anything that you may need at less cost than in New York. The list includes everything from confection to art goods, as well as ribbons, neckwear, handkerchiefs, ladies' gloves and men's furnishings. Stop at the store and inspect the goods before buying elsewhere. You will also find many things for the children that will make them happy.

Negro Cook Dies on Train.

Harriett Amanda Welch, 45 years old, a negress, died on a New Jersey Central train from heart disease between Long Branch and Elizabeth Tuesday afternoon. She had been a cook in Price's Hotel, Long Branch, and was on her way home to East Orange. The body was taken from the train at Elizabethport station and removed to the morgue.

TITLE OF OFFICERS OF GUARD TRIMMED

Assignments of officers in the New Jersey National Guard, as they will be published officially this week, show that much reduction in rank has taken place, besides many changes in the personnel of the officer roster.

The officers of the Second Brigade have been announced, and the officers of the division and of the First Brigade will be as follows:

Division—Thomas S. Chambers, Trenton, lieutenant-colonel and chief of staff; Leon W. Manton, Jersey City, adjutant-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel; Daniel B. Murphy, Atlantic City, inspector-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel; Geo. W. Terriberry, surgeon-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel; Walter E. Edge, Atlantic City, ordnance officer, lieutenant-colonel; James W. Howard, Newark, department quartermaster, with rank of lieutenant-colonel; George E. P. Howard, East Orange, judge-advocate, with rank of lieutenant-colonel; Walter E. Whitemore, engineer, with rank of lieutenant-colonel; Forrest F. Dryden, Newark, department commissary-general, with rank of lieutenant.

First Brigade Staff—Alexander P. Gray, Jr., Paterson, adjutant-general, with rank of major; William J. Parker, Jersey City, surgeon, with rank of major; Hobart Tuttle, Paterson, quartermaster, with rank of major; Allan B. Wallace, Newark, paymaster, with rank of major; Robert I. Hopper, Paterson, judge-advocate, with rank of major; S. Wood McClave, Cliffside, engineer, with rank of major; Charles E. Burgess, Summit, commissary, with rank of major; William B. Miles, Summit, engineer, with rank of first lieutenant.

BISHOP COLEMAN'S FUNERAL.

Three Bishops Conduct the Impressive Services.

After lying in state in the Episcopal residence from Monday until noon Tuesday, the body of Bishop Coleman, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, who died last Saturday, was taken to St. John's church, and after appropriate services it was escorted to the DePont burial plot and laid in the grave beside the body of his wife.

At the church the Rev. Dr. T. Gardiner Littell, formerly a rector of St. John's church, recited the office of the dead. The lesson was read by Bishop Satterlee of Washington, and the creed and prayers were read by Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey. An address was delivered by Bishop Whitehead, of Pittsburg, who was among those who officiated at Bishop Coleman's consecration. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Scarborough, who also read the committal service at the interment.

FAMOUS STABLES BURNED.

Loss of $10,000 at Fashion Stud Farm Near Trenton.

The splendid stables on the Fashion Stud Farm, near Trenton, formerly owned by the late Henry N. Smith, partner of Jay Gould, were destroyed by fire late Tuesday afternoon, entailing a loss of $10,000. The stables have been unused for years, and the private racetrack adjoining, on which Mr. Smith trained the famous horses Goldsmith Maid and Dexter, has been cut up into building lots. It is supposed that the fire was started by tramps. The stables were almost palatial in their fittings, but had deteriorated much from disuse.

Among the destroyed buildings was a handsome wagon house, the upper floors of which were formerly fitted up as sumptuous quarters in which Mr. Smith, in former days, entertained many prominent horsemen and bankers.

BOTH DR. C. M. FREEMAN AND HIS WIFE ARE ILL.

Reports came to Metuchen last night that Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, a well known novelist, is ill in Randolph, Mass., and that her husband, Dr. Charles M. Freeman, is critically ill with pneumonia in a hospital in Boston.

It was added that Dr. Freeman had been called to the bedside of his wife, but was too ill to be able to respond.

From Randolph late last night a message said Mrs. Freeman was ill at the home of a friend and would be unable to leave the house for several weeks.

MILK TRUST GIVES IN.

Put to rout by the small dealers in Trenton, the larger milk selling concerns of Trenton have been compelled to reduce the retail price from nine to eight cents per quart. Farmers and other producers recently increased the wholesale price to five cents per quart, and the retailers made an increase on the consumers, but the small dealers could not be held in line and the big concerns were obliged to surrender in order to retain their trade. Now the consumers are laughing.

Jersey Gets R. I. Educator.

Charles S. Chapin, principal of the Shore Island, Rhode Island, State Normal School, accepted yesterday the principalship of the new Montclair State Normal School.

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SALES AND RENTALS IN CITY AND BOROUGH

Many sales and rentals have been made by the Elston M. French real estate agency during the past month. The farm of Mrs. Michael Montag at Hopewell has been sold to James Baldwin Drake, of Three Bridges, and the farm of Mrs. Kate Yeomans, near New Market, on the New Brunswick road, has been sold to the Highland Park Realty Company. James Baldwin Drake's farm at Three Bridges has been bought by Mrs. Henry Jesserum, of New York.

Mrs. Kate Yeomans, of New Market, has purchased fourteen lots of the Highland Park Realthy Company, located on George street and Emerson avenue, and she has also bought two double houses located in Highland Park, one at George street and Emerson avenue, and the other at Leland avenue and George street. The building owned by James Harper Smith, of Somerville, located Nos. 79-83 Somerset street, consisting of stores and flats, has been sold to Aaron Bender.

Howard A. Colby has purchased No. 1405 Evergreen avenue, between Hillside and Woodland avenues. J. M. Solch, of New York, has purchased two lots on Emerson avenue, in Highland Park, and his father, Michael Solch, has purchased two lots immediately adjoining. H. N. Bernhart, a New York builder, has purchased a number of lots on Emerson avenue at Highland Park, and intends to build at once. Mrs. Ella MacInnis, of Bound Brook, has purchased four lots on Emerson avenue, near George street.

John R. Greason, Jr., of Orange, has rented Mrs. Florence Howe Hall's house, No. 910 Madison avenue, and is now residing there. George and Peter Felmley, of Flemington, have purchased ten lots on Emerson avenue, Highland Park, and are now erecting two handsome dwellings thereon. It is their intention of putting up three more houses in the spring. Dr. Baywright, formerly of Clifton Springs Sanitarium, has rented No. 44 Grove street, near Craig place, and will make his residence there in the future. Mrs. Clawson, of Truell Court, has rented Frank H. Smith's property, No. 610 Madison avenue. Charles B. Andrews, of the Vacuum Cleaner Company, has rented No. 738 Kensington avenue. Percy Moran, an artist, of New York, has rented Mr. J. M. Bettman's property, No. 14 Willow avenue. Mrs. Rathbun, of Spring Lake, has rented the property formerly occupied by Harlan P. Hess, No. 830 Central avenue. O. C. Ewart, of New York, formerly of Ohio, has rented Mrs. Weir-Lewis' house, No. 20 Rockview avenue.

James Britton, of New York, has rented No. 1115 East Front street. W. S. Maxwell, of New York, has rented No. 34 Grove street, corner Craig place. C. M. Powell, of New York, has rented the property formerly occupied by Henry C. White, No. 95 Mercer avenue. R. G. Meggy, of New York, has rented No. 1111 East Front street. George J. Whelan, president of the United Cigar Stores Company, has rented Mrs. Frederick G. Mead's home, No. 517 East Front street. Patrick Luttrell, of Long Island City, has purchased two lots in Highland Park, located on George street, near Sumner avenue.

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E. F. Champlin, the Somerset street druggist, who has been detained at home a short time with a severe cold, was able to return to business today.

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CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOLS

Special Exercises by Local Pupils Before Schools Close for the Holidays.

BOROUGH SENIORS IN A PLAY.

Daily Press Medal to Be Presented to Chauncey Murphey at City School Exercises—Senior-Junior "Roasts."

Local schools will close for the two weeks' Christmas vacation tomorrow, when special exercises will mark the Christmas season in the public schools of city and borough. At the high schools in the city and borough, the annual custom of "roasts" by the senior class to members of the junior class, will be continued. The exercises at the Plainfield High School will be put in charge of a committee from the senior class at 12 o'clock. The North Plainfield High School seniors will have their inter-class fun tonight, when a playlet entitled "Ye Village Skule of Long Ago" will be given by the seniors in the school assembly room, and the "roasts" on the juniors will be made at that time. In the cast of the play are seventeen members of the class of 1908, and the final dress rehearsal was held at the school last night.

Plainfield High School.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, will be the speaker at the exercises in the city high school, which will be held at 7:30 in the morning. The program of exercises includes the presentation of the gold medal, offered by The Daily Press to the champion athlete of the school. It will be awarded to Chauncey Murphey, 1908, who scored half a point more than Charles Loizeaux, 1909, did in the school track meet held this fall. The award for class championship in track is a silver cup, offered by another paper, and this title has been won by 1908. The first prizes for the various events of the meet are bronze medals, attached to red and blue ribbon for watch fobs. These medals will be given the pupils through the generosity of the following local merchants: Mulford Estil, Phillip Swain, People's Credit Clothing Company, Greer & Greenwood, Leslie M. Cobb, Schwed Brothers, J. W. Gavett, American Steam Laundry and M. C. Van Arsdale.

Another feature of the exercises will be the presentation of a series of large photographs depicting the scenes in the life of Joan d' Arc. The originals are mural paintings in the Pantheon in Paris. The photographs will be presented by Miss Pound, for the pupils, and Charles Loizeaux will make a short speech of acceptance in behalf of the school. Music will be a feature of the exercises, and will include Christmas hymns, anthems, selections by the school orchestra, and a processional duet,—a march from the Leonore symphony by Raff, played by Miss Mable Maxson, the school pianiste, and R. H. Hubbard, of the school faculty.

Borough Schools.

At the North Plainfield High School exercises, to be held late in the morning, the address will be made by Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church. A feature of the program will be the rendition of caraols, hymns and cantatas by the school, under the direction of Mr. Lloyd, the school instructor in music. At the Somerset school, the kindergarten class, Miss Adele Milne, teacher, will have its exercises when school opens. The exercises of the primary department will be held in the assembly hall at noon, and the programs in each case will consist of recitattions and songs by the children. There will be no addresses.

Franklin School.

The exercises at the Franklin School will be held at 1:30 o'clock, and the complete program follows:

Carol: "Silent Night," by the school; hymn: "Come All Ye Faithful," by the school; carol: "All Hail the Christmas!" by the school; hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," by the school; carol: "The Angels' Song," by the school; carol: "Nazareth," ten boys' voices; hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by four girls and four boys; carol: "Glory," by girls' glee club, with chorus by the school; carol: "The Glorious Bethlehem Star," by the school; soprano solo: "The Beautiful Story," by Miss Ruth Weinberger, with chorus by the school; carol: "The Christmas Bells," by the school; carol: "Night of Glory," solo by Miss Ruth Weinberger, with chorus by grade Fifth B; reading: "The Christmas Story," by Miss Noel J. Bullock, principal; anthem: "Christ Is Born," by the girls' glee club; carol: "Hail the Gift of Love," by the school.

Irving School.

The program of exercises to be held at the Irving School at 1:30 o'clock, will be as follows:

Song: "Adeste Fidles," school; recitation: "Dear December," Carl Taylor; recitation: "The Search for the King," Edith Jeffries; song: "All Hail the Christmas," school; selection, "The Sistine Madonna," Miriam Emery; song: "Angels' Song," school; recitation: "Christmas Story," Russell Scribner; song: "The Christmas Bells," school; recitation: "Christmas Eve," Bonsall Stover; song: "Long Years Ago," Susie Stewart; dialogue: "Why We Make Christmas Gifts," given by Joel Pennington, Marion Volmers, Lottie Handelman and Herman Overland; song: "The Glorious Bethlehem Star," school; recitation: "The Day Before Christmas," Harold Spicer; song: "Silent Night" (Haydn), pupils of Fifth C grade; selection: "Christmas Goose at the Cratchets," Gladys Waring; song with recitation: "Santa Claus Is Near," given by Helen McAfee, Katharine Stevens, Helen Roseberry, Margaret Cran, Marjorie Kelly and Miriam Smith; son: "If you're Good," Irene Weber, Hazel Stewart, John Bolsterle and Robert Lee; recitation: "Christmas Gifts," Margaret Thorn, Mary Taynor, Elsie Cullinan and Marjorie Storr; song: "Glory," school; recitation: "The Telephone Message," Willard Bird and Arthur Thorn; recitation, "Helping Santa Claus," Rachael Smith, Ruth Lynn and Edith Marsh; recitation, "Christmas Cheer," Lilian Vardon; song: "Beautiful Story," solo by Ella Cook, chorus by school; recitation, Ella Kline; song by school, "Merry Christmas."

Christmas Decorations Catch Fire.

A still alarm was received at fire headquarters shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a blaze in the store of E. W. Davis at 937 West Fourth street. Christmas paper decorations adorining the ceiling had caught fire through a lighted match head flying into them. Hose companies Nos. 1 and 3 and the ladder truck were sent out but the blaze had practically been extinguished when they arrived. The damage is placed at $40.

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3.00 Baltic Seal, black and brown Muffs	1.98
2.00 Children's Muffs	79c

SCARFS.

9.00 Sable and Natural Squirrel	4.98
6.00 Sable and Isabella Opposum	2.98
14.00 Sable and Isabella Fox	7.95
5.00 Imitation Ermine	2.45
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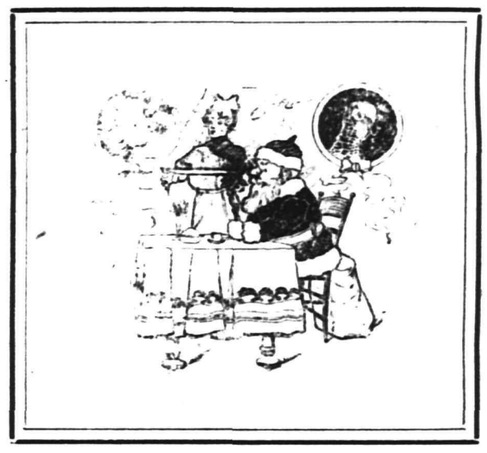

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Tax Collector John Z. Hatfield will be at Excelsior Hall again tomorrow from 9:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. to receive taxes. The two days' receipts have been up to the usual collection of former years and from indications the report will show but few delinquents this year.

Miss Rita De Mott, the assistant postmistress, has returned from a week's stay at her home at Gladstone, where she was called by the sudden death of her father.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., nominate officers at its meeting tonight in the library rooms. Two candidates will be initiated. A full attendance of members is requested.

The Christmas committee of the Methodist Sunday-school meet in the church tomorrow night for the purpose of decorating the church for Christmas.

The recently elected township officers will be sworn in at the first meeting of the Township Committee, held in January.

Miss Flora Garlinghouse has been detained at home for several days with a severe attack of the grip.

The Bible Study Class met last night.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Property owners on Dunellen avenue, between Washington and Lincoln avenues, have framed a petition to be presented at the next Council meeting asking that this stretch of the street be macadamized. The property abutting on the street has been greatly improved recently, and the frontage has been curbed and in many cases concrete sidewalks have been laid. The street, however, is in a bad condition for travelling, parts of it being badly rutted where the pavement has entirely softened. It is understood that the Council looks favorably upon the petition for macadamizing.

Today is the last day of work for many of the local shopmen, for those employed at Pond Machine Tool Works, Plainfield, will be laid off after tomorrow in accordance with an order made public at the shop two weeks ago. It is not definitely known how long the shut-down will last, but at any rate the shop will not start up again until after the first of the year. About a score of Dunellenites are thus thrown out of employment for the holidays.

The local schools will close for the Christmas vacation of two weeks tomorrow, and many of the teachers are planning to leave town to spend the vacation at their homes. Exercises appropriate to Christmas will mark the closing day in the schools, and a program of carols, cantatas and recitations will be rendered by the pupils at the schools of the borough and New Market.

Yesterday's snowfall was not heavy enough to make any trouble for the property owners in observing the snow and ice ordinance, for the snow melted as fast as it fell on the sidewalks. The cold night, however, brought several of the more conscientious property owners out early this morning with sand, ashes and saw dust to strew over their walks.

Robert Maltby left today for Florida, where he will spend the winter. He will visit a relative who has a big truck farm in the South and during his vacation in the South will help with the work on the place.

(Additional suburban news on page 2)

—For best results try a Press want ad.

—All lovers of fresh fish and oysters or seafood of any kind would be satisfied and save money at Hopler's, 18 Somerset street. See ad. **

—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Whittier will be celebrated at the Friends' Meeting House, corner of Watchung and North avenues, on First Day, Twelfth Month, Twenty-second at three o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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KEAN AND TILLMAN CLASH

New Jersey Senator Attacks Fiery Southerner's Local Option Measure.

CONCERNING POLICE POWER.

Carolinian Wanted to Know What Right States Have to Stop Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Senator Tillman yesterday clashed with Senator Kean, of New Jersey, in the United States Senate at Washington, when he introduced the following resolution and asked its immediate consideration:

"That the committee on interstate commerce be instructed to consider and report by bill or otherwise what legislation is desirable or necessary to enable the States in the exercise of their police powers to control the commerce of liquors and all alcoholic beverages within their borders so as to aid the cause of temperance and to prevent the encouragement by the United States Government of illicit dealing in the same."

Explaining his purpose Mr. Tillman said it was to prevent, if possible, the circumvention of the laws in the interest of prohibition which are being generally enacted in the Southern States.

"Congress attempted to enact the Wilson law to protect the people in the enforcement of their State laws, but the courts have shaded down the protection until there is practically nothing left of it, and I want the committee to ascertain whether it is not practicable to give relief.

"The decisions of the courts have been on the ground that the law interferes with State commerce and it is on this account that I have asked to have the investigation made by the interstate commerce committee."

Mr. Tillman holds the express companies responsible for the evasion of the State laws. He says they are flooding the local option part of South Carolina and other local option Southern States with whiskey which is sent from other States "C. O. D." The Supreme Court of the United States has held that such traffic cannot be interfered with because of its interstate character.

When Mr. Tillman attempted to secure the adoption of the resolution he aroused a long discussion.

Mr. Aldrich suggested that the measure should go to the committee on judiciary. Mr. Tillman consented to the change, but insisted that any committee taking charge of it should first be instructed to take the question up.

"Does the Senator from South Carolina," asked Mr. Kean, "want to instruct States what laws they should pass to protect themselves from the liquor traffic?"

Mr. Tillman explained that his resolution simply sought to define the point at which the police power of the State begins. As Governor of South Carolina he had dealt with this question. He wanted some committee to determine how far Congress can go in limiting as a police power the control over interstate traffic in intoxicating beverages.

ATLANTIC ESPLANADE CONTRACT IS AWARDED

Members of the Boardwalk Board, of Atlantic City Council, refused to start another beach-front war, and voted down a proposition made to move the Boardwalk seaward from Connecticut avenue to Virginia avenue. The proposal was made at the meeting, during which the board formally awarded the contract for the new steel and concrete stretch of Esplanade from the Inlet to Connecticut avenue to Raymond Concrete Piling Company, of Brooklyn, for $54,000.

The new section of walk will be the first of the reinforced concrete promenade intended to stretch along the entire five miles of beach front. Plans drawn by Philadelphia architects for the "City Beautiful" will be used as pattern for the new walk.

By the changing of the line the walk goes seaward for nearly a thousand feet in places. Land brought inside the walk by the change will become the property of the riparian owners, under the agreement made by the city when the Boardwalk was first built, and splendid hotel and cottage sites will be thrown on the market by the moving of the line of promenade.

Owners of land farther down the walk say they can secure consent necessary to have their section moved seaward, but the councilmanic board refused to consider the plans because of the danger of legal squabbles that might hold up the entire project for years.

—James Kane has resigned as manager for Harry B. MacDonald's livery stables on East Second street, and Fred Breem has been engaged to take his place. He will take charge on Monday.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, will meet Tuesday night to nominate chiefs and adopt eight palefaces.

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THE FORUM.

OPPOSES MR. HAND.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In regard to Charles Hand's letter appealing for reappointment as assessor would state there are two reasons against this. One is that he holds title of several properties in the Second ward and it does not seem right that a man speculating in real estate should assess his own property. The second reason is that under the new tax property in the Second ward has been assessed out of all proportion to what they have been in other parts of the county, which shows that Mr. Hand has not been looking after the interests of the people of the Second ward, but has gone in the principle of taxing the people to the limit, thereby benefiting the people elsewhere at our expense.

C. R. CONKLIN.
Plainfield, Dec. 19, 1907.

Robert B. Carpenter.

Robert B. Carpenter, aged 32 years, died at his home in Brooklyn, Monday night, from an attack of rheumatism of the heart. For a number of years he was a resident of Dunellen, where he had a host of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a wife and one son, a year and a half old.

Borough Fireman Has the Grip.

Lieutenant Elden Smalley, of borough fire headquarters, is confined to his home on Linden avenue with the grip. During his absence from duty, Fireman William Gaub is in charge at headquarters, and Callman Frank Hull is acting as his assistant.

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 22, 1907.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—The Magnificat; a Christmas song.—Luke i, 46-55.

"The Magnificat" is the general liturgical title of the hymn of Mary composed in her joy at the thought of becoming the mother of the Messiah of Israel and the Saviour of the world. This name was given to the song because it is the first word in the Latin rendering "Magnificat amina mia Dominum" (my soul doth magnify the Lord.) The Magnificat was composed in very early times. It was introduced into the western churches by Caesarius of Arles, and at the time of Gregory the Great it was sung every day in Rome at vespers. It has been translated into many languages and has been retained by Protestant churches. It is one of many sublime Christmas songs and breathes a Christmas spirit that may well be an inspiration to all Christians at this season of the year. Song has ever been associated with the birth of Christ. When He was born in Bethlehem of Judaea a heavenly host sang, "Glory to God In the Highest," and with every recurrence of the anniversary of His birth earthly hosts, and perhaps also heavenly ones—who knows?—celebrate the event in song.

But the Magnificat as spoken by Mary was not simply a song, but an expression of her feelings in contemplation of the birth of Christ. And, while she was distinguished above all others in connection with His birth and her emotions correspondingly strong, yet from her expression of those emotions we may learn some of the characteristics of the true Christmas spirit.

1. In the song of Mary we have the Lord exalted. "My soul doth magnify the Lord." In the highest part of her being, the soul, she magnified and exalted her God at the thought of Christ's birth. She called upon her soul and all that was within her to praise and magnify her God. The exaltation of God in our souls should be a never failing part of the celebration of the birth of Christ. It was the first actual step in the gift of God's Son to the world, the one act for which, above all others, our souls should praise and magnify the Lord, and the emphasis should be placed upon souls. It should be spiritual praise and glorification and not simply the expression of good will to our friends and loved ones or mere words of praise to God.

2. In Mary's song joy is manifested at the thought of Christ's birth. Moreover, it was spiritual joy. "My spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Saviour." Joy is an essential element in the thought of Christ's birth. He came to bring joy out of sorrow and joy to the whole world. "Joy to the world, the Lord is come." But here, too, the spiritual side should be emphasized. Christmas brings much joy. The hearts of the poor are made glad. The sick and the afflicted in their homes, in hospitals and Christian institutions are most kindly remembered. The givers have greater joy than the receivers, and consequently joy abounds. But, while these features of the Christmas season should not be abandoned, yet we should earnestly seek the highest joy at the Christmas season—the joy of our souls in His coming and His abundant provision through His life and death for all our spiritual wants in the life that now is and that which is to come.

3. In Mary's song we see self humiliation. Mary magnifies the Lord, but acknowledges her own humility. The strain of personal humiliation runs all through Mary's song. And is there not a suggestion here for us? As we contemplate all God's blessings, and especially His greatest one—the gift of His Son—and at the same time remember our own unworthiness, should not our hearts be filled with humility, and such a humility as will enable us the more sincerely to ascribe all the praise and glory and honor to our God?

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iii, 15; Isa. ix, 6, 7; xi, 1-9; Matt. ii, 1-12; Luke ii, 8-20; xv, 1-24; John iii, 16; I Cor. vi, 19, 20; xiii, 12; Heb. x, 23.

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Dec. 22: "Christmas." "The birth of the King." "Where is He that is born King of the Jews, for we saw His star in the east and are come to worship Him?"—Matt. ii, 2-6.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Passages for reference—Isa. ix. 6, 7; John xviii, 36, 37; Phil. ii, 9-11.

This is the most joyous festival of the whole Christian year. Beyond all doubt it is the most widely celebrated of any religious festival on earth. In the course of time it has developed the custom of presenting gifts to friends until in a vast number of cases it is probable that the leading thought suggested by the term Christmas is that of a time for receiving presents. This idea rules in many homes which could not be termed Christian and influences trade in every corner of the world.

In the Sunday schools of the Christian church more of emphasis will be put on the religious aspects of the day, with special stress on the theme of the birth of Christ. The story of Bethlehem will be rehearsed and the children made familiar with all the details of the history which have come down to us hallowed by association with Him "whom having not seen we love; in whom, though now we see Him, not yet believing we rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory."

But there is another line of thought to which our minds are directed by the Scripture selections made for league study. It is the kingship of Jesus Christ. This theme should have development in several different ways.

It is desirable to give emphasis to the need of recognizing Jesus as the ruler in our individual, personal lives. His authority should be acknowledged and His will executed by every one of us, each one working out what He works within us, "both to will and to do of His own good pleasure." Make Jesus king of your heart and of your conduct. This is the first and most important lesson of this Christmas season to every leaguer and of every young Christian throughout the whole wide world.

But there is truth beyond this which needs to be mastered. Jesus is to be King of mankind. Our well being is bound up within His success in this realm. We cannot develop our personality all alone by ourselves. We grow beside others and with them. We cannot in large measure grow faster or larger than our surroundings. Much depends on the atmosphere by which we are surrounded. Our world must rise if we are to be lifted. We go with it. We must help lift it also. We must work with heart and brain, with might and main, to make this world the kingdom of God. That means that all business you touch must be Christianized. All civil matters, all politics, must be Christianized—Christ-ized, made truly moral. The eternal principles of righteousness must be seized, and all human life must be belted on to them until the motive power in human society is the divine will.

This is the vision of Isaiah. This is the meaning of the visit of the magi. This is the mission of Jesus Christ. This is our life task. Will you make this indeed Christmas for yourself and for your world? Let us worship the King.

When Silence Is Not Golden.

It is the sins of omission which are likely to do the greatest harm in family life; the gentle words which lie on our tongue, but which we do not speak; the kindly acts which we feel the impulse to perform, but which we do not perform; the thoughtful things we might have done to give cheer and comfort, but which we do not do. We say silence is golden, and sometimes it is. It is golden when the word we might have spoken would have been a hasty word, sharp, cutting, bitter. But silence is not golden when the word that is in our heart is loving, cheering, comforting, inspiring. We sorely wrong our dear ones when we do not speak out such a word.—Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.

The Secret of Joy.

Do you hunger for true happiness? Take Christ at His own words, "Lo, I am with you always." Then you can rejoice in Him always. Such joy is not only a privilege, but a duty, for a Christian to be spiritually wretched is a sin. Remember that it is not where you are, but what you are, that determines your happiness. Spiritual joy is a sign of heart health. Spiritual depression and complaining are signs of disease. When a baby frets and moans the mother says: "Something is wrong. This child is sick." A sulky, selfish, complaining temper shows that we are not abiding in this love of Jesus.—Theodore L. Cuyler.

Time's Pulse.

"Deeds are the pulse of time." With some Christians the pulse of good deeds is so slow that there is a risk of dying of heart failure. One good deed a day is the least pulse that will keep heart in a Christian, and a place for that deed can usually be found each morning at home without stepping outside the door.—Forward.

Little Tasks.

You cannot enter the presence of any other human being without finding there more to do than you or I or any soul will ever learn to do perfectly before we die. Let us be content to do little if God sets us at little tasks.—Charles Kingsley.

Be Firm

Be firm whatever tempts thy soul,
To loiter ere it reach its goal.
Whatever siren voice would draw
Thy heart from duty and its law,
Oh, that distrust, go bravely on
And till the victor's crown be won,
Be firm
—Iowa Epworthian.

"Again it looks like a deadlock. The burden of proof lies with yourself. As you say, I am not familiar with the handwriting of Sir Mortimer. Who is to vouch for its genuineness?"

"One whose word you will scarcely doubt—the sister of Sir Mortimer."

I raised my clenched hand. Her cruel smile made me for the moment forget her sex. If she had been a man I think I could have killed her then.

"Then, that was your message. You have sent for her?"

"She will be waiting in the music room below. It is for you to say if she is to be spared the ordeal. You will cause her the suffering, not I."

I lowered my hands slowly. "I have laughed at the old doctrine of the personality of the devil. I believe it now. Show me the papers."

"Let us understand each other first. In this envelope are copies of certain dispatches and notes made by Sir Mortimer. The originals are in a safe that is in the third room yonder. You will examine these copies. It will be for you to determine whether Miss Brett is to be the final arbiter of Sir Mortimer's guilt or innocence."

"And if I refuse to call on Miss Brett?"

"Sooner or later she shall see these papers."

"What advantage will that be to you when I have failed to be a partner to your nefarious intrigues.

"I shall be revenged on you, monsieur." Her eyes glittered. "And my revenge will be profitable. The Russian or Austrian governments would pay a long price for the papers in the safe, M. Coward."

"I will give you your own price for them," I said hoarsely.

"And be robbed of my revenge? They are beyond price. Come, you weary me with questions. Are you ready for the proofs?"

"One moment. These dispatches were stolen from Sir Mortimer's apartments that night at Vitznau. You gained access to that apartment by passing me off as Sir Mortimer. Where did you find them? How did you know they were there?"

"Sir Mortimer had hidden them between the folds of a Venetian blind. That they were concealed in his rooms at Vitznau was told Dr. Starva by Sir Mortimer himself. When he had left Sofia for Lucerne he was very ill. He was accompanied only by his physician, his nurse, and his valet. I need hardly say that Dr. Starva was the physician; myself, the nurse; and Alphonse, the valet. But Lucerne savored too much of publicity for our plans. Even Vitznau was not desirable, especially in view of the alarming state of Sir Mortimer's health. This chateau was our rendezvous. But on the way here Sir Mortimer suffered a collapse.

"Dr. Starva remained with his patient; I returned to Lucerne to throw off suspicion as to our movements. In an obscure village in the mountains Sir Mortimer died. Or, rather, it was not Sir Mortimer Brett, Minister of His Britannic Majesty at Sofia, but a Mr. Stanley Walters, an obscure English tourist.

"I regret to say that before he died Sir Mortimer felt some misgivings for his conduct. He realized that the end was near, and that sooner or later the proofs of his dishonor would be discovered. In his delirium he raved continually of certain incriminating documents hidden in his room at Vitznau. His unexpected death filled Dr. Starva with consternation. He joined me in Lucerne, thinking that our schemes had utterly failed."

"In the meanwhile you had met one who might yet rescue your plans from failure. The rest I can guess. Secretly you had the body of Sir Mortimer conveyed to this chateau. Provided your tool could be coaxed or browbeaten into submission— Enough of this horrible story. Show me the papers."

CHAPTER XXVI.

Incriminating Dispatches.

She had been arranging the papers deftly in some sort of order.

"You read French, I think? The letter of Ferdinand is in that language; Sir Mortimer's notes and answers are, of course, in English."

I drew toward me the first of the papers she indicated.

"You are nothing if not modern in your methods," I scoffed, glancing down the page. "Your safes and typewriters bring back to me the associations of my banking business. And a banker, let me warn you, scans the signature of a draft carefully before he cashes it."

"The typewriter is an amusing little instrument," she yawned, "and I am proud of my success in mastering it. As for the safe, if you have been a banker, you know that the combination is carefully guarded, M. Coward."

It gave her the cruelest delight to taunt me with the shameful word. During the next half hour she insulted me so at least half a dozen times. I bent my attention on the paper before me. I translate roughly Ferdinand's letter:

"(Strictly confidential.)

"Hotel du Rhin,
"Place Vendome, Paris,
"May 23.

"My Dear Sir Mortimer:

"I expect to start for Sofia via Vienna and Budapest in about a week; I trust I shall see you at the Palace shortly after my arrival. Meanwhile let me urge on you once more that you exert without further delay your great influence with your Foreign Office, that your ministers may be convinced that the crisis has come—the opportunity we have so long awaited. Now or never I must lead my army to the succor of the distressed people of Macedonia. I think that the profound knowledge you have always shown of affairs in the Balkan Peninsula must make you realize the truth of this statement. It is useless for me to repeat my arguments. For what you have done I thank you. But it is not to the diplomatist I am now speaking but to the man. I have written this letter with my own hand, for reasons that you will understand.

"Believe me, my dear Sir Mortimer,
"Faithfully yours,
"Ferdinand."

"I see nothing incriminating in this letter," I said, "nor anything out of the usual run of letters.

"You will notice on the back of the letter this brief statement: 'Answered, June 3d, M. B.' As to the answer of the letter it is equally innocent. It is simply the guarded reply of a diplomatist dealing with a delicate topic. In these typewritten copies this letter and its answer are meaningless. The originals are simply useful to prove the authenticity of Sir Mortimer's handwriting."

I scanned the answer. It was not an exact copy, but the substance of Sir Mortimer's letter jotted down to refresh his memory:

"I replied in substance as follows: It was useless to bring up the matter again; my personal wishes would not be sufficient to change the programme of the Foreign Office; at present I did not see my way clear to advocate as a diplomatist England's espousal of this cause; I would continue to lay the matter before the Foreign Office; more than that, when events justified the act, I would see that such influence as I possessed was exerted in the manner Prince Ferdinani wished; but at present I could offer no encouragement."

(Note concerning the above, also in Sir Mortimer's handwriting.)

"This reply will put an end, I think, to further correspondence in that quarter. Certainly, the hopes of the nation seem so radically devirgent from those of the ruler that I can favor one only at the expense of the other. Naturally, I prefer to favor the party that promises the most for my own interests"

"I told you that the originals are particularly useful to identify the handwriting and signature of Sir Mortimer. But observe, monsieur, the expression: 'Naturally, I prefer to favor the party that promises the most for my own interests.' That sentence is to be remembered when you read the other letters. It has its significance."

Again she stretched out her hand to receive the papers I had read. I did not relinquish them, however. I laid them carelessly on my knee as if to refer to them later.

"That remains to be proved," I said grimly. "The expression seems simple enough to me; on the face of it it would mean simply that Sir Mortimer's interests were identical with the interests of England."

"We shall see," she returned with confidence. "The papers of the second envelope, which I have called Documents B, are all in English. The writer was evidently an educated Bulgar of the official class; many of this class are trained at Roberts College, and speak and write English fluently."

"Sofia, Headquarters of the Society of Freedom.

"To His Excellency, Sir Mortimer Brett, Minister plenipotentiary and Consul General to His Britannic Majesty at the Court of Sofia:

"Sir: We of the Society of Freedom wait patiently and anxiously for your Excellency's answer to our humble petition. We trust your Excellency does not ignore this petition because the signatures of the petitioners are not added thereto. Surely your Excellency understands that the dictates of prudence make it inevitable that it is sent to you anonymously.

"Your Excellency must be familiar with our greivances. Our present ruler cannot and will not be longer tolerated by his subjects. We fear the British Foreign Office, however, does not realize the extent of Prince Ferdinand's unpopularity. Even if your ministers care nothing for that, do they feel no concern that he is the tool of Russia?

"He has asked Russia repeatedly that he be recognized a King, and that he receive that title. His vanity is such that he would sacrifice the freedom of his people to be on equal terms with the sovereigns of Servia and Roumania.

"Once more, perhaps for the last time, we petition your Excellency to exert the extraordinary influence your Excellency possesses, that the English Minister be advised in time. The government of Prince Ferdinand must fall. We do not desire bloodshed. There shall be none, we swear it, if England will support the insurgent party. But in any case Bulgaria must be free.

"We do not ask for the active aid of England. We beg that England shall not interfere with the ambitions of the people.

"Your Excellency shall have no reason to regret being our friend. And there are other means of rewarding friendship besides empty words of gratitude. Let your Excellency once assure us of you intention to support our cause, and we shall make this more clear.

"Your Excellency knows the manner in which your answer may be conveyed to this society.

"With profound expressions of respect, we submit ourselves,
"The Committee of the Society of Freedom."

I placed this letter on my knee with the others I had read.

"This Society of Freedom, is it concerned with the trick of the death-mask stamp?"

"I fear so," she answered in a low voice.

"Then has the fact no significance for you that Dr. Starva received a letter with one of these stamps on the envelope last night? These stamps are proscribed. They could be sent through the mail only because certain of the postal authorities were in sympathy with the revolutionaries. Letters with these stamps, it is safe to infer, would be sent only to those who are equally in sympathy. Dr. Starva must be favorable to this party, if he is not actually one of the committee. I warned you last night that there was treachery in the camp."

"If Dr. Starva has proved to be a traitor to the cause he will receive his punishment. The memorandum of Sir Mortimer's reply to the letter you have just read is pinned on the back of the sheet. Read it," she commanded harshly.

"It is a perplexing dilemma that has confronted me. To keep my honor as a minister intact, and yet not to sacrifice my own personal hopes. I think this is the first temptation of my diplomatic career. I have fulfilled my diplomatic duties hitherto as a machine, that neither thinks nor feels. Now I find that I am human; that I am a man, with a man's weaknesses. I say I am tempted. I believe that lofty principles actuate Bulgaria. That, I say to myself, is my excuse. But lofty principles are not sufficient. I

I Tore Them to Atoms Before Her Eyes.

disguised my true feeling in answering this letter by vague objections. I confessed my self in sympathy with Bulgaria's cause; but I protested that more potent arguments must be used to convince me. The interests of England are my own; but if it could be done without too great a risk, I believe, God help me, I would further my own ambitions at her expense. I say I am tempted."

"I say I am tempted;" "If it could be done without too great risk, I believe, God help me, I would further my own ambitions at her expense"—such expressions were hideously significant. But I met calmly the malevolent triumph of Madame de Varnier.

"When you read the next letter," she said, watching me closely, "you will understand the meaning of the expression, 'There are other means of rewarding friendship besides empty words of gratitude.' Even so stanch an advocate of Sir Mortimer's honor as yourself must realize that in the words you have just read, he was endeavoring to discover just what that vague promise meant."

I received the next letter in silence. "To His Excellency, etc.:

"Our answer to your Excellency's kind letter wishes to make this fact clear: The people of Bulgaria pledge their word, through this committee, that if England gives to the insurgent party is support in overthrowing the rule of Ferdinand, the relation of England to Bulgaria shall be similar to that which exists between Egypt and England.

"The Society of Freedom is fully aware that your Excellency's inconvenience and labor must be recompensed. The sum of £20,000 is already placed in the Ottoman bank, payable to your Excellency on demand."

(Note by Sir Mortimer pinned to the above letter.)

"To this I replied that the sum mentioned was too ludicrously small to be considered. Only the most substantial guarantee could justify me in taking the risks involved."

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Resolved, That in the judgment of this board, it is advisable and most for the benefit of the Federal Glue Company, that the same be forthwith dissolved; and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1908, at the office of the company, in the City of Plainfield, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to take action upon this resolution; and further, that the secretary, forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of said resolution, within 10 days from this date, by publishing the said resolution, with a notice of its adoption in THE PRESS, a newspaper in the city of Plainfield, for at least four weeks, once a week, successively, and by mailing a printed or written copy of the same to each and every stockholder in the United States.

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The Holy Cross Club had things all their own way with the second team of the North Plainfield High School in a fast game played at the Holy Cross Parish house last night. The final score was 25-15, and though the school boys used two members of their regular team, their opponents kept the lead all the way through the game.

The church five started things with a rush and began their scoring soon after the whistle blew. The fast play took the school team completely by surprise and the game was clearly too fast for them. The Holy Cross team excelled in passing, and were consistently successful in working their signals. There were several brilliant shots for goals by both fives. For the church team Bert Miller, Overton and Coyle excelled in passing and shooting, and Fred McClintock and Herman, members of the first team at the borough high school, did best work for their team. The line-ups follow:

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WEDDED AT HOME CEREMONY.

Miss Anna Mulford Becomes Wife of Wm. Anderson, of Bloomsbury.

With only relatives and a few intimate friends in attendance, the ghter of Miss Anna Mulford, MC marriage of Miss Anna Mulford, daughter of Mrs. Louis Mulford, of West Fourth street, and William Anderson, of this city, formerly of Bloomsbury, took place at the home of the bride's mother yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Mulford was attended by her sister, Miss Matilda Mulford, while George Anderson, a brother of the groom, was best man.

Following a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in this city. The groom is a bookkeeper and has made numerous friends since coming to Plainfield.

Police Find Stolen Rig.

While Edward McDonough, brother of J. J. McDonough, the milkman, was calling on Willow avenue last night, his horse and rig were stolen from outside the door. When McDonough came out, the outfit was missing, and the horse had evidently been untied and driven away. He gave a description of the animal and rig to the police of city and borough last night and this morning the missing turnout was found wandering along at West Front street and Washington avenue by a Plainfield policeman today and restored to its owner.

—Everything needed for the Christmas dinner is to be obtained at Neuman Brothers. They specify fancy table raisins and figs, prepared plum pudding, mince meats, new nuts, Indian River oranges and grape fruit and delicious Malaga grapes.

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Every craft in the harbor at Perth Amboy let out a noise of some kind when the new ferryboat "Perth Amboy," of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad steamed into port decorated with flags and all ready to begin plying between that city and Tottenville, S. I.

The boat came from New York. She was built this year at a cost of $90,000, and will replace the old boat "Warren" which was the first modern ferryboat to connect that city and Staten Island. Owing to the increase of automobile traffic the Warren has proven insufficient for the task. The "Perth Amboy" will carry about twenty autos per trip.

Yesterday afternoon the Perth Amboy city officials and officers of the railroad company made a trial trip in the "Perth Amboy" and all pronounced her the finest ever. The new ferryboat will probably begin making trips next Friday. The "Warren" will be laid up then, but may be put on as an extra boat during the busy summer season.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Has Been Annual Event in Lawrenceville for Five Years.

Expert cracksmen, using nitroglycerine, blew two safes in the store and postoffice of N. H. Furman & Son, at Lawrenceville, early yesterday morning, and carried away money and valuable papers totaling nearly $800. The place has been robbed annually for the past five years.

It is thought that the cracksmen did their job about 3 a. m. They gained an entrance by prying an iron bar from the window. Both safes were blown at the same time, and the interior of the store was wrecked. Some of the papers, which could not be converted into cash, were found in the barn of William Hendrickson, about a mile from the place. The police of surrounding towns have been notified, although the burglars did not leave the slightest clue.

Watchung School.

At the Watchung school, Christmas will be celebrated in the morning by the pupils in their various classrooms. There is no assembly hall at the school, so each of the teachers has arranged a program of songs and recitations to be given by the children in the class room.

Taxes Pouring In.

There is a rush on at Tax Collector Townsend's office and before night it is expected that the day's receipts will aggregate $50,000. Tomorrow, the last day, it is believed that the receipts will aggregate $75,000.

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Iona Council, Daughters of Pocohontas, Observe Its Fifteenth Birthday.

MANY VISITORS WERE PRESENT

Entertainment Is Provided—Mrs. Pitts Elected Prophetess and Miss Hallard Pocohontas.

Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, auxiliary to the Improved Order Red Men, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary in its rooms on Park avenue, last night. There were about 150 members and friends of the council present from Elizabeth, Somerville, Westfield, Carteret, High Bridge, Bound Brook and this city, and the occasion was made an enjoyable one. An informal program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations by members of the council was in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Sadie Bowman was the chairman. Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Supper was served at midnight.

During a short business session these officers were chosen for the coming year: Prophetess, Mrs. William Pitts; Pocohontas, Miss Violet Hallard; Powhatan, John Ludgate; keeper of records, Mrs. Charles Holstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. Ruey Mattis; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Sadie Bowman. The other officers are appointive and they will be announced on the night of January 8, at which time the newly-elected officers will be installed.

Iona Council is the only order of its kind in the city and since its institution fifteen years ago, has continued to grow steadily. Organized with a comparatively small number of members, today it numbers seventy-two and new members are received at almost every meeting. Mrs. William Pitts, the retiring Pocohontas, has been very successful in her office and under her direction the interest and attendance at the meetings have increased. Iona Council has the encouragement and support of local Red Men and under the rules they are permitted to attend the women's meetings. They were largely represend at last night's celebration.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—An expert operator from the Brooklyn office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has been put in charge of the local exchange with a view to still further improving the service here, and coaching new operators.

—Aside from the religious instruction to be gained at the illustrated lecture to be given by Charles W. McCutchen at the Y. M. C. A., tomorrow night, for the benefit of Faith chapel, there will be a great deal of interest in facts to be presented about the River Nile. Mr. McCutchen took this trip and will describe it in a realistic manner. Tickets for the lecture can be had at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Early application is desirable as there has been a large sale.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield Rescue Mission will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue.

The Christmas entertainment under the auspices of Faith chapel Sunday-school will be held at the chapel Friday night, December 27.

The Christmas entertainment for the First-day school will be held at the Friends Meeting-house on Watchung avenue, Thursday night, December 26.

There will be a study of the seventh chapter of Daniel at the service of the Seventh-Day Adventist church in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow night. The public is invited.

Gospel services will be held in the Salvation Army Hall on East Second street at 8 o'clock tonight. Captain A. Hopkins will be in charge. There will be good music and singing.

Funeral of Mrs. Laing.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Anna Laing, mother of Eugene M. Laing, was held yesterday in the Friends meeting house on Watchung avenue. The speaker was Mrs. Serina Minard, of Brooklyn, while prayer was offered by Mrs. Eliza Stover, of Brooklyn, and Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the pall-bearers being Joseph Sandford, Adelbert Vail, William Shotwell and Charles E. Vail.

Christmas at the Groszmann School.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Groszman School Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Owing to the limited capacity of the hall admission will be by card only. They will be forwarded on application.

Chris Sorensen, Jr., business manager for Bandmaster Arthur Pryor, reached the city today after a trip through the New England States. He will spend a short time with relatives previous to beginning the regular winter tour of the musical organization.

JERSEY MAY BOOM DR. WOODROW WILSON

President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, may be the candidate of New Jersey's delegates at the National Democratic convention next summer for nomination for President of the United States. He has loomed large whenever there has been a high office to be filled of late years, and might have been the candidate of the strong Democratic minority for United States Senator in the joint session of the Legislature last winter had he consented to the use of his name.

In a statement made last night, former Sheriff William C. Nicoll came out boldly for the Princeton man as "embodying those qualities most to be desired in the man who is to be made the party's standard-bearer in the Presidential campaign of next year." Mr. Nicoll is not what is known as a strong organization Democrat but as president of the Jeffersonian Club of Essex county, and a man with the distinction of being one of the few of his political faith who has been elected to office in this Republican county in the last ten years, his advocacy of the Wilson boom—if it may be called a boom at this stage—is taken as significant of the strength of the head of Old Nassau.

Dr. Wilson has a wide reputation as a writer and a platform speaker. He is a contributor to the great publications of the day, and has been called of late to deliver addresses at great national functions. A Virginian by birth, he would, according to former Sheriff Nicoll, have the strong backing of the South in convention and after election. Mr. Nicoll says that of late years the South has shown a leaning toward some of the leaders of the Republican party, and must be considered as something less than a sure thing in the campaign of next year.

In the course of his statement the former Sheriff said:

"If a man of Southern birth, a Democrat by inheritance as well as conviction, a man whose opinions have been moulded through touching shoulders with the men of the best thought in the four corners of the earth, and one whose record is as clear and admirable as that of Woodrow Wilson can be secured as the nominee of the Democratic party, he will be elected. Mr. Wilson would have the backing, I believe, of the great majority of the people in the Eastern States and would be strong in the West, while the South would stand a unit behind him.

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In Plainfield and North Plainfield Children Take Part in the Closing Exercises at the Schools.

Christmas exercises were held in the public schools in Plainfield and North Plainfield this morning, the programs in the high schools being particularly elaborate. The schools are now closed until Monday morning, January 6. Following are some of the programs this morning:

City High School.

Presentation of prizes for individual and class achievements, a musical program, together with a brief address by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church; followed by the usual festivities among the different classes marked the Christmas observance at the Plainfield High School this morning.

The program was opened with a processional duet, "The March from the Lenore Symphony," by Miss Mabel Maxson and R. V. Hubbard. Principal Ira W. Travell then presented the P. H. S. insignia to those entitled to receive them for various achievements. The first prize for the various events are bronze medals attached to red and blue ribbons for watch fobs. The medals were given to the pupils through the generosity of these merchants: Mulford Estil, Philip Swain, People's Credit Clothing Company, Greer & Greenwood, Harry Dreier, Leslie M. Cobb, Schwed Brothers, J. W. Gavett, American Steam Laundry and M. C. Van Arsdale.

The Daily Press prize, a gold medal for individual championship, was presented to Chauncey Murphey by Principal Travell. The class championship prize, a silver cup, presented by the Courier-News, was also presented by Mr. Travell and received by William Lambert, the class president.

The pictures of "Joan of Arc," presented to the school by Miss Elizabeth Pound, on behalf of the school body was received by Charles Loizeaux. After the singing of "Nazareth," by the school, with orchestral accompaniment, an address was made by Rev. Mr. Stevenson. He congratulated the pupils for their good work and the elaborate manner in which they had arranged the celebration.

Mr. Stevenson also spoke words of encouragement to the pupils and in referring to heroism as necessary element of character, he cited the heroism shown by the Cornell students at the time of the disastrous fire at Ithaca.

The exercises in the auditorium closed with the singing of "Sing, O Heavens."

Following the exercises a dinner was given in the gymnasium by the juniors to the seniors. Charles Loizeaux as president of the junior class, presided and was toastmaster. Speeches were made by Superintendent H. M. Maxson, Principal Travell and William Lambert, president of the senior class. The occasion was one for the exchange of good natured "roasts."

While the dinner was in progress the freshmen and sophomores were enjoying their festivities in the auditorium, a feature of which was a dance.

The school was most elaborately decorated for the occasion. In the main hall on the first floor, the lifesize statue of St. George was decorated in red and white to represent Santa Claus. This was the work of George H. Fisher, Jr., of the senior class. Other members of the decorating committee were as follows: Junior class, Allen Fulmer; sophomore, Douglass Davis; freshmen, Miss Thyra Stiles.

Bryant School.

The exercises at the Bryant School were held at 10 o'clock this morning and were as follows:

Carols, "All Hail the Christmas," "The Sangel's Song," "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" "Christmas Lullaby," kindergarten; recitation, "A Talk With Santa Claus," Edmund Kiely; "The Teddy Bear's First Christmas," kindergarten; recitation, "Made to Order," Nicholas Cody; carol, "The Christmas Bell;" recitation, "Kitty's Christmas Tree," Genevieve Letson; exercise, "The Christmas Bell," First Grade A; carol, "The Beautiful Stor," solo part, Leonard Lewis; recitation, "The Lookout,"

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PRESENTS SUPERIOR ARTISTS.

Vladimir Dubinsky, Dr. Carl Dufft and Maurice Kaufman Please a Large Audience.

Joseph McIntyre gave the second of his chamber music concerts at the Casino, last night, before a large and appreciative audience. The violinist, Maurice Kaufman, and the 'cellist, Vladimir Dubinsky, are already well-known here and deservedly welcome, while the basso, Dr. Carl Dufft, has many friends here. The program was such as to give both instruments and voice ample opportunity to betray excellence and the opportunities were seized by all.

Rubenstein's trio in B flat for strings and piano led the program with a difficult movement in which Mr. McIntyre at the piano displayed technique of a high order. The Andante which followed was particularly noteworthy for the solemnly beautiful chorale, like a large and beautiful jewel in a piece of precious metal. The strings, to complete the figure, provided lustre and sparkle both in this setting and in the still more brilliant finale, so characteristic of Rubenstein.

Dr. Dufft's first song was the "Vision Fugitine," from Massenet's "Herodiade," quite perfect in its way, as a song has need to be, to match this singer's art, and yet one could have wished for something profounder in sentiment. Such is the immediate rapport between Dr. Dufft and his hearers that his encore selections quickly granted this wish with Tennyson's exquisite lyric, "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal." Surely there are two Dr. Carl Dufft's; one sings the holy music of the Christ in Bach's Passion, the other can tell of his music of flowers and winds and maiden's charms. Last night the audience knew the latter singer and none of the delicacy and perfection of his art were missing.

Mr. Dubinsky made a popular choice of selections in Popper's "Autumn Flowers," and "Dance of the Gnomes." The latter capricious fancy, just suited to the character of the 'cello's picked strings, made a particularly happy impression. An encore of an entirely different nature proved what Mr. Dubinsky has well proven heretofore, that the player and his instrument are well acquainted and always greatly enjoyed.

Dr. Dufft sang again before the final trio; this time Heinrich's "Who Knows," and Camp's "Evening." This last beautiful poem of Sidney Lanier's is better known and perhaps more perfectly fitted to the music of Dudley Buck. One wonders why this setting was not preferred. That the listeners liked the Camp music, however, as well as the singer, was amply demonstrated by such quantities of applause that Dr. Dufft had to vouchsafe two encores, the "Shepherd's Resolution," and the quaint "Pretty, Pretty Creature." It still seemed much too soon to stop; everyone wanted the "Lass With the Delicate Air," and the "Little Old Lowback Car." But, of course, there has to be an end, even of favorites.

Haydn's well-known trio in G finished the program with one favorite more. The "Gypsy Rondo," which Mr. McIntyre set all the keys a dancing to send the audience home all happy and humming, protesting that these concerts, like old wine, friends and books, grow better with the days and with the seasons.

Refreshments at Mission.

The Plainfield Rescue Mission, which meets in the W. C. T. U. rooms, will, commencing Monday night, be under new management, and inaugurate a new order of things. Under the direction of John Le Matty, manager and superintendent in charge, hot soup, coffee and sandwishes will be served at the mission every night. The menu will be varied, so upbeing served one night and coffee and sandwiches on other nights. The members of the mission believe that this will fill a long-felt need among the poor of the city. Of course, the preaching of the Gospel will continue to be a feature, and after the services the inner-man will be provided for with refreshments.

Miss Dunn's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Emma Dunn, whose death occurred yesterday morning, will be held at the home of her father, James M. Dunn, of East Fifth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

—Dolls, 10c to $10, Levy's. •••

MET DEATH ON TRACKS

Charles Leonard, Aged Twenty-nine, Struck by Flyer—Horribly Mangled.

WAS A BLACKSMITH'S HELPER.

Supposed That Victim Became Confused When He Saw Engine Bearing Down On Him.

In attempting to cross the New Jersey Central tracks between Liberty and New streets, last night, Charles J. Leonard, employed as a helper by George Zepp, the West Second street blacksmith, was struck and instantly killed by the eastbound flyer due in this city at 7:32. The body was thrown before the engine and was then passed over by the entire train, mangling it almost beyond recognition.

The accident was witnessed by George Bowers, of West Second street, and he immediately notified the victim's uncle, James Kennedy, who lives almost directly opposite the scene. The police were called and the remains were picked up under the direction of Patrolman Saunders. They were afterward removed to Cole's undertaking rooms.

Leonard was twenty-nine years old and came to Plainfield from Somerville. He was employed for several years by the Public Service Corporation and by Contractor Thomas Burke, of West Third street, and more recently by Blacksmith Zepp. He lived with his uncle and was in the habit of crossing the tracks near Liberty street, but the point where he was killed is directly back of the blacksmith shop and fully 300 feet away from his regular path. His presence there cannot be accounted for except that he had planned to walk along the tracks to town. He was noticed by Bowers just before the express approached and evidently became confused as it rushed upon him. He made a frantic attempt to get out of the way but was caught by the pilot of the locomotive.

The young man is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. C. Milburn, of Bergenline avenue, Union Hill; also his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Teats, of Pluckemin. Both were notified of the fatality this morning and came to Plainfield at noon.

ELECTION OFFICERS' PAY THIRTY DOLLARS

Judge Charles Carrick, in the First District Court, at Jersey City, decided that an election officer is entitled to $30 for his services, holding that "primary" day is an "election" day, and that the compensation therefor is $10, and not $5, as on registry days.

County Counsel John Griffin advised the Hudson Board of Freeholders that $25 was the legal compensation, and this view has also been taken by county counsel in other parts of the State. The test case was brought against Jersey City by Fred Crawford, who refused to accept a warrant for $25. The election officers in Union county have accepted their pay on the basis of $25 in such places as Elizabeth and Plainfield. No test case has been made here.

POND EMPLOYES BEGIN TWO WEEKS' LAY-OFF TODAY.

The Pond Machine Tool Company's plant will shut down this afternoon for one of the longest periods in many years. The employes of every department will cease work until January 6, at which time it is hoped that business will be in a much better conditionh and that the men can begin a busy season. While the shop is closed the usual overhauling will take place and everything will be placed in first class condition.

The other local factories are still running on short time and with reduced forces but with one or two exceptions all will keep going through the holiday season. The officials of the plants are authority for the statement that indications point to a betterment of conditions early in January.

The big Singer plant at Elizabeth closes down tonight for the annual Christmas vacation but it will be for two weeks insted of the customary one.

Scott—Burriell.

Miss Channa Scott, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Scott, of West Second street, and F. D. Burriell, of Westfield, were married Wednesday night by Rev. P. W. Ross, of Westfield. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother. The coupe will reside here.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—See Levy Brothers for Gloves. •••

HILLERY SENATE'S HEAD

Morris County Man Chosen at Caucus, Colby Voting for Avis, of Gloucester.

ROBBINS MAJORITY LEADER.

Editor J. W. Clift Made Journal Clerk and Editor Bateman Assistant C. H. Journal Clerk.

Senator Thomas J. Hillery, of Morris county, was chosen to be president of the Senate at the Republican Senate caucus held in Trenton last night. His selection was unanimous, except for Senator Everett Colby, who voted for Senator John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester. Senator Colby and Senator Hillery have been at swords' points politically for some years, and the action of the Essex reform leader was no surprise.

Senator Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington, was chosen as majority leader unanimously. Other officers agreed upon follow:

President's secretary, William C. Murphy, Camden; secretary of the Senate, Howard L. Tyler, Cumberland; assistant, William H. Allbright, Gloucester; journal clerk, John W. Clift, Jr., Union; assistant, Charles H. Bateman, Somerville; supervisor of bills, Charles L. Grubb, Morris; assistant, Edward A. Sexsmith, Monmouth; bill clerk, William Bailey, Essex.

The naming of the sergeant at arms was left to Mercer and the minor officers were apportioned by a steering committee.

Editor Clift, of Summit, was given the $1,000 journal clerkship. Ulysses S. Grant, of Ocean, was not reappointed assistant journal clerk. His county elected a Democratic Senator this year and so lost its patronage. The $500 post he holds will go to Editor Charles H. Bateman, of Somerville, an appointment of Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen. Senator E. R. Ackerman obtained Clift's appointment.

All the remaining officers were referred to the sterring committee named by Leader Robbins.

Those placed on that important committee include Messrs. Minch, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Ackerman and Avis. A number of the places to be filled have been assigned to or claimed by counties represented in the Republican wing and so there will not be a great deal of work for the steering committee.

Union has the selection of a doorkeeper and committee while Somerset has the appointment of a committee clerk and doorkeeper.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR REV. G. B. SHAW

The members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and congregation united in a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. George B. Shaw at the church, last night, prior to their departure for North Loup, Neb., where Mr. Shaw will become pastor of the denominational church. The affair was planned for last Saturday night but on account of the illness of Mr. Shaw it was postponed until last night.

The church parlors were attractively arranged and presented a home-like appearance. The pastor and his wife were assisted in receiving by the deacons of the church and their wives. A feature of the evening was an address by Dr. H. M. Maxson in which he took occasion to refer to the help and usefulness of the pastor and his wife during their stay here and the inspiration they were to all with whom they came in contact. He then on behalf of the members presented the couple with a purse of $100 as an evidence of appreciation. The gift was gratefully received and a happy response was made by Mr. Shaw, who thanked one and all for their united support and help.

During the evening there was an informal program of vocal and instrumental music, which included vocal solos by Charles Titsworth, a vocal duet by Mrs. John Cottrell and Mrs. William C. Hubbard and an instrumental trio by Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. F. J. Hubbard and Miss Ethel Titsworth. After the entertainment refreshments were served under the direction of the Women's Society for Christian Work. The entertainment was arranged by a committee of which Miss Ernestine C. Smith was chairman.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Partly cloudy and not quite so cold tonight; Saturday, fair. Maximum, 37; minimum, 20.

—Special Umbrella values at Levy's. •••

TOLLES NEW PRESIDENT

First Ward Member to Succeed Daniel as President of Common Council.

THE MAJORITY SELECTS HIM.

Mr. Tyler Absent and Move to Make Him Head of Body Did Not Materialize—As to Committees.

Councilman Ralph I. Tolles is the choice of nine members of the Common Council for the presidency of that body for 1908 to succeed Leslie M. Daniel, who will retire January 1. This was decided upon at a caucus of the Common Council, last night. All the members were present except Councilmen W. S. Tyler and H. B. Suydam, the latter one of the new representatives from the Fourth ward. There was no contest and perfect harmony prevailed. No other name but that of Mr. Tolles was presented and no one else was considered for the position.

There was a report yesterday that Mr. Tyler was slated for the position, it being understood that in exchange for the honor the Third ward member was to allow the Common Council to select the chairmen for the various committees. The absence of Mr. Tyler from the meeting and the fact that no one was there to press his claims for the presidency, put him out of the running and his name was not mentioned.

The duties of president of the Common Council will not be new to Mr. Tolles as he has filled that position before. He is now the oldest member of that body in point of service and is thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the city government, having been a member of all the committees and kept in touch with all the city departments. Following his election at the first meeting of the new Council on Wednesday night, January 1, he will announce his committees for the coming year. There was no discussion last night as to the probable makeup of the committees, it being understood that Mr. Tolles is to have a free rein in his selections.

COL. HINE PROMISES SOME IMPROVEMENTS

As exclusively told in The Daily Press yesterday, Mayor C. J. Fisk in company with Col. Hine, of the P. S. C., made an auto tour of inspection of all local trolley lines this morning. Every foot of the trackage was examined as was all the rolling stock in use at present. As a result several improvements will be made.

When Col. Hine looked over the trolley cars at the Watchung avenue stand he sighted car No. 21, a dilapidated vehicle used on the Netherwood line. Col. Hine said he would give orders for its immediate retirement. There will be some other cars to go to, according to this official who expresses the company's willingness to give the best possible service in this city.

As for the trackage some suggested improvements were made. The switch on Putnam avenue near Woodland avenue will be put in good condition as will also the switch at Monroe avenue and Fourth street. Another scheme is to fix up the tracks along Woodland avenue, where they are in bad shape at present.

In a short time all single truck cars will be relegated to the dump heap and will be supplanted by double truck vehicles. The cars on the West Fourth street line were found to be in good condition. Larger cars will be placed on the Arlington avenue lines when necessary.

Will Close the Clubhouse.

The Plainfield Country Club at a meeting held at the Casino, last night, it was decided to close the restaurant at once and to close the clubhouse on January 1. However, the locker-room will be kept open throughout the winter for the convenience of the members who may wish to play on the course. The annual meeting of the club for the election of governors and officers will be held at the Casino the first Tuesday night in February.

In the Borough Court.

Angelo Mussino, an Italian, was arrested on Somerset street for drunkenness by Marshap Pope, last night. He was cutting up quite a muss and was in a fair way to start regular trouble when the bluecoat gathered him in. This morning Recorder Dolliver fined him $3.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Delicious Indian River oranges and grape fruit are among the offerings at Neuman Brothers. They quote special prices for large lots or by the box.

COLLINS OPPOSES BRYAN

Union County Democratic Chairman Prefers Either Olney, Gray or Daniels.

IDOLIZED BY JAS. E. MARTINE.

There Will Be No Scrap, However, As the Matter Will Be Decided In National Convention.

Considerable significance is attached to the announcement that William Jennings Bryan will spend several days in the early part of February in this State. By politicians and others it is taken to mean that Mr. Bryan is coming here to mend his fences if they need mending, and it is accepted as conclusive that the peerless and perpetual one means to secure the Democratic nomination if it's up to him.

The announcement has occasioned some talk in the Democratic ranks hereabouts, and the sentiment here may be said to reflect that of the State. It may be said without fear of successful contradiction that William Jennings Bryan is not the choice of Union county Democrats for the Presidential nomination of 1908. In fact, about the only prominent Democrat in these parts who is really set on the renomination of the twice-defeated candidate is James E. Martine. To the "Farmer Orator" there is no greater man than Mr. Bryan. Whether it's because, like himself, Bryan is famous by reason of his defeats, thus establishing a peculiar bond of sympathy between the two, or for some other reason, there isn't any disputing the fact that W. J. Bryan is the idol of Martine.

On the other hand there is the attitude of General Dennis F. Collins, chairman of the Democratic committee and hailed as the most successful leader of that faith Union has had in a long time. General Collins said yesterday afternoon:

"I, personally, am certainly not in favor of Mr. Bryan for the Democratic nomination. I prefer a man like Judge Gray, of Delaware; or Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, of Senator Daniels, of Virginia. There are a number of strong men, in fact, who would make splendid candidates whom I prefer to Mr. Bryan."

This may be said to be an accurate reflection of the attitude of the great majority of Union county Democrats. But while nobody seems to want him, the peculiar facts remains that everybody admits, in a puzzled, hopeless sort of way, that Bryan's going to get the nomination. General Collins admitted that this is about the situation. Everybody admits it, and nobody can explain it. It's simply taken for granted that Bryan's going to get it—that is just at this stage of the game—but a change is by no means improbable before the convention comes along, and there isn't any doubt on which side Union county Democrats will stand is some able Democrat is put up in opposition to the man from Nebraska.

The opposition of the Union county chairman, and the ardent espousal of his cause by James E. Martine, lends a bit of interest to the situation. The little county of Union, comparatively speaking, doesn't cut much figure in a National convention and a difference of opinion among the Democrats here as to who ought to be the nominee, of course, is of little importance. Nobody expects Martine and Collins to have any disagreement about it, because the question will be decided outside of this county, probably outside of this State.

As first told in The Daily Press, Mr. Bryan has promised to be Martine's guest at the latter's home in Cedarbrook the first day he comes to the State. A reception will probably be arranged and it may be there that any plans Mr. Bryan may have in mind for winning over the Jersey Democracy will be discussed. Mr. Bryan's visits to New Jersey are not very frequent, and even if they're not greatly enthusiastic over his possible candidacy, and would do all they could to land the honor for someone else, Union county Democrats in common with others throughout the State, will await his visit with a good deal of interest. To the party at large it's something like official notification that Mr. Bryan is really in the race, and doesn't intend to merely wait until asked if he won't carry the Donkey's burden once again. The announcement is therefore of more than passing interest.

Burial of Mrs. Lucie.

Following a funeral service in the Church of the Ascension, New York, yesterday, the body of Mrs. Edward J. Lucie, formerly a resident of this city, was brought to Plainfield and buried in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall bearers were Peter Flynn, Jr., James Whelan, Edward Harding, John Traynor, Patrick Muldoon and John J. Flynn, all of this city.

—$15 Coats for $8.98, Levy Bros. •••

ASSESSOR'S CONTEST HOT

City Committee Gives 5 Votes for Doane; 4 for Timpson and 2 for Hand.

MAYOR FISK IS NOTIFIED.

Resolution Passed That Result Be Announced to Mayor Without Any Recommendation.

With a full representation from the Second ward but only a scattered attendance from the other parts of the city, the Republican City Committee held a meeting at the Casino, last night, to discuss the Second ward assessorship fight.

Previous to the session, the Second ward delegates held a conference but found it impossible to agree upon a candidate for recommendation to succeed Joseph A. Hubbard and accordingly four names were presented when the full committee assembled. R. H. McCready was chosen secretary in the absence of William R. Townsend.

Francis Hanaford presented the name of Charles H. Hand; R. H. Depew presented Lewis Timpson and Frank Holt presented John H. Doane and Arthur Murphy. On motion of Frank H. Smith it was decided to take an informal ballot with the agreement that the lowest man should be dropped. This resulted in Mr. Murphy's name being withdrawn, one vote alone being cast for him.

After a lengthy discussion, the formal ballot was taken and the secretary was instructed to send the result to Mayor Fisk without any recommendtaion. The vote was as follows: Doane, 5; Timpson, 4; Hand, 2.

The balloting concluded the business of the evening and the meeting was adjourned directly afterward.

STATE HOUSE READY FOR SEASON'S OPENING.

With the removal of the fish and game commission from the Senate committee rooms to the quarters on the second floor, formerly occupied by the State road department, all the house and Senate committee rooms in the State House at Trenton have been vacated and are in readiness for the opening of the Legislature.

These committee rooms were in use during the time the new wing was being constructed. On the house side of the State boards of assessors and tax equalization were located until the opening of the Legislature of 1907, and they were then moved over to the Senate committee rooms. When the new railroad commission was created, its offices were in the committee room at the west end of the Senate corridor. With the completion of the new wing these officials were all transformed into the quarters assigned them. Just at that time the fish and game commission offices were moved here from Long Branch to the rooms vacated by the transferred departments.

From now on until the opening of the Legislature Custodian Weseman and his force of men will be busy getting matters in shape for the coming of the Senators. They are kept on the hustle now with the bringing in of new furniture and the many movings that have taken place in the past few weeks.

The document room in the basement of the new wing is also to be gotten in readiness as soon as possible.

Christmas at the Monroe M. E.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold its annual Christmas service. The Sunday-school will unite with the congregation in this service. Christmas carols will be sung by the school assisted by a full choir. The Rev. E. E. Roberson, who has returned from a three weeks' vacation, will deliver a special Christmas sermon on the subject, "The Rejected King." At night the service be unusually attractive and interesting. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Youth Floored By Whiskey.

Willard Morrison, an eighteen-year-old plumber's helper, took his first drink of whiskey last night and followed it up with several more until he became so drunk the police had to take care of him. When he was arraigned in the city court this morning he got the benefit of a lecture that Judge Runyon has had in subjection for a week. Morrison promised with tears in his eyes that he would never touch another drop of liquor as long as he lived and sentence was suspended.

There will be a basketball game at the Plainfield High School tomorrow afternoon, between the school team and Stuyvesant High School five of New York. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

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A big line in all the newest shapes and styles of leather, black and brown, prices 50c, $1, $1.50, $2.50 to $5

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Christmas Ribbons in holly and merry Christmas effects, in all widths, from 2c yard to .. 30

Fancy Plaids, Checks, Dresdens, Satin Taffetas, Moire, Failetten, and Messaline in all widths and prices.

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Ladies' turn-over cuffs and collor sets, embroidered and lace, from 29c up to ... $1.25

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Children's Handkerchiefs by the box at ..... .25

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Popular Books by the best authors at 19c to .. $1.19

A big range of Children's Books in paper and linen, gotten up in the best style.

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Plain Chased Gold Beauty Pins from 10c up to ..... .50

Fancy Brooches at 25c, 39c and ..... .59

Belt Buckles, pearl and gold, from 25c up to ..... .69

Manicure Sets in empire art silver, from $2.98 up to $5.98

Basement Items.

Fancy China, such as chocolate sets, sugar and cream, berry sets, tomato ware, tea pots, lemonade sets, wine sets, cracker jars, salad bowls, fern dishes, and lobster dishes, prices from 98c up to $4.49

SLEDS!

The White Store is Headquarters for the best, at lowest prices.

Girls' Sleds from 25c to $1.85

Flexible Flyers, $2.50 do $6

Lightning Guiders, made exactly the same as Flexible Flyers, $1.98 to $4.98

Bissell Carpet Sweepers make a nice Xmas present, prices - - - 1.25 to 5.00

Double Trading Stamps given with each purchase until Christmas.

Men's Furnishings

Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas present than a nice necktie. We've just opened a new line, all shapes and styles, light and dark, 50c and ..... .25

MEN'S GLOVES. Lined mocha $1.50

Black Plush Gloves for $1.25

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Men's Leather Gloves, lined, for ..... .59

Men's Buckskin Gloves for $1.50 and $1.25

Ladies' Gloves.

LADIES' GLOVES. Just received a big special line for the Christmas trade, 2 clasp kid, black, white and colors, at $1.75 and $1.25

CAPE GLOVES. 2 clasp, heavy out seam, in tans and browns, only $1.25 and .. $1.50

16 BUTTON. Black, white and tan gloves, at $3.50 and $3

All gloves bought now will be fitted after Christmas.

Art Goods.

We are showing a big line of pillows, cushions, and hand drawn work at very low prices.

CUT GLASS. The best grade only at popular prices from 98c to $19.50

BIRDS. Last days of the bird sale. Hertz Mountain singers; canaries that sell for $3, sale price $1.69

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Remember—**your** size is here. Also, we can fit your fancy as well as your form. And these fragments of the former prices surely fit hard-times pocketbooks exactly.

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$25 Suits, now	$18.50
$22 Suits, now	16.50
$20 Suits, now	14.50
$18 Suits, now	13.50
$15 Suits, now	11.50
$12 Suits, now	9.50

Overcoat Reductions

$40 Overcoats, now	$31.50
$35 Overcoats, now	27.50
$25 Overcoats, now	19.50
$22 Overcoats, now	16.50
$20 Overcoats, now	14.50
$18 Overcoats, now	13.50
$15 Overcoats, now	11.50
$12 Overcoats, now	9.50

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Rib Roast	12½c-16c	Florida Oranges, 20 for	25c
Pure Leaf Lard	12c	Red Onions, large basket	45c
Pork Sausage	15c		

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COFFIN KNOCKED OVER IN A PANIC

CORPSES OF TWO BOYS ROLL OUT ON FLOOR AND ARE TRAMPLED ON.

CHURCH BUILDING SETTLES

Report That Structure Is About to Collapse Causes Mad Rush for Doors—Parents Unable to Protect Bodies.

York, Pa.—While several thousand persons were assembled in and about the old Quickel church, near Zion's View, the other day, to listen to the funeral services over the bodies of William and Curvin Hoover, the boys who were murdered in Pleasureville, the settling of the building caused a panic.

Men, women and children were trampled upon, and about 40 persons were injured, several seriously.

The panic started during the service. A report was circulated that the building was giving way under the weight of the crowd within. Shortly afterward the beams began to crack and two stoves collapsed. Instantly women began to shriek and there was a mad rush for the doors.

Rev. Adam Stump and Rev. George Enders of this city retained their posts in the pulpit and tried to quiet the crowd. Their efforts were futile. At least a score of persons were hurt by jumping from windows.

The two caskets were overturned, the bodies rolling out on the floor and being trampled on.

The doors of the little church were small and the windows were soon clogged by screaming men and women. The men outside tried to drive back the throngs by shouting that the church was safe and that everybody could get out unhurt.

As soon as those outside realized what had happened the work of rescue began. Women who had sustained injuries and others who had fainted were carried to the lawn outside. Many women in their frenzy threw their children through the windows. Others who had got separated from the little ones tried to fight their way back into the church.

At the rear door a band of men succeeded in checking the stampede. Physicians were called from near by towns to attend to the injured.

During the panic the grief of the parents of the murdered boys was overwhelming. As soon as the rush started they threw themselves in front

The Two Caskets Were Overturned.

of the caskets and tried to frighten the frenzied crowd off. They were unsuccessful in their efforts to protect the bodies.

As soon as peace was restored Rev. Dr. Stump preached a sermon from the doorstep of the old church to those who remained. The bodies of the boys were then buried in the adjoining churchyard.

SACRIFICES LIFE; SAVES TOWN.

Brave Engineer Runs Flaming Powder Train Through Settlement.

Douglas, Ariz.—John Garcia, a locomotive engineer, saved Nacozari, Ariz., from destruction by runnning a burning powder train through the town at top speed, but lost his own life. John Chisholm, a boy, and a dozen or more Mexican section hands were killed by the explosion of two cars of powder, just as the flaming train was passing a section house.

According to details received here, a powder train on the narrow gauge railroad of the Pilares mine caught fire near Nacozari. In the train were two open cars heavily loaded with explosives.

Realizing that the concentrator and a good part of the town of Cacozari would be destroyed if the powder exploded there, Engineer Garcia called to the rest of the crew to jump and started to run his train away from the town. He had taken it about half a mile when the explosion occurred, blowing the house, the train, the Mexicans and the engineer to atoms.

Young Chisholm was stealing a ride.

Revival in Whaling Industry.

There has been a revival of the whaling industry. A few years ago the annual death had dwindled to 150.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOMERVILLE.

The Bridgewater Council, No. 1375, R. A., has elected the following officers: Regent, E. C. Wise; vice-regent, C. D. Van Arsdale; past regent, Frank Goehring; orator, D. S. Horton; secretary, J. B. Varley; collector, W. D. Richardson; treasurer, J. F. Lake; chaplain, J. W. Field; guide, Delona Stevens; warden, H. F. Moosebrugger; sentry, C. F. Wilcox.

The funeral of John S. Chambers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Frelinghuysen Chambers, was held yesterday morning at his parents' residence on West End avenue. Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated.

The December meeting of the Fragment Circle of King's Daughters was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. S. Cooke on Altamont place, the president, Mrs. John Barcalow, presiding.

Harmon P. Stryker, of New York, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Stryker, in East Somerville.

Miss Katherine Quick is a guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Van Voorhees, at New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, of Middaugh street, have been visiting in Jersey City.

Louis Lamoreaux, of South street, has been spending the week in New York State.

RARITAN.

The public schools closed today for two weeks. Miss Nellie Reynolds will go to her home near Cambridge, N. Y.; Miss Beulah Engler to Tawneytown, Md., and Miss Ruth Elliot to her home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Augustus Tillman has returned to her home here after visiting her son, Peter Tillman, at Rahway.

Mrs. Frederick Haddon, of Long Island, is a guest here of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brokaw.

Edward Ehni, of Newark, has been spending part of the week here with his father, Christopher Ehni.

The Holy Name Society will soon open reading-rooms for the members in St. Bernard's Hall.

Frank Brightbill has recovered from a severe attack of erysipelas.

WESTFIELD.

The Public Service Corporation has donated the lights necessary to illuminate Westfield's skating pond when there is skating.

Westfield Council, Loyal Association, held its annual election of officers at the meeting last night at Arcanum Hall.

Judge Atwater at Elizabeth Wednesday transferred the hotel license of Charles Ward, at Garwood, to H. Ludinsky.

Westfield schools closed today for the Christmas holidays. Special exercises were held at the afternoon sessions.

The Advance Club met last night at the residence of L. A. Clark, on Broad street.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Herbert Smith, of Highland Falls, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smith, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Wilber Van Nest, of Newark, was recently entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Nest, in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Edgerton, of Bound Brook, were Miss Clara Garretson and Walter Barnes, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Laing have been entertaining Benjamin Davies, of New York, at their home in Church street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Wadley are entertaining Miss Ida Konsie, of South Orange, at their home in River road, near Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Silcox, of Trenton, were lately guests at the home of Mr. Silcox's brother, Harry A. Silcox, of Rocky Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koehler, who are spending several weeks traveling through the Western States, are now at San Francisco, Cal.

The Christmas entertainment and tree of the Reformed church of Rocky Hill will be held in the chapel next Monday night.

Mrs. Ernest Miller is convalescent from her recent severe illness at her home in Cherry street, South Bound Brook.

Daniel Fagan, who had been spending several weeks at Hazelton, Pa., has returned to his home in Lincoln.

Miss Mae McCann, of Second street, Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Rahway.

NORTH BRANCH.

The corner-stone of the Frelinghuysen Memorial chapel at Franklin Park was laid recently. It was donated by George Clinton, of New Brunswick, whose father gave the corner-stone of the Reformed church at Franklin Park in 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hall, who had been visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crispin, have returned to their home in Pittsburg. Mr. Hall formerly taught school in Somerset county.

Stephen Dooley, seventy-six years old, for forty years a resident of the Pluckemin vicinity, died this week at his home in New York. He leaves a number of children.

Former Freeholder and Mrs. William E. Haver, of North Branch Depot, have been entertaining their son, Alvah H. Haver, of Dunellen.

Miss Effie Shurts has returned to her home near North Branch Depot from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Duycknick, in Trenton.

James L. Haver, of North Branch, has been entertaining a house party of friends from High Bridge and Califon.

Mrs. E. P. Skillman, of Trenton, has been spending a few days with her son, J. V. Skillman, near North Branch.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a gala night at its meeting held last night in the library rooms. Beside the regular routine work there was the semi-annual nomination of officers and two candidates were initiated. The newly made members are Robert Guttridge and Charles Elliott. A delegation from Somerset Council was present and worked the degree on the candidates. After initiation a social hour was held, the members enjoying cigars and speechmaking.

Taxes remaining unpaid after today are on the delinquent list. Tax Collector John Z. Hatfield has been at Excelsior Hall for the past three days for the convenience of the taxpayers. Those who fail to pay up today will now be obliged to pay the usual costs of interest.

Funeral services of the late John McGinley, which were held from St. Mary's church, Plainfield, at 9:30 yesterday morning, was well attended by his old friends and neighbors. Mr. McGinley having been a resident of Terrill road for many years.

Samuel Johanson left Wednesday for a stay of several months at Fort Worth, Texas, where he will have charge of the erecting of a large press for the Walter Scott Co., of Plainfield.

Edna Mowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowen, of Westfield avenue, is ill with scarlet fever. The home has been quarantined by the Board of Health.

Miss Frances Squier, of Rahway, was the guest yesterday of her sister, Miss Harriett M. Squier.

The weekly prayer and praise service will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church tonight.

ARREST MURDER SUSPECTS.

Colored Pair Taken Into Custody in Orange.

Following the arrest of George Wilson, alias Williams, in Philadelphia, on the charge of slaying Frederick R. Romer at the Park Hotel, Orange, on the morning of Friday, December 13, Leona Earle, a negress, was taken into custody last night and locked up at police headquarters, Orange.

The Earle woman is held on a technical charge of being "a material witness." In reality she is believed to have supplied him with clothing and money after the crime. She is employed as a chambermaid at the Park Hotel and says she is married.

Elks Ask Tax Exemption.

Orange Lodge, No. 135, B. P. O. Elks, has asked the Essex County Board of Taxation to be relieved of a $17,000 assessment on its clubhouse in Orange, claiming that the lodge is incorporated as a charitable society. Inasmuch as the Elks' lodge in Newark pays assessments in its buildings the tax officials hesitate to allow the exemption, and have referred the matter to Elvin W. Crane, the county counsel, for his opinion.

Speer for Judge.

Governor Stokes said last night that he and Governor-elect Fort had agreed on the appointment of Prosecutor William H. Speer, of Hudson county, to succeed Charles W. Parker as Circuit Court judge and that the appointment would be announced as soon as the prosecutor finishes some work he has on hand. It is likely that Pierre P. Garven, of Bayonne, will succeed Judge Speer as prosecutor of Hudson.

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GOLF.

Many golf club members in New Jersey, more especially those located within the confines of Essex county, are becoming concerned over the Sunday excise law. It will be remembered that immediately after the recent election several of the prominent organizations, including the Montclair Golf Club and the Baltusrol Golf Club, refused to allow any more liquor to be sold in the club houses on Sunday. Since then these clubs, more particularly Montclair, so it is said, have suffered through loss of patronage. It seems to be generally admitted that the "nineteenth hole" sessions are not what they used to be and that members are staying away in consequence.

In discussing the matter, H. H. Spies, president of the Montclair Golf Club, said that his organization was simply complying with the law, which has been enforced in Essex county. He is of the opinion, however, that a club has a perfect right to furnish liquor to its members without violating the bishops' law, but added that no club cared for the notoriety of making a test case by fighting it in the courts.

As for the statement that the club was suffering in consequence, Mr. Spies said he had not noticed any appreciable falling off from that of previous winter seasons. He also called attention to the fact that the club limits its resident membership to 250, which has nearly been reached. He predicts that after Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort takes office the present Sunday law will be rigidly enforced throughout the entire State of New Jersey.

Word has been received that the date of the women's championship tournament of Great Britain, to be played next year at St. Andrews, has been fixed for the week beginning May 18. This date was selected at the committee meetifig of the Ladies' Golf Union, held at Liverpool. From the same foreign source also comes word that a large contingent of American women are going to take part. While any positive statement as to the probable movements of the American players next year seems a trifle premature at this time, there is little doubt that the tournament at St. Andrews next May will be favored with entrants from this country. American women have competed in the last three championships in Great Britain. In two of these Miss Margaret Curtis, of Boston, and her sister, Harriet, were included among the contestants. The former is the present champion of the United States. As the national women's tournament here is not held until the fall, there would be plenty of time for an American team to make the trip. Miss May Hezlet is the present champion of Great Britain, having won the title for the third time.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

In order to avoid further criticism regarding the eligibility rules at the Carlisle Indian School the athletic association has decided not to allow any students to represent Carlisle in football more than four years, and players must be regularly enrolled students and not employes of the school. The recent criticism that the team was made up of professionals has caused the athletic association to issue a circular letter, which it has sent to the various universities and colleges to which they hold athletic connections, in the hope that it may in a measure put Carlisle right where any misapprehension may exist.

The registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union has disqualified the Princeton University basketball team and declared Meese, Watkins, Thompson, Warner and Clough ineligible to play with registered teams. Tonight the Princeton team is scheduled to play Columbia in the intercollegiate series in New York, and the Columbia team will be rendered ineligible if the game is played, as will all the college teams which are members of the intercollegiate association. These teams in turn play a number of amateur teams outside the college ranks, so that the whole fabric of basketball is liable to be affected by the action.

Dusty Rhoades, in the summer time the Beau Brummel of the Cleveland Baseball Club's twirlers, is earning his wherewithal as a city employe, it developed yesterday. Dusty is on the pay roll of Mayor Johnson, doing clerical work and also some outside inspecting. The figure opposite his name is big enough to do quite a little in the way of stowing away gala attire for next summer's trip, too, the auditor admits, but won't permit a peep at the books. "I like my new manager all right," said Dusty yesterday, "although I've only been playing for him two days now."

There will be legislation by both of the big leagues before next season which will prohibit owners of clubs which take part in the world's series from donating their share of the receipts to the players. The owners of the Detroit club, for instance, after going over their end of the coin resulting from the series to Jennings' men found that they were actually $700 out of pocket owing to about $2,000 spent by them in fitting up their ball park for the big games. The players receive plenty of money from the series without such extreme liberality on the part of their employers, some of the ball magnates say. But unless there is legislation against the practice it is set forth that owners who do not give up readily will be called hogs by both players and fans.

President O'Brien of the American Association of Baseball Clubs denies that any American Association franchise had been transferred to Chicago. This followed a report from Chicago that the St. Paul Club would be moved to that city. August Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission, says that an American Association team cannot enter Chicago without the consent of the National and American leagues.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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George F. Brown, of Somerset street, would like to have you look over his list of desirable properties, for sale or lease. He would also like to talk insurance with you.

Though it is winter time and vegetation is anything but at its best, it would not be inappropriate to think about shrubbery for the coming spring. W. H. Forrestel, the Belleview avenue nurseryman, would be pleased to furnish information and quote prices upon application.

There is one store in Plainfield where quality of goods is always considered above everything else and that is at Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers. Their goods are always carefully selected and nothing of an inferior grade is ever allowed to be delivered to customers. As a result, they enjoy the confidence and patronage of people in every part of the city. For the holidays they have an unusually nice line of goods and offer prepared mince meats, fancy table raisins and figs, assorted nuts, Indian River oranges and grape fruit, Malaga grapes, and many other things.

Miss Grace Wilson, of Hunterdon county, who has been spending a few days with friends in town, has returned home.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, who has been detained at home during the past two weeks by illness, is much improved.

AMUSEMENTS.

Roistering, care-free,. lovable "Tom Jones" and his bevy of beauties who have done marvels in whiling away the hours at the Astor theatre is going to other fields. His stay at the Astor is limited to but three weeks, with special matinees on Christmas and New Year's day and it is safe to assume that even though the crowds are all thinking of holiday joys and pleasures aside from theatre-going, "Tom Jones" will be given a most rousing send-off. With the departure of this most fascinating of comic operas the highly wonderfully successful musical season at the Astor is brought, temporarily, to an end on Monday night, January 6. Wagenhals and Kemper, managers of the Astor, will offer the first of their own productions, "Paid in Full," by Eugene Walter. This is a new play of contemporary life in America and the story told in the four acts is to be one of unusual originality and strength. In the brilliant cast will be found Lillian Albertson, Frank Sheridan, Hattie Russell Ben Johnson, Edith Burden, Tully Marshall. Mail orders will be received now and filled in the order filed. The sale of seats is announced for Thursday, January 2.

"The Man of the Hour" has passed its 500th performance at the Savoy, with no abatement of success. This tremendously forceful and interesting play has become an established theatrical institution. While it has prospered month after month many new attractions have been attempted and have crumbled into failure. In "The Man of the Hour" are combined all the essentials of success—a timely theme that concerns the very life of municipal government; deft construction, appealing love story, abundant humor and fine artistic treatment. There is not a better acted play upon the New York stage. While "The Man of the Hour" is gripping local interest, with a demand for seats beyond the holidays, it is having sensational success in other sections. From coast to coast—it has no geographical limitations—the anti-graft play has packed the theatres. In many of them—notably the Euclid Avenue Opera House, in Cleveland, it has broken the box office records for single performances and weekly receipts. The splendid moral and charming humor of the play make it an ideal entertainment for the young. Seats for the boys and girls during the school vacation should be included in the list of Christmas gifts.

George M. Cohan's new musical comedy drama, "The Talk of New York," with Victor Moore in the role of "Kid" Burns, has scored the greatest success ever made by a Cohan piece in the metropolis. When an author and composer can start every man and woman in an audience whistling, humming or tapping his or her feet in time to the music, it is safe to declare that the musical piece they are witnessing is a hit. This happens at every performance at the Knickerbocker and it is a foregone conclusion that "The Talk of New York" will make a run on Broadway that will extend far into summer weather. Victor Moore, who plays the role of "Kid" Burns, has broadened and perfected a most interesting type of character first presented in "45 Minutes from Broadway." Mr. Moore's admirable performance of "Kid" at the New Amsterdam theatre stamped him as an actor of extraordinary capability and his success in "The Talk of New York" is well merited. Cohan & Harris, the producers of the new play, have not only provided Mr. Moore with a most effective production, but have also surrounded him with a company of well known and remarkably talented people, including Nella Bergen, Lorena Atwood, Emma Littlefield, Sayde Harris, Jack Gardiner, Stanley H. Forde, Joe Smith Marba, John Conroy and William Thompson.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

In many of the local churches on Sunday offerings will be received for Muhlenberg Hospital, according to the annual custom.

Commencing Sunday night the monthly Young People's meetings will be held in the hall at 110 Liberty street, near Front. The public is invited.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will hold its next meeting the second Monday night in January. Plans are being considered for an attractive program.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon a large number of donations of clothing and other useful articles were received to be sent to the Mission Yacht, New York, of which Captain Benn is in charge.

Under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist, the quartet choir of the First Presbyterian church will render special musical programs Sunday morning and night, appropriate to Christmas. In the afternoon the Sunday-school will enjoy its service.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier will be appropriately observed at the Friends Meeting-house on Watchung avenue, Sunday afternoon. Henry Wilber, of Swarthmore College, and Rev. A. C. Nickerson, of All Souls' church, will present original papers on the life of Whittier.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

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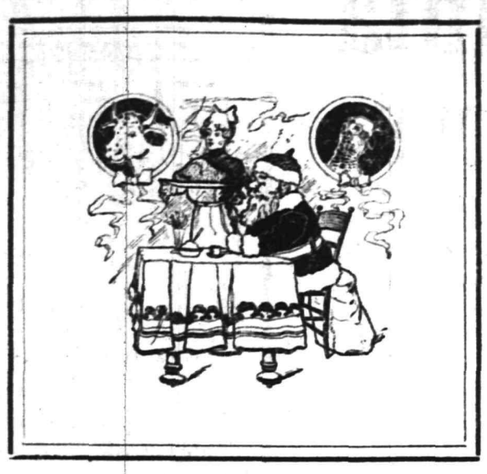

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Craig A. Marsh, who enjoys this rare honor, is about to be reappointed for another term of three years. In deciding to renominate him the mayor has shown the same good sense that has been displayed in his every act since he took up his manifold duties as the city's executive. It is a fortunate thing that the municipality does not have to pay this learned member of the bar the actual value of his services for in such event his services would be beyond its reach. The $2,000 a year attached to the office is a rich investment in this case for it has been known to have saved the taxpayers many times the amount in more than one instance.

FOWLER STILL HEAD OF BANKING COMMITTEE

In the committee appointments announced by Speaker Cannon in the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday New Jersey Representatives were assigned as follows:

Fowler—Banking and currency (chairman); reform in the Civil Service.

Loudenslager — Pensions (chairman); naval affairs.

Hughes—Labor and railways and canals.

Pratt—Industrial arts and expositions; patents.

Leake — Patents; private land claims.

Hamill—Elections; manufactures.

Parker—Military affairs; judiciary.

Gardner — Labor (chairman); postoffices.

Howell—Immigration and naturalization (chairman); public buildings and grounds.

Wood—Coinage, weights and measures; immigration.

Borough Seniors' Play.

The senior class of North Plainfield High School gave its play entitled "Ye Olde Fashioned Skule" in a creditable fashion last night at the Somerset street school auditorium Clarence Steiner took the part of the "skule" master, and Miss Agnes Cooley impersonated Mrs. Charity, while Edna Doughty played the role of her daughter. Eldon Miller as the deacon caused much merriment when he questioned the arithmetic class. Benjamin Phelps, principal of the High School, presented a piece of statuary to Superintendent H. C. Krebs in the name of the teachers.

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The world is apparently in the embrace of another pandemic of the grip. That, it is learned, is what has been ailing the kaiser. We shall yet have to take note of the grip as one of the major enemies of mankind. When the world was but imperfectly provided with means of communication the visitations were intermittent, with at least a seven-year interval of immunity and with an average interval closely corresponding to that of the seventeen-year locust.

Now it comes almost every year and fairly shoulders itself into our notice; it is only about nine months since it was epidemic here before. Ever since 1889 the constitutions of Americans may be said to have been under a state of siege from this persistent and insidious enemy.

When the malady seizes upon an individual, the thing to do—as any doctor will tell you—is to go into retirement for a few days, and to bed if need be.

Grip is temporarily highly weakening. To expose one's self to winter weather while grip-sick is to encounter the danger of pneumonia.

To undertake the usual amount of work is to lay the conditions for neurasthenia. Quinine is the best remedy and also the best preventive. A very little quinine taken daily when grippy conditions are abroad will pervent the germs of influenza from finding a lodgment in the system.

Meanwhile it is incumbent on science which has reduced many an ancient pest into present insignificance, to take measures to abate this modern one.

It came to us eighteen years ago from central Asia, and is the "yellow peril" that most directly affects the average American.

MASONIC LODGE LOSES ITS CHARTER IN NEWARK.

Masonic circles in Newark have been greatly interested in efforts which have been made by the grand master to prevent the publication in the newspapers of news relating to the subordinate lodges. Somebody has discovered an old edict passed by the Grand Lodge more than a decade ago deprecating publicity, but never enforced, and it is now being applied to the annoyance and chagrin of the brethren who are affected.

On December 12 a meeting of Triluminar Lodge, Newark, was held at which an animated debate occurred over the suppression of matters not connected with the secret work of the order, and of which some account found its way in to The Newark Morning Star. The information was not furnished to the Newark Star by any member of the lodge, but since the meeting some of them have been accused of supplying the data. Yesterday rumors were afloat that Grand Master McGregor had decided to suspend the entire lodge in an effort to ascertain who wrote the story, although he has made no application to the Newark Star to obtain the information.

The rumor was fully verified by later developments, for the grand master appeared at Wednesday night's meeting and took away the charter of the lodge, thereby depriving the 380 members of their right to do business. As it was election night the action was of more than ordinary effect, and caused a sensation the like of which has not been experienced in Masonic circles in many years.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSORS AT PRINCETON COLLEGE.

The board of directors of Princeton Theological Seminary has inducted into office as assistant professors two members of its teaching staff, who have served as instructors.

The Rev. James O. Boyd, Ph. D., was installed as Elliott F. Shedherd assistant professor of oriental and Old Testament literature. The Rev. E. D. Warfield, D. D., president of the board of directors, presided and administered the pledge; the Rev. James S. Dickson, D. D., of New York, gave the charge, and Dr. Boyd delivered his inaugural upon "Ezekiel and the Modern Dating of the Pentateuch."

The Rev. Casper W. Hodge, Ph. D., was installed as assistant professor of didactic and polemic theology, the Rev. E. D. Warfield again presiding. The Rev. William Irvin, D. D., of Oyster Bay, N. Y., gave the charge to the new professor and the inaugural address upon "The Idea of Dogmatic Theology" was delivered by Dr. Hodge.

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RETURNS TO NEW JERSEY AFTER 38 YEARS ABSENCE.

Mrs. Sarah C. Rood, of Santiago, Cal., and Mrs. Anna E. Dufford, of Attan, Iowa, who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, will return home tomorrow. Mrs. Rood left New Jersey thirty-eight years ago, going to Iowa, where she resided for fourteen years, then moving to Santiago, where she has resided since.

She was stopping at a hotel in San Francisco with her husband, who was an invalid, at the time of the earthquake, but managed to get out of the house without injury. The house was wrecked. They went to a friend's home two miles away and within twenty-four hours ere again driven out by fire and then had to go outside the city and camp in tents made of bed clothing.

Mr. Rood lived but a few months after this experience and his wife was very ill for a long time. Upon her recovery upon the advice of her physician she took an ocean voyage. She spent five months abroad. Upon her arrival in New York she was met by her sister, Mrs. Haynes. Mrs. Dufford and her other sister, Mrs. Charles Skillman, of Whitehouse, Hunterdon county, met Mrs. Rood at the home of Mrs. Haynes, but neither of them could recognize each other, as they had changed greatly.

The sisters are the daughters of the late Abram L. Voorhees, who for twenty-five years was the agent of the New Jersey Central at Whitehouse Station, and sisters of the late Peter Voorhees, who for a number of years was county clerk of Hunterdon county. Mrs. Rood is anxious to get back to her home as she thinks the winters in the North too severe. Before she left New Jersey and up to the time of her marriage she conducted a private school at Annandale and during her stay here she visited Mrs. Haynes' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cramer, of Annandale, and while there sent out invitations to all of her old pupils to visit her on a certain day. There were twenty-one of them and of that number there was but one she could recognize or who would have known her. They had not seen each other in over forty years. She considered it the event of her life to meet the people who were then children and have since grown up and have families. Mrs. Haynes was one of her pupils.

It is very interesting to hear Mrs. Rood tell her experiences during the earthquake. This would tend to prove that old Hunterdon county produces a number of long-lived people, as some of those mentioned are over eighty years of age.

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JOHN E. WOODRUFF,
HENRIETTA H. NORFOLK
12 20 9t Executors.

EXERCISES IN SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1.)

Walter Bach; song, "If You Are Good," Second Grade A; exercise, "Christmas Wishes," First Grade A; song, "Christmas Eve," kindergarten; carol, "Christmas Lullaby," Third and Fourth Grade; carol, "The Glorious Bethlehem Star," school; carol, "Glory," school; "Christmas in Wonderful," Fourth and Fifth Grades; song, "O Come Ye All Ye Faithful," school.

Washington School.

An interesting program was presented at the Washington School at 2 o'clock this afternoon as follows: Song, "Come All Ye Faithful," school; recitation, "First Christmas," Ralph Green; carol, school; Christmastide," Fifth Year Grade; solo, "Christmas Lullaby," Elnore Green; recitation, "Somebody Is Coming," Alice Culhane; selection, "Christmas Wishes," ten girls from Second A and B classes; song, "All Hail the Christmas," school; recitation, "Old Santa Claus in His Den," John Eskenson; vocal duet, "If You Are Good," Carrie Hafner and Louise Reed; recitation, "If Santa Claus was Pa," Ray Stevens; song, "The Angel's Song," school; recitation, "Poor Old Santa Claus," Elnore Green; song, "Christmas Bells," school; solo and chorus, "Beautiful Story," Agnes Alexander; recitation, "To Santa Claus," Josephine Stewart; carol, school.

Lincoln School.

Owing to the fact that there is no auditorium at the Lincoln School it is impossible for the pupils to come together in the presentation of a program. Instead the teachers arrange with their pupils to hold class exercises of a varied nature. The programs comprise vocal and instrumental music and recitations, while in one of the class a gramaphone entertained the children.

Borough High School.

Exercises appropriate to Christmas were held this morning in the North Plainfield High School, and the lower grades, as well as at the Watchung school. In fact the greater part of the day was devoted to programs in celebration of Christmastide.

The exercises at the high school were held at 11 o'clock. These Christmas selections were rendered by the pupils: Hymn, "Silent Night;" carol, "Christmas Fanfare;" hymns, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and "Merry, Merry Christmas Bells."

The principal feature of the program was an address by Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, who spoke in the "Elements of Success." He grouped under this topic, "Industry," "Intelligence" and "Independence," as elements treating with self for which everyone should earnestly strive and then coupled those elements with "Patriotism," "Philanthrophy," and "Religion," as representing love of country, love of man and love of God, indicating the direction one should apply himself to. He also spoke of "Education," as an element of giving a fellow a start and it is then largely if not almost entirely up to him to make the most of his opportunities. In connection with his talk Mr. McCrea made use of a number of apt illustrations which impressed the pupils greatly with the importance of using their time to the very best advantage.

Borough Primary.

The primary department exercises were held at 11:45, when the following program was presented:

Piano solo, Lillie MacDonald; recitation, "Santa's Coming," Cora Hale; song, "Dear December," Fourth A Grade; recitations, "Christmas Candles," girls Third A Grade; "A Christmas Lunch," Elevlyn Bacon; "The Kind Mouse," Harold Wahlig; song, "Christmas Time is Drawing Near;" recitations, "A Christmas Pantomime," Norman McGee; "A Christmas Doubt," John Ball; "The Bird's Christmas," pupils Third A Grade; "Santa's Ride," Lizzie Leach; "Jes' Fore Christmas," Alfred Willett; song, "Tripping, Tripping;" recitations, "Santa's Substitute," Lena Bender; "The Day Before," William Baglin; "Wants of the Mother Goose Children," Everett Case; "Christmas with Mother Goose," pupils Second A and Second B Grade; "If You're Good," Walter Debele; "How Santa Comes," Marjorie Burtis; "A Christmas Worry," Bertha Duerschner; song, "Wonderful Star."

This program was given by the kindergarten department:

Songs, "Merry Christmas," and "See Our Merry Christmas Tree," school; dialogue, "Star," six girls; game, "Shall I Show You How to Dance;" songs, "Humpty Dumpty," "Little Miss Muffet," and "Little Kitty;" recitation, "Letter to Santa," Edward Boyle; solo, Sadie Weintraub; song, "Christmas Hymn," song, "Old Santa Puts on His Cap," school; game, "Skipping;" recitation, "Suppose," Irwin Taylor; game, 'Guessing;" snow-man; recitation, eight children; song, "O Clap, Clap the Hands;" folk dance, eight children; Popcorn dance," Marie Van Winkle and Thomas Cummings; Good-bye Song.

Watchung School.

This program was enjoyed at the Watchung school under the auspices of the kindergarten:

Songs, Merry Christmas to All;" and "Thumbs and Fingers Say Good Morning;" "Good Morning to the Canary;" song, "Father We Thank Thee;" mother songs and games by the class; song, "Humpty Dumpty," James Conroy and Martha Emmons; dances, "Rig-a-Gig," and "Little Playmate;" song, "Shine Out O Blessed Star;" recitations, Mabel Bodine, LeRoy Johns, Virginia Marshall, Dorothy Jacot and Alfred Thorne; song, "Once a Little Baby," James Conroy; game, "Snow-man;" recitations, Rosanna McDonough, Ralph Nerrie, Adolph Bohren, Marguerite Case and George Chandler; song, "Old Santa Claus;" dance, bowing game; song, "O Clap, Clap the Hands;" song, "This Is the Dolly I Love Best," Virginia Marshall; song, "Jack Frost;" recitations, Edgar Gaddis, Dorothy Sklarew, William Herier and Herbert Huff; cradle song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas;" Christmas tree and "Good-bye Song."

South Plainfield.

The Christmas exercises of the South Plainfield public schools were held in the Baptist church at that place, yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended by parents and friends of the pupils. The program, an excellent one, was as follows:

"Song of the Angels," school; recitations, "Santa's Helpers," primary boys; "My Mamma's Darling," Elizabeth Horan; "Christmas Alphabet," primary department; recitation, "No Room," Nora McDonough; solo, "Star of Bethlehem," Lizzie Geary; recitation, "Harry's Flea," Lester Soper; "The Night Before Christmas," Marion Geary; solo and song, "Santa Claus," primary department; recitation, "My Tree," Frederick Attlee; recitation, "Long Fore I Knew Who Santa Claus Wuz," Andrew McDonough; song, "See the Christ Child," grammar girls; recitation, "I Am a Little Thing," Ruth Boss; song, "O, Clap, Clap the Hands," First Year pupils; recitation, "Just Before Christmas," John Ball; "Christmas," First Year pupils; motion song, "Winter," primary department; recitation, "I Am Very Young," William Reilly; dialogue, "Columbia and Evangeline," Grammar girls; "Christmas Wishes," primary department; song, "While I Lay Asleeping," First Year; recitations, "If I Could Knit," Arthur Attlee; "Our Christmas Ship," primary girls; "I Am Not So Very Old," Hans Handson; solo, "Star of Hope," Grace Norman; recitation, "O Merry, Merry Christmas," First Year pppils; recitation, "He Got the Best of Old Santa," Marjorie Soper; recitation, "Jack Frost," First Year pupils; song, "Sing Glory, All Glory," school; dialogue, "The Birth Night of Jesus," Grammar girls.

E. J. KNIGHT CONSECRATED AS BISHOP YESTERDAY.

For the first time in more than 100 years Trenton yesterday witnessed the consecration of a Protestant Episcopal bishop, in the personage of the Rev. Edward Jennings Knight, rector of Christ Episcopal church for the past fifteen years as bishop of Western Colorado. The last consecration here was that of Bishop Moore, in 1801, when the general convention of the church had only thirty members.

The ceremony took place in Christ church. There were present prominent Episcopal clergymen from all parts of the country. Bishop John Scarborough, of Trenton, father-in-law of the new bishop, presided with Bishop Lines, of the Newark diocese, and Bishop Talbot, of Central Pennsylvania as consecrators. The sermon was preached by Bishop Spaulding, of Utah. Others who took part in the ceremonies were: Bishop Greer, coadjutor of New York; Bishop Mackay Smith, coadjutor of Pennsylvania, and Bishop Darlington, of Harrisburg. The Rev. W. Storther Jones and the Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, of Trenton, and William Dollier, of Burlington, assisted.

Celebrates 104th Birthday.

Mrs. Mary E. Farrell, of Clinton, Caldwell Township, celebrated her one hundred and fourth birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sharpe, of that place. Mrs. Farrell is a remarkable woman. She is bright and apparently enjoys good health, although her eyesight and hearing are poor.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

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Mrs. William Riley, of Lehigh avenue, who for some time has had symptoms of blood poisoning as the result of stepping on a rusty nail, was able to be out yesterday for the first.

The roads in this vicinity are now in better condition than ever. Many tons of crushed stone and a great deal of labor have been used to put them in shape for the winter.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

Fist Fight in House.

Representative J. S. Williams, of Mississippi, and Representative David De Armond, of Missouri, the intellectual heavyweights, but the physical bantamweights on the Democratic side of the House of Representatives at Washington, engaged in a fist fight in the floor of the chamber this afternoon, directly after the house had adjourned for the day. The contest was with bare knuckles, and was not according to Marquis of Queensbury rules, or any other rule.

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DIED.

DUNN—On Thursday, Dec. 19, 1907, Emma, daughter of James M. and the late Martha E. Dunn.

Funeral services from her late residence, 134 East Fifth street, on Saturday, December 21, at 3 p. m. Interment at convenience of the family.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line) double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for nursemaid. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 12 19 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. 678 West Seventh street. 12 20 3

WANTED—At once, colored office boy. 178 East Front St.

WANTED—A competent waitress and chambermaid. Call 836 West Seventh street. 12 19 2

GIRL wanted for general housework, only one who wants steady employment and good home need apply. Apply 320 Somerset street. 12 19 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Miscellaneous.

FOR SHARE—1 bay horse, eight years old, Somerset Hotel, Christmas eve. William Bird. 12 20 4

HORSE—Responsible party can have strong horse for its keep until spring. Address Good Care, care Daily Press. 12 20 3

PREVENT FIRE! Call on the electrical Xmas tree decorator; churches a specialty. Phil. Smith, 345 Watchung Ave. 12 14 2 oaw

STRICTLY fresh eggs. Lindsay's Netherwood farm, Mountain avenue 12 19 6

HAVE YOUR XMAS PRESENTS DELIVERED BY SPECIAL MESSENGERS; PARCELS DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN CITY LIMITS FOR TEN CENTS. 'PHONE 667-W. OR CALL 26 DUER ST. 12 18 6

THE Queen Washer, sold by Mrs E. D. Poole, 115 Church street; fully guaranteed; $8.50. 12 16 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

MRS. BONY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodelling; moderate prices. 182 Somerset St., N. Plainfield. 12 6 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 11 25 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

FIRST CLASS places and first class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Lost and Found.

LOST OR STOLEN—Large yellow cat. Return to No. 24 Jackson avenue, reward.

FOUND—Thursday, a small purse, containing a sum of money. Owner call at Daily Press office. 12 19 3

LOST—Coach dog pup, 2 months old, one blue eye and one black ear. Reward, return to Thomas, 21 Regent street, North Plainfield. 12 19 2

LOST—Saturday, silver chain and locket. Reward at 310 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 12 19 3

LOST—Black and white cow. Reward if returned to Delago, 1343 North avenue. 12 12 8

LOST—Gold watch, initials E. D. J. Reward if returned to Grace church parish house. 12 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—3 large rooms, first floor, city water; adults only. 165 Somerset street. 12 18 3

FIVE-ROOM house; $12. W. B. Grannatt, 134 Park Ave. 12 18 3

TWO furnished rooms to let for light housekeeping. 217 West Fourth St. 12 18 tf

DESIRABLE suite of rooms to be had for light housekeeping; all conveniences; adults; at 424 West Front St. 12 19 3

ROOMS to rent; all improvements; 214 East Fourth street. Apply 514 West Third St. 12 20 4

TO LET—4-room flat, Central avenue, corner Second street. Inquire A. Kunzman, 535 West Third St.

TO RENT—New five-room house, reduced to $8 for the winter. David Hand, Netherwood. 12 19 6

$25 PER MONTH, house, all improvements; 9-room house and barn, $30; 7-room house, $16; 8-room house, all improvements, $22; all kinds of property for sale; also rooms to rent for $10 and $10.50. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh 12 13 tf

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

$9 RENTS new house, city water. U. B. Crane. 12 6 tf

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Central station. F. M. Bacon, 419 West Fifth St. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—6-room house, South Second, near Rock avenue. Inquire at 1621 South Second street. 12 13 6

FOR RENT—Modern flat, with every convenience. Woodhull & Martin. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Two new six-room houses, Jackson avenue, Dunellen; water and electric light; $16 per month. Ernest Hand, Netherwood avenue, Plainfield. 11 15 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

BOARD wanted in private family for man, wife and year old baby, convenient to station; state terms. Address L. H. J., care Daily Press. 12 20 2

TWO large heated, sunny rooms to rent. 115 Church St. 12 16 tf

DESIRABLE room to let, with superior table board. 602 Central avenue. 12 18 1m

LARGE, pleasant rooms, with first class board; four minutes from station. 612 Park avenue, Mrs. Berrien. 12 9 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Real Estate Agents.

TO LET—First floor, 671 West fourth street. For sale—Three new modern houses on easy terms. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park Ave. 11 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 14 Sycamore avenue, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue 9 28 tf

For Exchange.

EXCHANGE for Plainfield property, fine farm, 80 acres, nicely located, good buildings, 8 minutes to depot; county hotel exchange city property. James Trimmer, 142 North avenue. 12 17 6

AUTOMOBILE, 1906 four passenger car wanted in exchange for free and clear building lots; desirable location. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 11 tf

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offers exceptional opportunities to capable young men. We now have openings in the offices of some of the largest systems in the country for men experienced in various branches of the work. Salaries vary according to ability. Good positions also open for ambitious young men without experience. Write us today stating position desired.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—New hand-knit large sweater. 826 Richmond St. 12 20 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For good residence in Essex county, 1219 Putnam avenue, new roofs, plumbing, steam heating and painted and decorated in 1907; lot 81x200; small barn; 12 large rooms and bath; good pantries and closets; ready for occupancy; price low; terms easy. Key at Mr. C. H. Lyman's real estate office, opposite R. R. station. Apply to Philemon Woodruff, 738 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 12 21 1m s w

FOR SALE—At Plainfield Bird Store, 204 Watchung avenue, on Monday and Tuesday, December 23 and 24, six Boston terrier pups, bred from pedigree and registered stock, nicely marked, short heads and tails, cheap; also Boston terrier, 8 months old, house broken. 12 19 4

1908 CADILLAC touring car, used 3 weeks for demonstrating, at a substantial inducement. Thompson Auto Co. 12 18 9

FOR SALE—One elegant double heater, two self-feeders, 3 cooking ranges, two feather beds, and a variety of other bric-a-brac, etc., all at a bargain; give us a trial once and if we don't give satisfaction don't try us again; our motto is live and let live; 15 years experience. New West End Auction Rooms, 715 and 726 West Front; Robert Murray, auctioneer. 12 18 eod 3

FOR SALE—12-room house with stable, to close an estate, cheap. Address Place, 16 8th Avenue, New York City. 12 13 6 eod

FOR SALE—Horse, 3 years old, woman can drive. 305 Grant avenue. 12 18 tf

GO-CART and sewing machine. Call evenings, 331 East Third St. 12 18 3

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

COLUMBIA phonograph for sale, including 5 drawer cabinet, 65 records, horn and stand; all in perfect order. Call all week, at the Blue Front Outfittting Co., 222 West Front street. 12 17 5

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

STATION wagon, rubber-tired, newly painted, in first class condition; light weight; have no use; sell cheap. Clark, 20 Union place, Westfield. 12 18 3

OLDSMOBILE runabout, new tires, etc.; fine shape; $90. Thompson Auto Co. 12 18 9

FOR SALE—Good piano for $25. 126 West Fifth St. 12 16 12

1905 AUTOCAR runabout, top, 5 lamps, gas tank, etc.; make offer. Thompson Auto Co. 12 18 9

USED PIANOS—Great bargains for the holidays, upright pianos, $75 upward. Mathushek & Son Piano Co., 310 West Front St. 12 12 tf

TEDDY bears for sale from 35 cents up. 24 Chatham St. 12 2 1m

FOR SALE—Modern Colonial house; best neighborhood; corner property; all improvements; fourteen rooms, hardwood floors, open fire places, beautiful grounds; one acre; fine stable; $18,000. Address Omaha, care Press. 11 21 1m

4 CYLINDER Ford touring car, top, etc., fine shape; make offer. Thompson Auto Co. 12 18 3

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

CORD wood for sale, cut in lengths to suit purchaser, and delivered; grate wood a specialty. J. V. TenEyck & Son, Box 57, Metuchen, N. J. 9 19 4m

Situations Wanted.

ANY kind of days' work wanted by respectable woman. Mrs. F. Popek, 138 Johnston avenue. 12 20 3

GOOD cook desires position with private family or boarding house. Call 410 East Third street. 12 19 3

COLORED boy wants work of any kind. Address Ed Ford, 539 West Second street. 12 19 3

YOUNG man wants position as waiter, butler or driving. Call 216 New street. 12 18 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work at home or will go out. Call 545 South Second St. 12 17 6

RESPECTABLE woman wants days' work. Apply 620 West Fourth St. 12 19 3

INTELLIGENT, willing, American man, 24, wants work; exceptional character and habits. Willard, 110 Watchung Ave. 12 16 6

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Automobile house, also hen-house in good condition. 305 Grant avenue. 12 18 3

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

English High Steppers in "His Honor the Mayor," at the New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, Matinee and Night.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"His Honor, the Mayor," which appears at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, contains an excellent cast and is headed by Harry Kelly, the star. He is an absolutely unique comedian, who knows the value of repose as well as the necessity of action. His quiet, quaint, self-control, while everybody else is laughing at him, even his fellow-actors on the boards, is simply wonderful. He is one of the few comedians so gifted that he need speak a word nor move a muscle to arouse laughter and applause.

Just as the Magnolia blooms, and orange grove, that grows in the Southern gardens make it the fairest landscape under the dome of heaven's blue, just so there is a sweet and low cadence associated with a play of the southland that makes the slumbering emotions bring memories of fair maids and brave men in its wake. Such a production is "Under Southern Skies" which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Christmas Day, afternoon and night. The Hallowe'en party is a ritotously funny scene in which the entire dramatic personal make merry, the scene calling up memories of youthful days and reviving a troop of sentimental frolics. The scene is made very picturesque by genuine Jack O'Lanterns of boy and girlhood days.

Actresses all have fads, according to their press agents, and Miss Bayonne Whipple, who is this year repeating her success of former years as Ruth in Ramsay Morris' "The Ninety and Nine," which will be presented here next Thursday night, is no exception to the rule. Her fad is a singularly peculiar one and her press agent offers to submit affidavits, properly attested and subscribed to, bearing out in detail the truth of his assertions. Miss Whipple's peculiar fad is the collection of hats. She confesses herself that it has almost become a mania with her. Last season she left New York with eighteen hats ranging all the way from "perfectly cute" little toques to splendid Gainsboroughs with nodding black plumes. She carried a special trunk in which these hats were packed. One would think that an even dozen and a half of creations would be quite sufficient for any young woman, but Miss Whipple had not been on the road two days when she began purchasing others. There was hardly a town that she visited in which she did not pick up at least one new hat. Even in little hamlets where the company would be obliged to wait a half an hour or more for train connections she would sail out with her maid and rummage through the stock of the leading "emporium" of the place in search for novelties in the millinery line. When Butte, Montana, was reached the original eighteen hats had run up to sixty-five and Miss Whipple was still purchasing. It became necessary for her to ship home two trunks full from that far-away western city.

What the Poet Says.

After their honeyhoon to Nigara Falls they came back and settled on the old farm.

"Gracious, Sile!" said Cynthia. "Why are you in such a bad humor?"

"Making butter is blamed hard work," grumbled Silas, removing the beads from his brow.

"Oh, cheer up, Sile! Don't the poet say that it is 'love that makes the world go round?'"

"Yes; but, by gosh, it don't make the churn go round."—Chicago News.

Christmas Day Hunt.

On the morning of Christmas Day, the Watchung Hunt Club will meet at New Market at 10:30 o'clock for a chase over new territory which will include Stelton, Metuchen and other nearby places. The club expects a large number of out of town guests to join in the chase and plans are being perfected to make it one of the best of the season.

Miss Grace Phillips, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned home.

Catherine Tanner, in "His Honor, the Mayor," at New Plainfield Theatre Saturday, Matinee and Night.

Lottie Blair Parker, author of "Under Southern Skies," at New Plainfield Theatre Christmas, matinee and night.

R. W. BARNES.

217 PARK AVE. 'PHONE 344-L.

Flemington Sausage, Home Made Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Crullers, New Honey, Figs, Dates, Fancy Cheeses, Pickles, Sauerkraut, Boiled Ham, Boiled Corned Beef, Smoked Salmon, Herring, Finest Fat Mackerel, Fruits, Vegetables and Groceries.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS

SCHEUER'S SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

FROM WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18 to DEC. 25.

SCHEUER'S BEST XXXX MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR, 24½ lb. bag 85c, a barrel $6.50

Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail 59c	R. & R. Plum Pudding, 1-lb can .....23c 2-lb can 43c	None Such Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c	Lemon Peel, 10c lb; 3 lbs for 25c
Bar-le-duc, Imported, White or Red, (25c size) a glass 21c	Snider's Tomato Catsup, (20c size) a bottle 17c	Shrewsbury Asparagus Tips, 3-lb can 28c	New Nut Meats, Pecans Meat, a lb...65c Walnuts Meat, a lb..45c
Malto Vito, Breakfast Cereal, 14c kind, a package 7c	Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart 9c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle 8c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, regular 55c, 5-lb tin 49c

FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER, a pound, 32c; 3 pounds for - - - 90c

FANCY SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, a dozen - - 18c, 25c, 30c and 40c

FANCY SWEET TANGERINE ORANGES, a dozen - - - - - 25c

Cromarthy Smoked Bloaters, 6 fish 15c	Large Salt Herring, a lb 5c	New Salt Mackerel, White and Fat, each 8c	New Holland Herring (all Milchner), a keg 79c

XMAS CANDIES.		NEW TABLE NUTS.		NEW DRIED FRUITS.	
Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb	15c	New French Walnuts, a lb	18c	New Leghorn Citron, a lb	21c
Clear Toys, a lb	14c	New Brazil Nuts, a lb	14c	Orange Peel, a lb	15c
Peanut Brittle, a lb	12c	Louisiana Pecans (thin shell), a lb	18c	New Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	14c
American Mixed Candy, lb	10c	Polish Pecans, a lb	15c	New Loose Muscatels, a lb	12c
Broken Mixed Candy, lb	10c	Large Naple Filberts, a lb	15c	New Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package	12c
French Creams, a lb	12c	New Filberts, lb	15c	New Evaporated Peaches, lb	18c
Beechnut Peanut Butter, a jar, 10c, 16c and 25c		New Mixed Nuts, a lb	17c	New Prunes, 3-lb box	25c
Christmas (long, 1-lb each)	12c	Paper Shell Almonds, a lb	23c	New Pulled Figs, a lb	18c
Christmas (24 in box)	10c	Valencia Shell Almonds, a lb	39c	New Evap. Apples, lb box	15c
		Jordon Shell Almonds, a lb	49c	Fard Dates (small pet), lb	10c

10 Stamps with 2 lbs Large Layer Figs 25c	Huntley & Palmers' Marie Biscuits, regular 15c, a package 10c	National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	National Biscuit Co. Nabisco Sugar Wafers, 10c size, a package 7½c

Choice Crisp Celery, a bunch	15c	Juicy Grape Fruit, medium size, 6 for	25c
Choice Head Lettuce, each	8c	Large Florida Grape Fruit, ea.	10c
Oyster Plants, a bunch	8c	Large Cal. Navel Oranges, doz.	45c
Brussells Sprouts, a quart	14c	Fancy Malaga Grapes, 2-lbs.	25c
Green String Beans, a quart	16c	Table Raisins, 1-lb bunches	25c
Cauliflower	15c and 20c	Crystalized Ginger	10c and 19c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, ½ bus. basket	49c	Pineapple Cheese	42c and 52c
White Onions, 6 quart basket	35c	Large Fresh Pineapples, each	25c
Yellow or White Turnips, 6 quart basket	19c	Large Juicy Lemons, dozen	15c
Carrots, 6 quart basket	19c	New Year's Cakes, lb	10c

Pop Corn, 1 package; will make 10 quarts	10c		
Animal Crackers, lb	10c		
Egg Biscuits, lb	15c		
Hand Made Pretzels, lb	12c		
Fresh Spice Wafers, lb	12c		
Nic Nacs, lb	5c		
Lebkuchen (honey cakes)	4c		
Cocoanut Crackers, lb	12c		
Vanilla Wafers, lb	12c		
Social Teas, a package	9c		

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.			Extra Stamps—TEAS.		
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	32c	100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	60c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	29c	70	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	50c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c	30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	35c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	23c	100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Premium Baking Powder	45c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Small Regular Fresh Hams, a lb 12c	Skin Backed Smoked Hams, a lb 12½c	Fancy Young Turkeys, a lb 20c and 25c	Fresh Killed Jersey Fowl, a lb 16c
Fresh Jersey Pork Loins, a lb 14c	Pork Sausage, Our Own Make, a lb 15c	Philadelphia Scrapple, 3 lbs for 25c	Gomprecht's Celebrated Bologna, a lb 15c

FURS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Our unprecedented purchase of Furs for cash gives us the chance to advertise and sell all kinds of Furs at the lowest prices ever quoted for goods of equal quality at this time of the year.

MUFFS.

10.00 Sable Squirrel Muffs	5.95
10.00 Natural Squirrel Muffs	5.98
15.00 Sable Fox Muffs	7.50
8.00 Isabella and Sable Opposum Muffs	3.95
12.00 Jap Mink Muffs	5.95
3.00 Baltic Seal, black and brown Muffs	1.98
2.00 Children's Muffs	79c

SCARFS.

9.00 Sable and Natural Squirrel	4.98
6.00 Sable and Isabella Opposum	2.98
14.00 Sable and Isabella Fox	7.95
5.00 Imitation Ermine	2.45
8.00 Jap Mink	3.50
5.00 Baltic Seal	1.95

THE PARIS CLOAK AND FUR STORE,

214 WEST FRONT STREET.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

OFFICIAL.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1907, at 2:30 p. m. Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Donahue. Ten minutes of the previous meeting were, on motion of Freeholder Cady, adopted as per printed copies of the members' desks.

Communications, Etc.

From J. Madison Drake as follows, viz:

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 20, 1907.

Major Benjamin King, director Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union county:

Dear Sir: Having been informed that your honorable body has taken a step leading to the establishment of a county library, and that books have already been contributed thereto. I have pleasure in presenting the county with a copy of my history of the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers, in which, I trust, future generations may find much of interest relating to the civil war.

I am, very respectfully your obedient servant,

J. MADISON DRAKE.

On motion of Freeholder Cady, it was ordered that the gift be accepted and referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings; further that the clerk convey to Gen. Drake the thanks of this Board for the gift of this historical and interesting book of the Ninth N. J. Vol. Regiment.

From E. C. Hutchinson, State commissioner of public roads, as follows:

Mr. Benjamin King, etc: Confirming our verbal acceptance of St. George avenue and Leesville avenue, Rahway, on Friday, Oct. 25th, 1907, I hereby notify you, and through you, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, that the said avenue has been completed to my entire satisfaction, and, therefore accepted upon the part of the State.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Hutchinson, State Commissioner of Public Roads.

On motion of Freeholder Cladek, received and placed on file.

From E. C. Deal, Supt., Etc.:

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 3, 1907.

Gentlemen: We desire to erect a pole on the south side of the street at each end of bridge on Elizabeth avenue, where it crosses Rahway river in Rahway. Pole to be erected at curb line within a fe wfeet of the east end of the bridge and to carry electric light wires. Hoping to receive an early and favorable reply, I wish to remain,

Yours very truly,

Public Service Corporation of N. J.,

E. C. Deal, Superintendent.

Freeholder Cladek moved that the communication be received and referred to a special committee of three, which was so ordered without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Cladek, Gruener and Fay.

From Richard J. Higgins as follows:

Elizabeth, Dec. 3, 1907.

Petition of James J. Higgins, John F. Higgins, Richard J. Higgins, Chas. A. Higgins, John A. Smith and others:

Gentlemen: The above named petitioners appeal to your honorable board, to consider the placing of pipe capable of carrying away water at the intersection of Neck Lane and Morris avenue. The present pipe, about 12 inches in diameter, is not large enough, thereby causing petitioners' grounds and cellars to flood, making them unhealthy and also injuring same. Respectfully submitted by the above, Richard J. Higgins.

On motion of Freeholder Fay, received and referred to Freeholder Woodruff, of Union township.

From Edwin W. Hine, assistant to the President, etc.:

"On the subject of the proposed improvement to Elizabeth avenue (North Broad street) in the township of Union, which I understand contemplates the widening of at least a portion of the roadway and the taking over of the highway as a county road by the county Board of Freeholders I desire to say that the Public Service Corporation will, when this improvement is authorized, relocate their street railway tracks in the center of the street as widened, and substantially replace the space occupied by our tracks with Belgian block paving, using such of the present material as may be serviceable.

"We cannot agree at this time to make this improvement as far as our railroad tracks are concerned of permanent or standard construction, for the reason that within the next two years—three years at the most—the tracks will have to be reconstructed throughout with new rails, and when this is done our intention is to put in the standard concrete foundation, the present financial condition of the country making this proposition absolutely prohibitive at this time."

Very truly yours,

Edwin W. Hine, assistant to the President, etc.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, received and referred to the committee having said improvement in charge.

New Business.

By Freeholder Meisel: Resolved, That the bill of Wm. Paynter amounting to $525 be paid when properly audited by the committee.

Freeholder Smith moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded, but after some discussion, the motion to adopt was lost on roll call, rerceiving 8 ayes, 11 nays and 1 absent.

Freeholder Swain at this time was excused from further attendance at the meeting.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid:

Benjamin King $11.75, Henry Krouse $11.75, Joseph Ruddy $24, J. Logan Fay $2.10, Bradford Jones $7, John Robison $6.75, Charles A. Smith $8.50, John N. Cady $5.70, Robert C. Maurer $2.70, Noah Woodruff $10, J. H. Doane $3.90, Charles R. Baker $18, P. H. Meisel $3.90, Joseph Perry $7.55, S. P. T. Wilbur $5.35, W. H. Swain $6.60, E. K.

Adams $9.40, George B. Cladek $8.25.

Members' pay account—Benjamin King $42, John Robison $24, Charles A. Smith $20, John N. Cady $14, Robert C. Maurer $24, Thomas J. Pierson $34, J. Logan Fay $44, Noah Woodruff $44, J. Henry Doane $24, P. H. Meisel $20, Adolph H. Gruener $52, Joseph Perry $24, W. H. Swain $14, S. P. T. Wilbur $28, Bradford Jones $24, George B. Cladek $42, E. K. Adams $36, Henry Krouse $48.

Salary account—N. R. Leavitt $208.33, James W. Fink $60, F. W. Westcott $187.50.

Elections account—Elizabeth Daily Journal $9, Crane Bros., rent $30, B. F. Cummings, rent $30, Benjamin E. Horton $25, S. H. Schlief $25, Francis Whitley $25, Max Neumann, rent $30, Edward W. Doyle $25, John Loughlin $26.

Jail account—Thomas W. White $1, W. H. Lawrence, sheriff, $572.95, Henry J. Schmidt $9.25, The Hildebrandt Co. $6.70.

Lunacy account—W. R. Codington $135.

Contingent account—Edw. K. Taylor $11.50, $60, Esther C. Miller $35, W. R. Townsend $95.91.

Stationery account—A. B. Dick Co. $30, Summit Herald $3, J. F. Cahill $8, $6.05, Elizabeth Daily Journal $22.50, $5.25, Advocate Pub. Co. $38.50.

Publication account—The Summit Herald $31.25.

Incidentals account—Fowler & Wilson $6, W. J. Shearerer $206.15, P. H. Charlock P. M. $21.24, Frank H. Smith $260.75, Henry Keenan & Son $10, James W. Fink $12.50, George McGhee $218.12, J. C. Prall $35, George W. Cole $35, H. DeMott $35, S. Rusling Ryno $78.40, W. R. Codington $45, J. S. Stiner $165.

Public buildings account—Western Union Tel. Co. $4, Public Service Corporation of N. J. $199.20, $49.92, Morey La Rue Co. $7.50, Kate Runyon $27, J. J. Carey $60, W. H. Hulskamper $130.85, Columbia Refining Co. $20.65, Henry W. Landon $15, West Disinfecting Co. $20, John R. Rankin $30, H. P. Vandervere $22, The Cudahy Packing Co. $12, J. W. Hope $81.49, $63.41, $59.02, Clark Hardware Co. $21.10, J. & S. S. Thompson $3.32, Brucklacher Bros. $49.14.

County road repairs account—J. L. Bauer $198.

Court account—George W. Peek, Jr., $74.75, $3.25, Charles F. W. Eckhardt $57.50, Frederick Teipel $15.30, $62.50, Peter V. Weaver $80.50, Michael W. Boyle $57.50, Robert Walpole $80.50, David H. Ramsey $72, James Crann $80.50, Sebastian Petrus $72, Gustave Deinlein $80.50, Charles Sheelen $3.50, Milton C. Lowdon $10.90, James J. Carey $12.50, Jeannette C. Summers $2, Wm. H. Barton $25, H. A. Pierson $4, George P. Kelly $28.25, $20, $60, 125, Robert L. Eaton 25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $6, $9.75, $12, Alvin R. Eaton, Jr., M. D., $5, John A. Galatian $120.30, John K. English $212.61, Henry J. Schoppe $75, James C. Calvert $102.10, Emily E. Williamson, P. O., $132, N. C. J. English $506.55, Edward S. Atwater $500, Patrick S. Kiely $76, W. B. Toucey, J. P., $63.68, W. H. Lawrence, sheriff, $2,925.38.

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Bridge account—F. J. Hubbard $52.30, $30.35, Charles C ordes $8, Wm. H. Weldon $4.30, James G. Moore $15.75, $40.65, George C. Newbury & Son $91.73, Dennis Whalen $41.70, $20.85, J. W. Hope $42.35, James G. Moore $290, Fred Bauer $68, J. W. Hope $398.75, Frank Oechsner $45, Charles F. Wiltner $22, L. B. High $34.21, J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. $2.13, E. Frank Vail $12.50, Cleaves & Hedden $100, Woolston & Buckle $28, Est. Wm. Farrier $50, Frank Avery $37.50, J. L. Bauer $10, E. B. Slater $45, $45, Isaac W. Brown $49, Frederick Ayers $11.13, $36.02, $29.78, $30.42, $32.62, Charles Mintel $17.03, Arthur E. Smith $35, W. H. Kuster, Jr., $5, James Moran $72, J. L. Bauer $192.50, Wm. H. Weldon $310.74, James G. Moore $687, T. C. Faitoute $19.91, J. L. Bauer $27.50, The W. T. Kirk Co. $90, J. M. Ledley $230, J. L. Bauer $55.

Freeholder Krouse moved that the vote on the resolution offered by Freeholder Meisel be reconsidered, which was so ordered.

Freeholder Krouse moved that the resolution offered by Freeholder Meisel be taken up and adopted. The resolution was read again by the clerk, and was adopted on roll call, receiving 16 ayes, 2 nays, 1 excused and 1 absent.

Freeholder Krouse moved that when this Board adjourns, it stands adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1907, at 2:30 p. m.

Freeholder Wilbur moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1907, at 2:30 p. m.

R. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

Feeding Zoo Animals.

Not only is much care exercised in the choice of horseflesh, but when a carcass is cut up it is divided in such a way as to insure that in each piece given to the animals there is a bone. Otherwise the lions, tigers and other big carnivora would swallow the piece whole, which would be bad even for their iron digestions. The presence of the bone compels them to take bites at the flesh, which they pick from the bone with their claws and teeth, licking the bone afterward with their sandpapery tongues until the surface shines. For the smaller carnivors, such as polecats and weasels, and for the captorial birds, horseflesh is somewhat too coarse and pungent, so they are fed for the most part on the heads and necks of chickens. These parts are selected also because of the bone in them.—London Graphic.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

Despite repeated efforts it has thus far been impossible to secure a quorum for a meeting of the Past Councilors' Association, Jr. O. U. A. M. It is now the opinion that little will be done until after the first of the year.

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$3.95 House Coats and Bath Robes—In all shades and styles, made as house coats should be made; a special lot; worth $5.00; at $3.95

$6.50 House Coats—In all shades of double-faced cloths and bath robes of the new shades, good heavy robes; a splendid present, at $6.50

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In sizes 30 to 42 waists; fabrics are handsome striped worsteds of the celebrated Crown make; regular $4.00 and $4.50 pants, at $2.95

4.95—Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Worth up to $7.50; Norfolk Suit, Long Box Overcoats, 9 to 16 years; Russian and Sailor Suits and Russian Overcoats and Reefers, in a variety of fabrics; regular $6 to $7.50, at $4.95

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At Less Than ½ Former Selling Prices

We have selected from our regular stock about 75 Suits, values from $15 to $22.50, and marked them all at one price for Saturday's selling $10

The materials are cheviots, broadcloths and fancy mixtures.

Coats are all made in the popular semi-fitted styles, lined with heavy satin, and skirts made in full side plaited model with fold around bottom.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Before $12.00, special	$6.50
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Before $28.00, special	13.75
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Before $36.00, special	17.50

MEN'S SUITS.

Before $10.00, special	$4.95
Before $12.00, special	5.75
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Before $16.00, special	8.00
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Before $25.00, special	11.75
Before $32.00, special	15.50

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS.

14 to 20 years of age.	Sale Price.
Dark Oxford Overcoat	$4.00
Box Overcoat	5.00
Black Melton Overcoat	5.00
Irish Frieze Overcoat	6.00
Smooth Melton Overcoat	7.00
Silk Lined Kersey Overcoat	9.00
Form-fitting Overcoat	10.00
Melton Overcoat	12.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

6 to 16 year sizes.	Sale Price.
$5.00 Oxford Overcoats	$2.50
6.00 Oxford Overcoats	3.00
8.00 Fancy Mixture Overcoats	4.00
10.00 Fancy Mixture Overcoats	5.00
10.00 Oxford Mixture Overcoats	5.00

BOYS' SUITS—LONG PANTS.

(13 to 20 years)

Regular Value.	Sale Price.
$8.00 Fancy Cassimere Suits	$4.50
9.00 Black Cheviot Suits	5.00
11.00 Blue Serge Suits	6.00
14.00 Pure Worsted Suits	7.90
15.00 Wide Wale Worsteds	8.50

BOYS' SHORT PANTS SUITS.

Bloomer Pants, 6 to 14 years.

Regular Value.	Sale Price.
$3.00 Fancy Cheviot Suits	$1.75
4.00 Dark Mixed Suits	2.00
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Tables	98c	Wagons	19c
Carpet Sweepers	$1.98	Tool Chests	89c
Lace Curtains	98c	Desks	75c
Suit Cases	98c	Doll Go-Carts	49c
Collar and Cuff Boxes	49c	Air Rifles	98c
Glove Boxes	69c	Magic Lanterns	49c
Smoker's Sets	$1.39	Register Banks	75c
Shaving Sets	98c	Firemen Sets	69c
Pictures	49c	Express Wagons	98c
Comb and Brush Sets	69c	Safes	25c

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USE PRESS WANT ADS

QUIET EVENING AT HOME.

Man Relates Some Surprises His Family Prepared for Him.

"You don't know what trouble is when you're just merely married," snapped the head of an East End family, as he sat in his office looking over a bunch of newly arrived bills.

"No sir," he declared with the air of a man who knows just a thing or two of what he's talking about, "a married man isn't really in trouble until he has a big family partly grown.

"Here's a bunch of little forget-me-nots about the folks at home the mail carrier just handed to me. And when I get home I'll probably run into something else to make me sweat.

"Night before last when I got home I found my two oldest girls were putting over some sort of a social affair, and it didn't look like any cheap skate sort of an affair, either. Before I got to our bedroom two of the younger girls called me in to see the presents they had bought that afternoon to take to some birthday party they were invited to the next afternoon. A minute later my wife called me in to see a new dress that our oldest daughter had bought that day. It wasn't much of a garment, either. Just a little measly $64 outfit at that. While we were looking at that my youngest girl—she's just turned eight years—came buzzing in and wanted some money to run up to the corner after some ice cream. She wasn't in on the party down below and wanted some entertainment.

"'Well,' my wife remarked about that time, 'you'd better hurry and get into your dress suit. You know we are going out this evening.'

"'No,' I says, 'I guess I'd better sneak back to the office and get to work again.'

"Nice, jolly evening of it, wasn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TWO STRANGE TREES.

The Majava Yucca a Vegetable Freak—The Creeping Oak of Monterey.

California has one tree which is the personification of mystery. Found nowhere else in the world, it had a mysterious origin and thrives in a region of mystery.

The Mojava yucca is a vegetable freak which has developed into a species. It has the characteristics of several plants, to which no relationship can be traced.

It is an endogen, yet its bark shows concentric rings such as characterize the exogenous stems. It lives and thrives in great numbers in a region early devoid of vegetation, in a land of heat and thirst and barrenness.

Another tree in California which has a peculiar personality is the creeping oak of Monterey.

Nowhere in the vegetable kingdom can be found so true a representative of monopoly. The tree is of gnarly growth, its limbs, like those of the sycamore, bending and twisting in all directions.

Wherever a branch touches the earth it takes root and becomes, as it were, another trunk, though still a branch of the main stem, drawing nourishment both from the parent stem and from the new source. In this manner the tree is spread till it has taken possession of five acres of ground, and it is still advancing.—P. E. Magazine.

She Meant a Mantle.

Thomas A. Edison was discussing at Atlantic City the various devices for increasing the brilliance and diminishing the cost of a gas jet.

"Many of these devices have for base a mantle," he said. "You know what a mantle looks like? Then you'll appreciate a remark I overheard in a hardware dealer's.

"A young woman entered the shop and said:

"'Have you got those things for improving a gas light?'

"'Yes, madam,' said the dealer. 'Here is a complete set, fittings, chimney and mantle, all for——'

"'Oh, I don't want the set,' said the young woman. 'I've got the metal part and the chimney, but the little white shirt is busted. It's only one of them I want.'"

Smoking Soldiers.

The experience of Lord Wolseley of the British army has been such that he has always made it a rule to allow, whenever possible, the soldiers under his command one pound of tobacco a month, which he considers a fair allowance, and with the use of which he finds the soldier does his best work. In Italy the military authorities recognize tobacco as one of the comforts essential to troops and cigars are served out to them with their daily rations.—Washington Herald.

Tool of Many Uses.

During the present army maneuvers the French troops are using for the first time an instrument which for variety of adaptation probably approaches to a record. It is a kind of concave lance shaft, or gouge, about 8 inches broad at the base and with a handle about 12 inches long.

This implement is a shovel, a pointed bar, a trenching pick, a wire cutter, a wood chopper and can be used for bread and meat.—London Globe.

She Smacked of Books.

"They tell me you kissed Miss Sonnet, the poetess, on yesterday's automobile excursion."

"Yes; that is true."

"Indeed! And how did you—ah—find her?"

"Miss Sonnet has a marked literary taste."

REAL CAUSE OF THE SMASHUP.

Railroad Sign to Blame for Accident It Was Intended to Avert.

The old darky was suing the railroad company for damages. The man contended that, not being warned by whistle or engine bell, he had started to drive his rig across the company's track when a shunted box car of said company crashed into his outfit, causing the death of the horse, loss of the wagon and minor injuries to himself. After the prosecution had closed its side of the case, the company's lawyer called the old darky to the stand and went at him. "Mr. Lamson," he began, "your rig was struck by the box car in full daylight, was it not?" "I fink dar was some clouds ovahead, suh," answered the cavilling witness. "Never mind the clouds! And only a few days before this accident the railroad company had put a new sign at that crossing?" "Dar was a sign dar, ya-as, suh!" "And didn't that sign say 'Stop! Look! Listen?'" "Now, dar am de whol' accusation ub de trouble!" declared the darky, with animation. "If dat stop sign hadn't caught dis chil'e eye jes' 's Ah war squar' on dat track, dar wouldn't 'a' been no smashup!"—Bohemian.

POWER OF THE ROTHSCHILDS.

Accumulated Wealth Soon to Make Influence of House Enormous.

It has been calculated that at the present rate of accumulation the Rothschilds will own by the middle of the present century some £2,000,000,000 sterling, or nearly enough to pay off the national debt three times over, says a writer in the Grand Magazine, of London, England. The imagination is staggered and fails to realize the power which is represented by such figures. It could finance, or it could stop, a war; it could delay the industrial development of a country for a generation; or it could, on the other hand, enable a country which it favored to beat all its industrial rivals. A power like this must have its fingers on all the arteries through which flows the life-blood of commerce, the ebb and flow of which it can regulate uncontrolled.

For Happiness in Marriage.

I have spoken of the only true and right motive for marriage, and venture my opinion that marriage should not be too eagerly sought by either sex, but rather waited for until the certainty has come that one loves worthily and well. I mean, that for a man to say to himself, in cold blood, that it is time he should marry, and, for that reason, to look about for a wife—instead of being aware that he loves and therefore desires to marry the one beloved woman—is, to my thinking, as unwise and in almost as poor taste as for a girl to discover that it is time she were settled in life and, in consequence, set about trying to attract a husband. In neither case is happiness in marriage likely to be the result of such a quest.—Louise Chandler Moulton.

Out of the Schoolroom.

A schoolboy was asked to give some information in regard to the Cary sisters, the once famous New England poets, and he said of them: "The Cary sisters were two poets who lived in Massachusetts most of the time. They went to New York where they made many fast friends. Their fastest friend was John G. Whittier." At the time of the Longfellow centennial, when the school children were writing so much about him, one boy wrote: "Longfellow's poems were mostly of his own composure, but he wrote 'Tails of a Wayside Inn' where others did the talking. He was the poet lorryett of our talking. He was the poet lirryett of our country and was a crackerjack when it came to real poetry."—Lippincott's.

Spectacles for Cows.

A Russian firm which manufactures optical goods has just completed an order for 40,000 pairs of glasses to be worn by cows. These spectacles are necessary because the steppes, the great Russian prairies, are covered with snow for six months in the year, but during part of the time delicate fresh grass tips protrude from the white and dazzling mantle. The cows then are turned out to feed on the new grass, but if their eyes are unprotected from the dazzle of sunshine on the snow it gives them snow blindness. Hundreds have died from this cause; but a rude, cheap kind of spectacles, made of leather and smoked glass, was invented, and since has been used with great success.

What's Geography Good For?

This is from the philosophy of Mrs. Louisa Schmitt, who berated a teacher for not promoting her daughter because the latter was deficient in geography. "Teacher, you don't know it all, I guess," said the irate Mrs. Schmitt. "I wish it that my daughter gets through school so she gets a man. Never mind about the geography; just promote her without it. Why, my other daughter, she didn't know geography and she got a man. And you know all about geography and you ain't got any man at all. What is this geography good for? See that my daughter gets through school."

Serious, Indeed.

"Lady," said the tattered tramp at the gate, "can't yer spare me a dime on a very urgent collection?" "What do you call an urgent collection?" asked the busy housewife. "Why, yer see, I have just been fined $29,240,000 for ridin' on an oil car an' I've only got two days to get it together."

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Umbrellas—Specially attractive handles, $1 to $5.

Jewel Boxes, $1.98 to $6.98.

Special values in Fur Sets, $4.98 to $25.00.

Children's Sets, 98c up.

Men's Neckwear in separate boxes, special values, 50c. Regular 39c neckwear, 25c.

Silk Underskirts, $3.98 to $5.00.

Men's and Boys' Gloves—A big variety at 50c and $1.00.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.

Men's Suspenders, 25c to $1 a pair.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, for 15c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c.

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The complete assortment of useful holiday gifts shown here, in most every desirable style and price will help you to a quick and proper selection.

During the past money crisis, we kept watch over manufacturers in every industry that were being pressed hard for money. Having the ready cash on hand, has thus enabled us to secure their productions at real low prices.

We now offer these goods to you at a great saving.

Mufflers, pure silk, beautiful designs ... 98c	Gloves, in the latest shades at ... 98c	Silk Initial Handkerchiefs ... 5c
Men's Sweaters, in oxford gray coat style. 59c	Four-in-hand Ties, 75c and $1 values at. 50c	President Suspenders, in holiday boxes. 45c
Men's White Shirts, coat style, at ... $1	HOSIERY—Imported goods, at ... 25c	Men's Shirts; great variety of patterns, at. 48c
A GRAND ASSORTMENT Of High Grade Neckwear at ... 25c	SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Genuine Japanese, beautiful designs ... 25c	MEN'S SUSPENDERS In fancy holiday boxes ... 25c

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Football and General Sports

GRANTS TIGHTEN GRIP ON TOURNEY'S FIRST PLACE

Taking three straight games from Skelly's Napoleons, Chief Kiely's Grant team of bowlers got a firm grip on first place in the tourney last night and now stands with a tally of eight wins and only one drop. The chief's followers didn't show any phenomenal form but Skelly's men had bad cases of pin fever and failed to come up to scratch at critical periods. They went into the last try with a desperate effort to get at least one tally and the game ended in a tie, each side chalking up 848 pins. An extra frame was rolled to decide the winner and luck went to the Grants, the aggregate standing 111 to 86.

Chief Kiely was again the bright particular star of the competing men and smashed the timber for an average of 187, his scores being 201, 190 and 198. He was pitted against "Pung Tang" Kelly but a bad start of 127 knocked a bad gap in the latter's aggregate figures, suceeding tallies of 226 and 198 bringing him up to 183.2. Ed Laing also made two good scores with a bad one in the middle and Will Kiely held down his end with an average of 167. Tom McInerney couldn't find the head pin and the absence of Mr. Giddes caused a trio of 151's to go opposite his name.

Edwards Skelly's lieutenant, rolled indifferently while Fred Hillman pinned in a most erratic way. He started off with 156, dropped to 101 and then developed a crazy streak that gave him a double century. "Tune" Hewitt was off his game and John Wirth's figures were held down by splits of the rarebit fiend variety.

The scores:

GRANTS.

P. Kiely	201	190	170
W. Kiely	172	187	192
Dr. Giddes	*151	151	151
T. McInerney	114	170	125
Laing	196	125	210
Totals	834	773	848

Extra frame, 111.
*Average less 10.

LAFAYETTES

Skelly	127	226	198
Edwards	156	111	159
Hillman	156	104	202
Hewitt	174	151	131
Wirth	147	142	158
Totals	760	734	848

Extra frame, 86.

Umpire, Charles Runyon; scorers, Charles Meyer and Frank Willett.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.
Grant	8	1	.888
Bismarck	6	3	.666
Washington	5	4	.555
Napoleon	5	4	.555
Brian Boru	5	4	.555
Roderick Dhu	3	3	.500
Garibaldi	3	6	.333
Wellington	2	7	.222
Lafayette	2	7	.222

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT HARTRIDGE SCHOOL

The pupils of the Academic and elementary grades of the Hartridge School held their customary Christmas exercises in the elementary department this morning. Though they were of an informal nature they were witnessed by a large gathering of parents and friends. The program was made up of two parts, secular and sacred, and comprised bible readings, carols, songs and recitations. There was also an exchange of gifts among the pupils accompanied by good natured jests.

It has been the custom of the members of the school to collect toys each year to be given the Relief Association and this season each girl in the academic grades dressed a doll. They were placed on a Christmas tree and aggregated a large number. Every one will eventually delight the heart of some poor child.

The kindergarten department of the school held the Christmas exercises yesterday morning.

BIG POULTRY SHOW NOW IN FULL SWING

With the biggest entry list in its history the annual exhibition of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association had an auspicious opening in Madison Square Garden Tuesday. Keeping pace with the increased number of entries the attendance also started off larger than in previous years. The famous amphitheatre which has become famous in sport history, presents a unique appearance with the hundreds of exhibits of chickens, pigeons, turkeys, canaries, song birds and numerous other varieties of the feathered tribe.

Chicken fanciers from the agricultural districts of New Jersey occupy an important position in the exhibition, as from the rural sections of that State come some valuable as well as rare specimens of the feathered tribe. Probably among the foremost of Jersey exhibitors is Richard Delafield, of South Plainfield. Delafield has entered from his farm a cock valued at $2,000, and three English specimens listed at $1,000 each.

H. W. Lance, of Peapack, has four handsome buff laced Polish fowl benched. These are the only specimens of their kind in this country and the birds are attracting much attention from the visitors. D. G. Hetfield, of Rahway, who is seventy-five years of age, and known as the veteran exhibitor of game cocks in past years, has an array of noble looking birds on hand this year which appeal greatly to the sporting element who are interested in this class of birds.

A. C. Beckstein, of Plainfield, has on exhibition in a big array of fancy fowls a Silkie hen and her brood of chicks. This breed appears to be greatly in favor with the fashionable attendants at the show.

Mayor H. V. Crawford, of Montclair, is one of the leading lights at the exhibition, being supervisor over the entries. Mr. Crawford declared that the show is growing more popular every year. In speaking of the exhibits he said that at the first show there were 100 exhibitors, while this year there are 1,200 exhibitors in poultry and pigeons alone. There are, he said, 3,096 entries of poultry, not counting displays, and 2,002 entries of pigeons.

An added attraction yesterday was the opening of the sixth annual show of the Atlantic Cat Club. This exhibition is conducted in the Garden concert hall.

OBITUARY.

Miss Margaret Brown.

Miss Margaret Brown, 63 years old, died Wednesday at the home of her brother, James Brown, Jr., in Somerville. She was taken ill in Newark, where she conducted a large boarding house, a few days before, and was brought to Somerville in an automobile. Two brothers, James Brown, Jr., of Somerville, and Stewart Brown, of Pluckemin, and two sisters, Mrs. Chambers, of Stamford, Conn., and Miss Ann Brown, of Somerville, survive her. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the house.

Senior Class Festivities.

The senior class of the Plainfield High School will give a dance and reception at Truell Hall on Tuesday night, December 30, followed by a supper. The class will also give a dance at the Casino on Tuesday night, December 24.

Philip Swain, the West Front street art dealer, is confined to his home with an illness which threatens typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, have engaged apartments for the winter at Hotel Marie Antoinette, Sixty-sixth street and Broadway, New York.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will nominate officers at the regular meeting tonight. The members will afterward enjoy an informal social session and smoker.

—A full assortment of toys, dolls and holiday goods at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

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Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has decided to postpone its entertainment until January. The date will be announced within a short time.

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Journeymen Barbers Elect.

Local Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 315, elected the following officers at the annual meeting last night: President, Joseph Santuccy; vice president, John P. Powers, corresponding and financial secretary, Charles Pagliuca; recording secretary, Frank Caruso; treasurer, Ralph D'Armiento; sergeant at arms, Walter R. Welsh; trustees, Albert Braun, Karl Barduan and William C. Burns. The Union card was removed from the shop of a West End barber.

There will be no meeting of the Sunday-school Teachers Union Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The nominating committee of the United States Golf Association, consisting of James L. Taylor, chairman, Hugo R. Johnstone and A. R. Gates, has announced its findings, and, in accordance with the usual custom, the ticket has been given out thirty days prior to the annual meeting. The ticket is as follows:

President, Daniel Chauncey, Garden City Golf Club; vice presidents, Silas H. Strawn, Midlothian Country Club, Chicago, and Alexander Britton, Chevy Chase Club, Washington; secretary, William Fellowes Morgan, Baltusrol Golf Club; treasurer, Samuel Y. Heebner, Philadelphia Cricket Club; executive committee, Leighton Calkins, Plainfield Country Club; J. D. Cady, Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club; Herbert Jaques, the Country Club, Brookline; C. F. Thompson, Homewood Country Club, Chicago.

The only change in the list of officers is the substitution of Silas H. Strawn for Fred S. James as one of the vice-presidents. Mr. Strawn is at present a member of the executive committee, and his place is to be filled by C. F. Thompson, of Chicago. J. D. Cady has been chosen to succeed Warren Dickinson, of Des Moines. This will be Mr. Chauncey's second term as president. Mr. Morgan was elected secretary in 1904, while Mr. Heebner has filled the office of treasurer for seven years.

The annual meeting of the United States Golf Association will be held on Friday, January 17, at 8 p. m., at Delmonico's, and, in addition to the election of officers, other important business will have to be transacted. Each associate club has the right to be represented by one voting delegate, duly authorized, and his appointment must be certified by his club secretary. Each allied club has the right to be represented by one delegate, and it is also the privilege of members other than delegates of clubs in the association to be present.

There has been some attempt in the West of late to stir up opposition to that part of the constitution which gives the right of suffrage to only associate club delegates. In the past it has always been deemed advisable to limit the voting power to the representative clubs.

The proposed revision of the rules is also certain to come up for discussion. In fact, the committee at present wrestling with the subject will undoubtedly have a report to make. It is also likely that the course for the 1908 championship tournaments will be selected, as was the case at the annual meeting held a year ago, in Chicago. The championship applicants to date are the same as previously published, as follows:

Amateur—Garden City Golf Club, Deal Golf and Country Club, Brae Burn Country Club, Boston, and Onwentsia Club, Chicago.

Women's — Philadelphia Country Club and Chevy Chase Club, Washington.

Open—Englewood Golf Club.

This early announcement of championship applicants is the result of a motion by Leighton Calkins at the Chicago meeting to the effect that clubs wishing to hold championships should file their applications with the secretary not later than December 1 and that a list of such bids should be sent out by the secretary with the call for the annual meeting.

BASEBALL.

Clark Griffith has notified the New York American League Club that he will come back from his Montana ranch right after the holidays and will then get busy signing his players preparatory to the spring training session at Atlanta, Ga. Griffith will have more than thirty men from whom to make final selections for the regular team. He has fifteen pitchers, outside of himself and Doc Hildebrand, the former Princeton player, who is now the legal property of the New York team.

In addition to Orth, Chesbro, Doyle, Hogg and Newton, seasoned veterans who did the bulk of the box work last year, Griff has Fred Glade, recently secured from St. Louis; Roy Castleton, Hughes, Joe Lake, Rube Zeller, King Brockett, Manning, Neuer, Keefe and Tift, the former college twirler. Several other pitchers were drafted last fall but they have since been turned loose. Griffith has four catchers in Kleinow, Richey, Blair and Sweeney, a youngster who did fine work with the Atlanta team last season. The infielders are Chase, Niles, Elberfeld, Moriarty, Ball, Conroy and Louden, while the outfielders are Bell, Stahl, Hemphill and Keeler.

It is said that Griffith has made up his mind to play Moriarty permanently at third base, but that he will try out both Niles and Conroy at second base, whichever does not get the place to go into the outfield. If Conroy should prove a headier infielder than Niles the team will benefit by the latter's fast play in left field, so that with Stahl a fixture in centre field, Keeler and Hemphill would have to fight it out for the right field position. Griffith will keep about eight pitchers. He is banking a great deal on Orth, Chesbro, Doyle, Glade and Newton, also Hogg, if the latter comes here in the spring physically fit. But he also expects big doings from Joe Lake, the former Jersey City pitcher, whose services were wanted by several major league managers before Griffith jumped in and got him.

Neuer, the left hander, who did splendid work in New York just before last season ended, is another comer, in the manager's estimation, while Hughes, who developed rapidly last summer in the Southern league, will also receive a thorough tryout. Altogether the pitching material in hand would seem to indicate that if Griffith makes the proper selections, the past weakness of the team in the box will soon disappear. The surplus players will be turned over to the Montreal club or its substitutes in the Eastern League, so that when Griffith starts the championship season he will carry about twenty men. The salary list then will be close to $60,000.

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Other Gloves, $1 to $3.
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Travelers' Slippers, $1.50 to $3.
Bath Slippers, 50c to $1.50.
Bath Robes, $3.75 to $18.
Boys' Storm King Boots, $3.
Suit Cases, $2.50 to $12.50.
Peerless Closet Sets, $2.50.
Silk and Opera Hats, $5 and $6.
Fancy Vests, $1.50 to $7.50.
Wool Knit Vests, $2.95 and $3.75.
Neckwear, 50c to $1.50.
Suspenders, 25c to $1.50.
Dress Protectors, $1 to $4.50.
Dress Shirts, $1 to $2.50.
Pajamas, $1 to $3.75.
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CLAIMED SHE WAS SWINDLED.

Woman Causes Arrest of Trio Who, She Says, Secured Her Real Estate.

On a charge of securing by false pretenses six lots, worth $5,000, in Cranford, belonging to Mrs. Margaretta T. Gillette, of 62 West 107th street, New York, Frank Benjamin Spalding, a book-keeper, residing at 315 West Fifty-eighth street; Henry L. Prentice, of 180 Claremont avenue, and George C. Norris, a lawyer, of 620 West 116th street, were locked up at police headquarters, New York, yesterday. They were in business until recently selling stocks.

Mrs. Gillette, who is an invalid, said that two years ago she first met Prentice, who introduced the woman to Spalding and Norris. The result was that Norris took the property at Cranford at a valuation of $5,000 and gave Mrs. Gillette 6,000 shares of stock in the Commonwealth Reduction Company, which he said were worth $5,000. This company claimed to have a chemical process for extracting copper from ore. Its president was Millford Steele.

The Commonwealth Reduction Company dissolved, and Mrs. Gillette demanded stock that was worth something. She got 20,000 shares of the Universal Tire Company, which owned patents for tires. It also faded away, and Mrs. Gillette told her story to the police. She said that Norris admitted selling the laid for $3,000 and giving part of the money to Prentice.

Norris, who has a real estate office at 2875 Broadway, says he has been city attorney of Denver for two terms and was at one time president of the Bar Association there. His former partners called him "Judge." Prentice came to New York about eight years ago from Denver with a choice lot of speculative stocks, and has been in the business ever since.

TAKES BACK ELOPING WIFE.

Ernest Kohler, of Cranford, Returns with Helpmeet, Who Ran Off With a Boarder.

It was Ernest Kohler, of Cranford, and not "Ogan Dupler, of Garwood," as a telegraph dispatch first twisted it, who on Sunday night caused the arrest at Pittsburg, Pa., of his wife and Alexander Bernar, with whom she had eloped. Kohler and his wife returned to their home at 31 Burnside avenue, Cranford, yesterday. Bernar is serving a ten days' sentence in a Pittsburg jail.

Kohler is employed as a machinist in the Anchor Post Iron Works in Garwood, and Bernar, who was his helper in the works, boarded with the Kohlers.

When Bernar eloped with Mrs. Kohler they went to Cleveland, O., and thence to Pittsburg. From the latter place Bernar wrote of his escapade to an acquaintance in New York and this acquaintance communicated the facts to Kohler.

The arrests of the couple followed. Kohler told the authorities in Pittsburg that Mrs. Kohler, just before running away, took $200 in cash from a bureau drawer and that she admitted that it was all spent.

JILTED MAN SOUGHT REVENGE.

Declined to Buy New Wedding Clothes and Prospective Bride Refused to Marry.

The little settlement known as Keasbey, in Woodbridge Township, was the scene recently of considerable excitement. Albert Hoffman became engaged last summer to Miss Frances Smith, of Keasbey. The wedding day was fixed, and the marriage was to have taken place in Bayonne, but the groom-elect refusing to buy a new suit of clothes for the occasion, the prospective bride declined to marry him. Hoffman left town and was not heard from until a few days ago, when he returned and vowed vengeance.

Armed with a loaded revolver, he went to the home of Miss Smith, but was intercepted by Policeman Cosgrove. Hoffman fired the revolver at Cosgrove's foot, inflicting a severe wound. He was arrested and taken before Justice Dunn, in Woodbridge, and held for the grand jury.

Transformation.

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Nothing approaching the appalling horror represented by these figures has ever been recorded before. The nearest to it was in 1905, when, during the last week in March, the epidemic was responsible for 57,702 deaths.

No pestilence of ancient or modern times of which we have any knowledge has slain so many millions of people as has this one, and the end of which, mind, is not yet.

The "Great Plague" of London, for example, about which everybody has heard, killed at the outside some 80,000 people in seven months, or about as many as are dying weekly in India from a disease which is identical with it in every respect.

The "Black Death" is said to have slain one-third of the then population of England—say 1,500,000 persons; but this is doubtful. Even admitting the correctness of the estimate, however, the mortality of the present epidemic in India has already more than doubled this huge total.

What will be the end no man can foresee or venture to forecast. It may be that all that has gone before, and all that is happening now, inexpressibly awful though it is, is but the prelude of worse to follow.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

But It Was Not at Home in the Country for Awhile.

The kitten that the little city girl had brought back from the country with her last fall had grown to be a big, beautiful cat when the time came to go to the mountains again, so he was placed in a basket and carried to the train, the first time since his babyhood that he had been below the third floor of the apartment house. There was little surprise and a good deal of amusement, therefore, at the cat's ideas of nature, gained, as they had been, by close inspection of fire escapes and adjacent brick walls, with an occasional glimpse of an asphalt pavement. For the first three or four days it was impossible to keep pussy on the ground floor. It would run to the top of the big farmhouse and peer out of the window whenever it was released on the veranda. Gradually, however, it became accustomed to life on the ground level, and in a week or so timidly ventured outdoors by itself. Then it was quickly found that its natural instincts had not been affected by city life, for it soon became a terror to song birds, much to the disgust of its little mistress, who is constantly torn with grief between her love for the cat and for the birdies that fell victims of its cunning. Now that pussy has taken to sleeping out of doors it is a serious problem whether to bring it back to the city again or not.—New York Globe.

Scientist Makes Kisses Safe.

Berlin.—If you wish to be healthy wear the new toothbrush mustache. It may be uncomfortable as the complement to a kiss, but it is absolutely safe.

This is the dictum of Professor Wallnitz, who has been active in the controversy raging fiercely among eminent bacteriologists. The "toothbrush" is the invention of clever Americans and is urged against the popular mustaches a la kaiser. The latter necessitates a mustache binder, and Wallnitz, after submitting several binders to microscopic examination, has discovered fragments of diseased hair and skin and an incredible number of horrible bacilli.

Some innocent guinea pigs inoculated with the cultures suffered tortures. The short, bristling decoration of the upper lip is all, he declares, that will save a sweetheart or wife from infection.

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SENT IT TO THE BAR.

Orchestra Leader Misread Request for Schubert's Serenade.

While dining at one of the hotels recently a Washington girl said to her escort, "I wish that orchestra would play Schubert's 'Serenade.'" "All we've got to do is to have the waiter tell the orchestra leader," said the man. "But you'd better write it. The waiter will be sure to get the message wrong if you don't." So on the back of an envelope the young woman wrote, in a beautiful angular hand her request for Schubert's "Serenade," and told the waiter to take it to the leader. The waiter was gone a long time, but at last he appeared with a foaming beaker. "It took some time," he said apologetically. "I understood you to tell me the message was for the orchestra leader, so I took it to him. He read what you wrote and then laughed and told me to carry the order to the bar, for that was the place to get a seltzer lemonade." And angular writing had scored another triumph.

A Lover of Mankind.

A good man is friendly to his fellow creatures and a lover of mankind; and so will, upon every occasion, and often without any, say all the good he can of everybody; but, so far as he is a good man, will never be disposed to speak evil of any, unless there be some other reason for it besides barely that it is true. If he be charged with having given an ill character he will scarce think it a sufficient justification of himself to say that it was a true one, unless he can also give some further account how he came to do so; a just indignation against particular instances of villainy, where they are great and scandalous; or to prevent an innocent man from being deceived and betrayed, when he has great trust and confidence in one who does not deserve it.—Joseph Butler.

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If books or papers are kept too long in a closed, dark bookcase, they will have book mites in them. When this is noticed the books should be taken out, laid in the sun and cleaned. Wash the shelves and saturate every corner with oil of cedar, which will drive them away. It is necessary to get rid of these mites, for often they get into furniture and have destroyed many valuable pictures. Put a teaspoonful of the oil in a basin of water, wring a cloth out of it and wipe the backs and edges of the books. Be careful to look through the binding at the back of the books, for this is where they are mostly found.

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Shape of the Earth.

Children used to be taught to say: "The earth is round, like a ball." This is altogether too inexact to suit modern science. Prof. A. E. H. Love of the Royal society proposes the following definition, which he regards as "approximately" correct. Primary teachers please copy: "The lithosphere is an ellipsoid with three unequal axes, having its surface deformed according to the formula for a certain degree, and displaced as a whole relatively to the geoid, in the direction toward southeastern Europe."

Well Qualified.

"So you want the position of advance agent for our circus?" interrogated the manager. "Well, we need a man who can stir up some life everywhere he goes." "That's me, boss," hastened the applicant. "Had any experience in stirring up life?" "You bet! I used to drive a street sweeper and stirred up millions of germs every day."

The CASTLE of LIES

BY ARTHUR HENRY VESEY

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(Third letter to Sir Mortimer from the society.)

"To His Excellency, Etc.:

"The sum of £50,000 has been placed in the Ottoman bank to your Excellency's account. The society trusts that this sum will be sufficient to justify the risks. Will your Excellency give his answer without delay?"

(Note by Sir Mortimer pinned to the above letter.)

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I crushed the paper in my hand, sick at heart. I shuddered at the hypocritical comfort this guilty man had hugged to his breast. I had hoped against hope. But if they were true copies, I could no longer doubt that Sir Mortimer had stooped to the taking of bribes.

"And these documents are word for word copies of those in the safe?" I demanded gloomily.

"I swear it by every oath I hold sacred!" she replied without hesitation, and kissed the jeweled cross that hung about her neck.

She stretched out her hand for the papers. I tore them to atoms before her eyes.

For a moment she struggled to rescue them from my grasp. When she saw that it was too late, she laughed boisterously—a laughter that showed at once contempt, defiance and triumph.

"Bravo!" She clapped her hands dersively. "You take your precautions. You are desperate. Protest as you will, you are convinced of Sir Mortimer's guilt."

"You are mistaken," I replied coolly. "But even if these papers are true copies of genuine documents, it is as well that even the copies be destroyed. If they are forgeries, and you have yet to prove to me they are not, they are dangerous toys, and so better destroyed."

"Another copy is easily made, so long as I have the combination of my safe, M. Coward."

"You are never weary of insulting me," I said indifferently. "But be sure of this, you will find I am not coward enough to yield weakly to your scheme of blackmail."

"No; you are so brave that you leave a helpless girl to bear the disgrace of her dead brother, when by a word you might save her the suffering. Your pretended honor is so precious to you that you scorn to aid the woman whom you love."

"Silence, woman!" I cried passionately. "Do you think I am convinced of Sir Mortimer's guilt because of these flimsy typewritten copies? You must let me see the papers in the safe."

"If you are desperate enough to destroy a copy, I should scarcely trust you with the original. For the last time, must the woman you love know of her brother's disgrace? I am in your power; perhaps you hope that I shall be coaxed into opening the safe. Or are you about to compel me?"

"I should have resorted to that measure long ago had I thought it would prove effectual. It seems that there is again a deadlock between us. I refuse absolutely, not only to help you, but to believe that Sir Mortimer is guilty."

"If I show the papers in the safe to Helena Brett, even she must believe the evidence of her eyes. Shall I call her and ask her if she recognizes her brother's handwriting? If you believe so strongly as you profess that Sir Mortimer was innocent of wrong-doing, you will not refuse that."

"I would spare her even the thought of its possibility," I said sternly.

"That is impossible. She shall see those papers—*if not to-day, to-morrow*, the next day; it makes little difference to me."

"'Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof,'" I quoted flippantly; but I began to think it inevitable that Helena Brett be summoned.

"Again we must compromise it appears. I will call Sir Mortimer's sister here. She shall see the papers—decide for herself and for you whether they are genuine. *You see, I am* strong enough to prevent a woman from destroying the originals as you have destroyed the copies."

"And when she has seen those papers?" I asked thoughtfully. "Say even that she herself believes them genuine? What then?"

"It will be for her to decide. Perhaps she will refuse to ask you to do what I wish. Perhaps she will offer to you happiness *if you consent*. She shall be the one to decide. You profess to believe that Sir Mortimer is innocent. More than that, you think her soul so white that she will refuse, even if she believes her brother guilty, to rescue his memory from dishonor with dishonor."

She had put into words my own thought.

"We will let her decide," I said quietly.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Two Women.

"And am I again to shout my commands to my servant through the closed door?" asked Madame de Varnier ironically.

I unlocked the door of the staircase in silence, taking the precaution, however, of not admitting Alphonse.

"Has Miss Brett come to the chateau as I wished?" Madame de Varnier spoke naturally through the half-opened door, not betraying my presence behind it.

"She is waiting in the music room, madam."

"Bring her here."

"I shall do as madam wishes. But this American, this man we called his Excellency—he surprised me just now—has he intruded on madam or—"

"He came here to keep an appointment with me." Madame de Varnier replied composedly, cutting short his agitated whisper.

"Ah, that is well."

Alphonse sighed his relief, and departed on his errand.

"What inducement can you have offered that she should come boldly to this Castle of Despair?"

"Is not the inducement great that she is to see a loved brother?"

Madame de Varnier seated herself in the shadow, so that she would not at once confront Helena as she entered. Her jeweled fingers touched her hair lightly; her pose suggested the languid indifference of a woman of the world who awaits the entrance of a caller. Mercy and tenderness and womanly pity were denied this beautiful animal at her birth. Or these divine qualities had been fiercely crushed by fanatic zeal.

I paced to and fro in an agony of rage and pity; and this Medusa followed my every movement with her cruel, mocking smile.

The woman whom I had hoped to save from suffering, yes, the woman I loved, was coming to this chamber of horror. She was coming, radiant with hope. Happiness awaited her, she thought—the caresses of a loved brother, repentant of his momentary folly. And, perhaps, her heart was beating high with gratitude to me—to the man who she thought had made this much wished-for reconciliation possible.

Black despair awaited her in the little oratory yonder. She was to be tortured with a dilemma as cruel as ever racked the heart of woman.

But her decision I could not doubt. I had a proud faith in this lady who had sent me into the lists to fight for her. When first I had seen her on the terrace of the hotel at Lucerne—it seemed ages ago, instead of days—I remembered how her clear gaze had thrilled me. The calm, unwavering look of her gray eyes was truth itself, I had thought. A lie was not possible for her—not even a lie to be spoken by another for her sake.

But with what abhorrence would she regard me! Had I not been drawn in the subtle web of this Circe's net, the dilemma at least would not exist for her. But if the dilemma did not exist, Sir Mortimer's dishonor would still be a terrible reality. After all, the curtain had not fallen yet. Helena and I were both puppets in the hands of capricious Fortune. It was she who held the balances; or, rather a just God whose wheels may turn slowly, but sooner or later He sees that justice is done.

I had left the door slightly ajar. It

"Your Brother Is Dead, Miss Brett."

was pushed open with a brusque suddenness that startled. The servant must have known the tragedy that awaited the woman he was conducting here. With a Frenchman's love of the dramatic, he ushered her in with pompous ceremony, and stood waiting expectantly. As I closed the door roughly on him, Helena saw me. Madame de Varnier, seated in the shadow, she had not yet seen.

I scanned her face closely. I saw that not hope nor the expectancy of a happy meeting with her brother was her dominant emotion. Eager she was, but it was the eagerness of anxiety, and not of hope. Her quiet assurance came from courage and self-control. Her brother had disappeared mysteriously; Captain Forbes had been the victim of a trick; she had put her faith in one who was almost a stranger to her; and now she had ventured to the chateau alone. Even a man might have hesitated.

But when I stood before her, I was touched to see how she leaned on me, who had twice failed her.

"My brother?" she whispered.

Once before she had wrung from me the bitter truth. Now, as then, a certain courage came from her presence. Her own scorn of weakness and subterfuge supported me. I answered her simply, as I knew she would have me answer—the direct, stern truth:

"Your brother is dead, Miss Brett."

There followed a silence so intense that I could hear quite distinctly the river Aare beating against the chateau walls. With the curious irrelevance that comes so often in moments of tense anxiety I thought it strange that Captain Forbes had not given some sign of his presence in his prison during the past half hour. Helena leaned toward me, frowning slightly as if in perplexity.

"Dead, did you say? Not dead!"

I repeated the words; unconsciously I spoke a little louder. The scene seemed unreal, theatric. Again the irrelevant thought intruded, how, when a boy, I used to wonder if all the things that had hitherto happened in my life—all my existence—were not one long dream; a dream from which I should awake presently, to find myself living a life utterly different.

"It seems, sir," she faltered, "that your mission is always to bring bad tidings. It was only the other day you told me that the man who loved me had died. Now it is to tell me that the brother I loved so much is dead."

She smiled pitifully, a curiously twisted smile that expressed her suffering more than any tears. No reproaches could have troubled me as did that pathetic smile. I turned abruptly to Madame de Varnier, whom she had not yet seen. My rage and pity overcome my reason. I might have appealed to a heathen idol sitting in grotesque majesty in its temple of gloom with as little effect.

"You are a woman. You must have a woman's heart; you must feel some tenderness for others in their grief. You have told me that your life has been one of suffering; then have mercy for this girl who is suffering. You will not torture her further. You will leave to her the only comfort that remains for her, the proud memory of a brother who served his country with honor."

"It is for you to do that, monsieur." She spoke with assumed indifference, fingering the cross that hung from her neck.

"Mr. Haddon," said Helena proudly, "you will make no appeal to Madame de Varnier to spare me from suffering. Where is my brother? I suppose that there is no one here who will deny me my right to see him?"

The two women faced each other.

"Death is sometimes not the worst calamity that may befall one, madam."

At these ominous words Helena turned to me with a gesture of pain. Her courage faltered, though she fought for her control before the woman whom she hated so bitterly.

"Death is not the worst calamity?" She repeated the words slowly, as if seeking their hidden meaning. "Ah, this infamous woman, who dragged down my brother to disgrace when he lived, will not spare even his memory. She threatens to make his shame even more public than it is."

"Your champion has it in his power to prevent that," suggested Madame de Varnier softly.

Helena turned on her with horror.

"It is incredible that you should make traffic of a man's love."

"To me the love of a man like Sir Mortimer Brett would have been a glory, not a disgrace," returned the adventuress calmly. "But there was no love between Sir Mortimer Brett and myself in the sense you mean. Whatever feeling your brother had for me was controlled. Yes, and I tempted him. In that regard his honor is stainless."

Motionless, each looked into the other's eyes.

"And yet you said there is a calamity worse than death?" Helena questioned, torn between hope and fear.

"And I say it again. Dishonor is worse than death."

Helena turned to me, dazed and appealing, a trembling hand drawn slowly across her forehead.

"You are silent. What do those extraordinary words mean?"

I hesitated.

"It is said—this woman says—but it is false. Do not believe her," I cried desperately at length.

"He has not the courage to tell the truth," cried Madame de Varnier, walking slowly toward Helena, who shrank back. "Your brother is known to be guilty of taking bribes."

"You are right not to believe that, Mr. Haddon," she said scornfully, and sighed her relief.

"There are proofs to convince the most skeptical, even you," insisted her tormentor with savage emphasis.

"What you say is impossible. Where is my brother, Mr. Haddon?"

I pointed silently to the oratory. Helena turned to go thither, but Madame de Varnier barred her entrance.

"Ah, you are afraid!" she cried, standing at the door of the oratory with extended arms. "You dare not face the truth. Listen, madam; the proofs of your brother's guilt are not imaginary. They exist in his own writing. Not one signature which may be forged; there are whole pages. You listen now; you will tremble before I have finished. At present there is no one who has seen these proofs except myself. But dare to doubt me, to ignore these proofs, and they shall be for the whole world to read. Do you hear? I say for the whole world; and Russia would give me any sum I chose to ask for those papers. Do you hate me so much, and scorn me so bitterly, that you prefer to see your brother's name held up as a byword for Europe's contempt? You disdain to think it possible that my charge be true. Then what have you to fear? There is no one who can more surely identify your brother's writing than yourself. Which will you choose? It is for you to say. Will you consent to see these papers now, or am I to sell them to the embassies of Russia or Austria?"

The two women measured each other in a long silence. I watched the duel from the open window where I stood. Madame de Varnier's threat was a terrible one. It was the fierce pleading of a desperate and unscrupulous adventuress striving frantically to move the lofty trust of a sister in a brother's rectitude and honor. I had faith in the courage and nobility of soul of Helena. I believed that she would face shame and unhappiness with calm resolution. But I could not wonder that Madame de Varnier's menace made her hesitate.

The slow seconds passed, and still they faced each other in silence. That long silence seemed to me ominous. I suffered with Helena in the anguish of her decision.

To yield would be to doubt. But if she refused to yield, to doubt. And if this woman spoke the truth, and made good her threat— For herself she would endure everything rather than compromise with this betrayer of men's honor. But there was the mother to be thought of.

She had decided. She raised her hands slowly in a gesture that pathetically showed her submission. Madame de Varnier had conquered—so far.

"Do not think I doubt because I consent." She turned to where I stood. "But if this woman is sincere, and believes that these proofs exist, others will believe it too. There is no forgery so clever that I should not detect it. My brother's handwriting was peculiar. His honor must not be questioned because of a clever trick. Come, I will see those papers."

Madame de Varnier glided across the bare room and struck the heavy door of the little chamber she had already pointed out to me as containing the safe. To my surprise the door had not been locked. It opened ponderously, and I saw the gleam of the safe. She stood at the doorway and beckoned to Helena.

"Come, madam, or are you afraid to trust yourself in the room alone with me?"

"Has Mr. Haddon already seen these papers that he is not to come?"

"Mr. Haddon has seen copies of the original papers in the safe," returned Madame de Varnier in triumph. "He was so convinced of your brother's guilt that he destroyed these copies. You will not be surprised then if I refuse to trust him with the precious originals."

I attempted no expostulation. I knew the uselessness of that, and we had agreed that Helena was to decide for herself. I had faith enough in her not to doubt her ultimate decision.

"I will see these papers with you alone," said Helena quietly.

"And you will give me your word of honor that you will not follow the example of Mr. Haddon in attempting to destroy them?"

"My word of honor!" cried Helena with bitterness. "Would you believe that if you think my brother guilty of dishonor?"

"I should believe it," answered Madame de Varnier.

"Then I give it to you."

She walked to the room with a firm step, passing me where I stood.

"Be brave," I whispered. "Be on your guard. Refuse to believe that your brother is guilty, no matter what specious proofs this woman may show you. It is simply impossible that he be guilty."

"Why do you say that?" Her eyes were very wistful.

"Because," I looked at her steadily, "I know how impossible it would be for the sister."

"Your faith strengthens mine." She entered the room, passing by Madame de Varnier at the threshold.

"Au revoir, M. Coward!" the woman cried tauntingly, and the key turned in the door.

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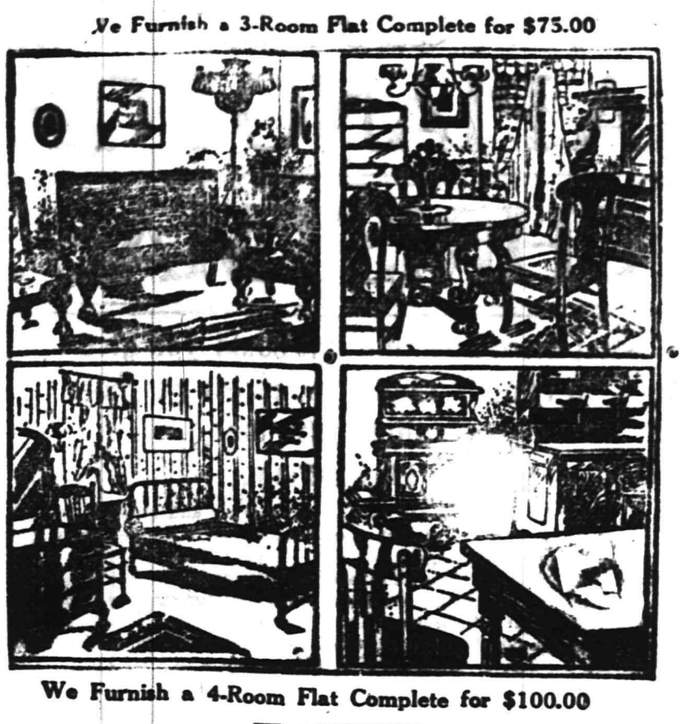

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The commissioners account for the increased business by the fact that small tracts of the desirable water front of the State, where it is valuable, have been selected by men interested in commercial development, which, it is argued, still points favorably to New Jersey as the home of important industries. This commission declares that it has maintained the advanced prices determined upon some time ago, and while considerable opposition and criticism have been manifested by applicants, it has been successful in securing these favorable prices without discouraging away bona fide investors.

No litigation was necessary during the past year to maintain the title of the State to lands under water and the questions seems so well understood and settled that no attempt is now made, through unfamiliarity with the question to evade recognition of the State's paramount title. The only question of this kind which was in dispute a year ago has been settled amicably and with a complete recognition of the position taken by the commission as to the rights of the State.

In speaking of the subject of arrearages of rentals on riparian leases, the report says: "The question of the collection of rentals on riparian leases made by the commission was one that occupied the attention of the committee investigating the subject of riparian rights last year, and the fact was developed that there were large arrearages of rentals extending back some 30 years, and there seems to be some uestion as to whose duty it was to collect these rentals as they came due. To set the matter at rest it may be well to state the practice of the commission under the law. The lease is delivered by the riparian commission to the lessee upon receipt of the first six months' rental prescribed in the lease. This amount is transmitted to the State treasurer, with a duplicate of the lease and the address of the lessee, and thereafter the riparian commission has no knowledge or reason for knowing whether the rentals are paid or not. It is a matter in the hands of the State treasurer and always has been.

"Under authority of an act of 1906 the commission has been engaged, during the past year, in enforcing the collection of back rentals. A list of the leases reported to the commission by the State treasurer as subjects, under the act, for action by the commission, was prepared, and notices were sent to all the parties. As a result $6,000 was paid into the State treasury through the commission, and in the rest of the cases the commission proceeded to visit the lands in uestion and take possession of the same in the name of the State. Upon this being accomplished a report was made to the State treasurer and the leases were canceled August 29, 1907, and the lands again made subject to the disposal of the State."

The report says that much attention has been given to the granting of riparian lands by the State and that three or four out of 55 newspapers have taken exception to the policy pursued by the commission. mission quotes extensively from the In justification of its course the comreport of the investigation committee, from the testimony taken before it, and from a paper read before the committee by William Cloke, the vice chairman of the commission.

Speaking of the oyster question, which has also been a subject of discussion in connection with the affairs of the commission, the report says: "Some criticism was directed against the riparian commission by persons interested in using the natural oyster lands of the State. The complaint was made that the riparian commission was making grants of natural seed ground. As a matter of fact, the commission has made no grants for a number of years for the purpose of cultivating oysters, and nad used a form of grant that it was advised was a proper one in carrying out its duties under the statutes.

"The suggestion in the report of the investigating committee that the oyster commission in the county in which the lands applied for lie be notified of such application has been complied with, but no new light has been shed on the subject by this plan, as neither the oyster commission nor the riparian commission has the authority to change existing laws. The riparian commissioners, after one of these desultory conferences, submitted the question to the attorney-general of the specific form of grant to be used where the oyster question is involved, and he approves of the identical form the commission has been using for years to comply with the constitution and the law under which the commission is appointed."

Some of the more important grants made during the year are: City of Atlantic City, grant on Atlantic ocean and Absecon inlet, $24,794; Cape May Real Estate Company, Atlantic ocean and thoroughfares, $10,000; city of Atlantic City, Atlantic ocean and Absecon inlet, $21,962; United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, Hackensack river, $7,320; J. Edward Ogden, Kill von Kull, $30,000; Calvin Tampkin, Passaic river, $10,933; borough of Edgewater, Hudson river, $7,500; United Lead Company, Arthur Kill, $6,250; James Brady's Sons' Company, Kill von Kull, $4,475.

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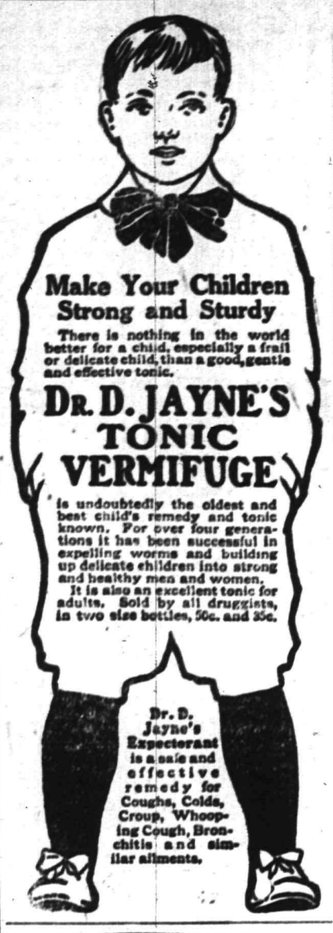

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Mr. Cooper said: "My New Discovery is successful because it corrects the stomach. My theory is that few can be sick if the digestive apparatus is working properly. It naturally follows that few can be well with a poor digestion.

"I know from experience that most of the tired, half-sick people that are so common now-a-days have half-sick stomachs. Put the stomach in shape, and nature does the rest. The result is general good health. My medicine does this. That is why fifty thousand people here in Chicago are using it who never heard of me until a month ago."

Among the fifty thousand mentioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine in Chicago [illegible]rs. Hilda Pflueger, living at 120[illegible] Avenue. This is the statement she makes concerning her experience with the medicine:

"I have been sick for six years with stomach trouble. I was always hungry, but did not dare to eat much, as I had severe pains in my stomach, and also through my body. I could not sleep at night and was very restless. I was also very nervous, and would have severe headaches. I was constipated, and always felt bloated after eating.

"I had tried many remedies, but could secure no relief, until one day I noticed in the newspapers what wonderful results Cooper's medicines were accomplishing in Chicago. I decided to try them, and shortly after commencing the treatment I began to feel better. I did not have those severe pains in my stomach, and I could sleep at night; my appetite improved, and I can now eat well. I am feeling like a new woman.

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FACTS ABOUT THE SUN.

How It Compares With the Earth in Size and Density.

Children, when you feel the warmth and see the light of the mysterious body we call sun do you know that its density does not compare with that of our own world? The sun in size equals 1,300,000 of our planet, while in weight it would take about 332,000 earths to weigh it down to an even balance. Thus you will readily see that our earth is of much heavier substance than is the sun. In fact, the latter body is not much denser than water.

Some conception of the immensity of the sun's distance from us may first be gained from Professor Mendenhall's whimsical illustration. Sensation, according to Helmholtz's experiments, travels at the rate of about 100 feet per second. If, then, an infant were born with an arm long enough to reach to the sun and on the day of his birth he were to exercise this amazing limb by putting his finger upon the solar surface he would die in blissful ignorance of the fact that he had been burned, for the sensation of burning would take 150 years to travel along that stupendous arm.

In diameter the sun is about 866,000 mil es,and were it hollowed out till its crust remained but a shell our own earth could be placed in its centre, allowing room for our moon to travel in its regular orbit, which is distant from the earth 244,000 miles, and outside of which another satellite could have an orbit at a distance of 190,000 miles from the moon.—Washington Post.

REWARD FOR FUGITIVES.

Osborne Offers $100 Each for Capture of Escaped Convicts.

John Lanenberg and Thomas Buckley, the convicts who escaped from the State prison at Trenton early Monday night, are still at large, and no trace has yet been found of them. Principal Keeper George O. Osborne last night announced that he would give a reward of $100 for the capture of each prisoner. Mr. Osborne has also sent out circulars to all parts of the country containing a description of the two men and the amount of the reward offered.

No one has reported having seen either man. After they escaped it is believed that they followed the canal towpath towards Bordentown, and are now hiding in some suburb. The prison garb they wore is of light weight, and the prisoners will suffer from the cold unless they succeed in securing heavier clothing.

Couldn't Discharge Him.

When the jury had filed in for at least the fourth time, with no sign of coming to an agreement in the bribery case, the disgusted judge rose up and said, "I discharge the jury!"

At this one sensitive talesman, stung to the quick by this abrupt and ill sounding decision, obstinately faced the judge.

"You can't discharge me, judge," he retorted.

"Why not?" asked the astonished judge.

"Because," announced the talesman, pointing to the defendant's lawyer, "I'm being paid by that man there."—Lippincott's.

Women Want Anti-Cigarette Law.

Women who are members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mother's Club and like organizations, are obtaining signatures in all parts of the State to petitions which will be presented to the Legislature next month, asking the enactment of a law to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to boys. They declare that the cigarette habit is becoming alarmingly prevalent in public schools and that much harm is being done to children, morally and physically.

New Secretary for Newark Y.W.C.A.

The position left vacant by the resignation a few days ago of Miss Helen R. Button, religious and extension secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of Newark, will be filled by Miss Mabel Easton, who is about to be graduated from the training school for national Young Women's Christian Association secretaries, in Chicago, Ill. Miss Button's resignation takes effect December 31.

New Bishop Consecrated.

The Rev. Robert Lewis Paddock was yesterday consecrated Protestant Episcopal missionary bishop of the diocese of Eastern Oregon. Services were conducted in the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York, of which the new bishop was rector. Bishops Tuttle, Potter, Satterlee, Wells, Scadding and Greer officiated.

His Ground.

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XMAS SUNDAY PROGRAMS

Elaborate Music and Special Sermons in Protestant Churches Tomorrow.

SUNDAY - SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Roman Catholics and Protestant Episcopal Churches Observe the Feast On Christmas Day.

In most all the Protestant churches tomorrow, Christmas will be observed, special programs of music having been arranged for the services at morning and night. In many of the Sunday-schools, there will also be appropriate exercises. At the two Catholic and Episcopal edifices the feast will be observed on the regular day, Wednesday.

Following are some of the programs:

First Presbyterian Church.

Special musical services will be held both morning and night at the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist. There will be solos by members of the quartet choir, Miss Anna Lucretia Case, soprano; Miss Pessamine Burd, contralto; E. Maxwell Honeyman, tenor, and Ferdinand C. Iglehart, Jr., bass. The musical numbers for the morning service will be as follows:

"And He Shall Reign," Simper; "Star of the Orient," Shelley, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light," Stephenson. In the evening these numbers will be given: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Nevin; "O Babe Divine," Dressler; "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Schnecker; "Arise, Shine for Thy Light," Reed.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, will preach appropriate sermons at both services and in the afternoon the Sunday-school will take part in an appropriate program of recitations and singing.

First Baptist Church.

The quartet and chorus choir of the First Baptist church under the direction of Howard M. Case, organist, will render a special program of Christmas music at the morning service, assisted by Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist. The numbers will be as follows:

Prelude, "Andante," for violin and organ; Vieuxtemps; anthem, Sing, O Heavens," Maunder; carol, "Bethlehem Land," Fitzhugh; anthem, "Nazareth," Gounod; anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Bartlett; anthem, "A Legend," Tschaikowsky; offertory, "Joyously Peal," Coombs; postlude, "Minuet," Boellman. At this service the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, will preach an appropriate sermon.

The Sunday-school service will be held in the afternoon, when an attractive program will be given by the school and the choir. Miss Florence Wohlfert and William Dorr will assist with violins, Mr. Case will be at the organ and Miss Jessie Utter at the piano. The program follows:

Prelude, "Serenad," violins and piano, Gounod; carol, 'God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," school; invocation, "Lord's Prayer;" welcome address, Lawrence French; "The Christmas Story," Junior Department; anthem, "Joyously Peal, Ye Bells," Coombs, school; address, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss; "Heralds of the Christ," Junior girls; song, "The Christ Child," primary department; "The Adoration of the Wise Men," Eleanor Browning; carol, "Angels We Have Heard on High," school; recitation, "What Does Christmas Mean to You," Elmer French; offertory, "Romance," Rubenstein, violins and piano; Christmas offering for The Day Nursery; song, "Four Girls," Junior department; song, "Three Girls," Junior department; carol, "Tell It Once Again," school; benediction, postlude. According to the usual custom there will be no evening service at the church.

Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. H. A. Starts, of Montclair, will occupy the pulpit at Grace M. E. church, tomorrow morning and evening and the c horus choir will render Christmas anthems at both services. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday-school will present a special program of recitations, carols, with an address by Mr. Starts. This program is in charge of Miss Edith Major and Miss Florence Smalley.

Warren Chapel.

The chorus choir at Warren chapel will render Christmas anthems and solos at both the morning and evening services and the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, will preach Christmas sermons. In the afternoon the Sunday-school will join with the school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church in a union Christmas service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

The Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will unite with the church in a special Christmas

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NEW YEAR'S DANCE PLANS

Electrical Effects to Be a Feature at Society Gathering at the Casino.

ON TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 31.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Lewis G. Timpson and Henry L. Hall General Committee.

Plans are now complete for the "New Year's Eve Dance and Jollification," to be given by society of Plainfield and North Plainfield at the Casino on Tuesday night, December 31. The committee of arrangements comprise Mrs. Charles Arthur Reed, Lewis G. Timpson and Henry L. Hall and others assisting include Mayor Charles J. Fisk, W. L. Lockwood, E. E. Iremonger, Joseph M. Shellabarger, Wallace W. Coriell, Lewis E. Waring and J. Hartley Mellick.

It will be a subscription dance and the committee has planned to introduce several novel features. The electrical and decorative effects will be unusual, especially to be used in ushering in the New Year. Austin's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing and Brown's Metropolitan Quartet, favorably known here, will give specialities between the dance numbers. Demolli, of this city, will cater.

A large number of invitations have been issued and it is expected that the affair will be attended by many out-o-town guests as well as the society people of the city and the borough.

For those who do not care to dance a portion of the Casino will be reserved for those who desire to play bridge whist.

INDUSTRIAL HOME'S APPEAL TO CITIZENS

The Industrial Home, a branch of the Salvation Army, makes an appeal through its superintendent, Captain W. S. Greenaway, for such articles and waste material which can be used in its work of helping the poorer class. Paper sorting is one of the chief sources of industry at the Home, and according to Captain Greenaway a man doesn't need to be a skilled workman for that work. It gives temporary employment to many a man, regardless of creed.

Captain Greenaway in speaking of this work says:

"And what about the waste human material? O, yes, it is, alas for the wasted lives—wasted hopes, and ambitions and opportunities. They drift in, men who once filled high positions; doctors, lawyers, physicians, engineers, every class and profession, as well as the workingman, and habitual tramp and 'won t works,' but our motto is if a man will not work, neither shall be eat."

Attached to the Home is a cheap clothing store, where the poor may get clothing at a nominal sum. By paying something for the clothing it pleases the men and helps them to maintain their self-respect. There are at present ten men in the Home in this city and should any friend be disposed to send a donation along Captain Greenaway will appreciate it and he says that it will go a long way in making some of the poor people believe that the world is not so cold towards fallen humanity after all. The Home is located at 409 East Third street. Telephone number 663-R.

Weather Conditions Poor for Chase.

The recent bad weather together with the poor condition of the ground has put a damper on the members of the Watchung Hunt Club. Last Saturday owing to the storm no chase was held and unless the weather is favorable the riders will not go out today. The club is particularly anxious to refrain from injuring in any way the property of farmers through which it hunts and for that reason will take no chances.

Will Dance Old Year Out.

Society people of the city and borough will hold a dance New Year's Eve at the Casino, and those in charge are planning to make it one of the social functions of the season. The guests will dance the old year out and New Year in and it is expected that several novel features will be introduced.

Daniel T. Beddoe to Sing Here.

Daniel T. Beddoe, tenor, will be the assisting artist at Joseph McIntyre's third Chamber Music Concert to be given at the Casino on January 9. He is well known in musical circles in New York and vicinity and will add interest and pleasure to these popular concerts.

Miss Anna Case, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

ELECTION'S PAY IS $30

Decision in Hudson County Will not Effect Officers in Union.

SO SAYS THE COUNTY CLERK.

Unless Supreme Court Confirms Jersey City Judge's Ruling, No Action Will Be Taken Here.

All election officers in the county will be interested in the decision given by Judge Carrick in the First District Court of Jersey City, as told in The Daily Press yesterday, that they are entitled to $30 for their services on primary, registry and election days, but it won't be of any benefit to the Union county officers, this year at least, unless the case is appealed and the decision upheld by the Supreme Court. The decision of a district court judge is not considered of sufficient weight to warrant giving the election officers $5 additional.

An election officer in Jersey City, dissatisfied with the edict of the Hudson county counsel to the effect that the officers were entitled to but $25—the same decision arrived at in every county where the question has been taken up—brought the matter before the District Court there through Tumulty and Cutley, in a suit for $30. Assemblyman Joseph Tumulty argued that primary was an election day, and that as the law said the compensation for election day should be $10, the officers were entitled to $30. Judge Carrick took the same view and rendered judgment in favor of the complainant.

County Collector Leavitt said yesterday that he wasn't inclined to agree with the District Court judge's verdict, but said that if it should be upheld by the Supreme Court the Union county officials would certainly be paid an additional $5 each. He declared, however, that the Board of Freeholders would hardly feel justified in making the increase if there was no decision by a higher tribunal than the District Court.

Under the opinion given by the County Attorney and accepted by the County Board of Freeholders, primary day was regarded as a registry day and not an election day. The law passed on April 15, 1903, practically repealing the law passed the day previous, and under which payments have erroneously been made in the last four years, says the officers shall be paid $5 for each registration day and $10 for each election day. In the opinion of every county counsel in the State who has passed on the question, primary day was only a registration day. This is the only point for dispute.

County Collector Leavitt explained that the law making the compensation $30, passed on April 14, 1903, had been framed in conjunction with the establishment of primary day to avoid any confusion and eliminate the possibility of double payments by city and county, and that there had been no intention apparently to raise the compensation to $30. This appeared obvious, he said, in the passage the very next day of a law making the compensation the $25 it had always been. The whole confusion was caused by the printing of the repealed, instead of the new law in the pamphlets distributed to the election officers throughout the State.

DEMOCRATS SELECT COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

Democrats from all wards of the city assembled in the parlors of the Kensington Hotel, last night, for the purpose of holding primaries and electing members of the county committee from the local districts. The gathering was called to order by Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., chairman of the city committee and although the attendance was quite large there was no opposition to any of the names proposed.

The following were elected: First ward, First district, John A. Staats; Second district, Richard Curran; Second ward, first district, C. A. Sturtevant; Second district, J. V. F. Dilts; Third ward, First district, Thomas Newman; Second district, Frank J. Shattle; Fourth ward, First district, Daniel Galbraith; Second district, Patrick J. Reville; Third district, Adam Newman.

In all the other election districts in the county, similar primaries were held last night and at some of them the contests were quite lively.

Organ Recital Numbers.

These numbers will be rendered at the organ recital at Grace church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by W. E. MacClymont, organist: "Holy Night," Buck; "Variations on an Ancient Christmas Carol," Dethier; carol, "Good King," Wenceslass.

DELIVERY WAGON STRIKES RUNABOUT; ONE MAN HURT

A big delivery wagon belonging to a New York firm ran into a runabout owned and driven by Leslie M. Cobbs, the East Fifth street tailor, on South avenue, opposite the Keely Coal Company's yard at 7:30 last night. Cobbs was sharing his seat with Douglas Hall, steward of the Westfifield Golf Club, and the collision hurled both men to the roadway. Hall was rendered unconscious by the fall and by the time Cobbs recovered sufficiently the delivery wagon had disappeared in the direction of Westfield.

A witness of the accident telephoned the police and the ambulance was sent out. It conveyed Hall to Muhlenberg Hospital, but after he had been attended to he refused to remain and was taken to his place of employment. He sustained a couple of ugly cuts on the head and a severe shaking up.

As soon as Chief Kiely was informed of the accident he sent Patrolman McCarthy on a hunt after the New York vehicle and the chase led him to Westfield. There he located a wagon answering Cobb's description that had patches of paint and lettering scraped off the side. He secured the help of the Westfield police in placing the man under arrest and he was subsequently released until today. Cobb's rig was badly wrecked and his horse needed a veterinary's attention.

CITY FATHERS MAY SELECT ASSESSOR

Mayor Charles J. Fisk will give no intimation of whom he will appoint on Jennary 1 as assessor in the Second ward and it is the belief that he has not yet made up his mind in the matter. In response to his request for the Republican City Committee's recommendation, that body took a plant and has forwarded him the result without any comment. John H. Doane received five votes; Lewis G. Timpson, four, and Charles H. Hand, the present incumbent, two. This ballot by no means can be taken to infer, it is said, that Doane will be the successful candidates.

All three candidates' claims are being weighed by the mayor and when the choice is thrown into the Common Council, as it probably will be, it is expected that there will be some lively debating. Hand's friends say that if the result is left to the city fathers, there is no question about his winning out. The same claim is made by Timpson's friends.

Among the Second ward members of the City Committee, Timpson is the favorite. His name was presented by R. Henry Depew, president of the People's Lobby of New Jersey and president of the Plainfield Portective Association. It received the support of Howard Tracy, chairman of the New Idea Central Committee, and all other Colbyite members from the ward. Contrary to general report, Mr. Timpson is not a Democrat. His friends say that he has been voting the Republican ticket for several years and that his claims in that respect are equally as good as his competitors.

MR. M'CUTCHEN TALKS ON "THE RIVER NILE"

Before a large and appreciative audience, Charles W. McCutchen gave his illustrated lecture, "Personal Sights on the River Nile," at the Y. M. C. A., last night, for the benefit of Faith chapel building fund. More than one hundred fine views were displayed by Mr. McCutchen and his lecture proved to be exceedingly interesting and instructive. Mr. McCutchen and his family traveled over a thousand miles along the River Nile and his description of that famous waterway was delightful.

Seventeen servants were employed by Mr. McCutchen for the trip and he related many amusing incidents about the natives and their characteristics. The speaker also gave many interesting statistics about the country through which he traveled and because of his own personal knowledge on the subject proved valuable to students of history. The lantern was operated by Aaron M. Higgins in a satisfactory manner and altogether the affair was one of much enjoyment. The profits for the Faith chapel building fund will be about $50. The original indebtedness of $2,000 has now been reduced to about $200.

—All lovers of fresh fish and oysters or seafood of any kind would be satisfied and save money at Hopler's, 18 Somerset street. See ad. ***

ANGLEMAN WOULD ACCEPT

Republican City Chairman Says He Would not Make Contest for Prosecutorship.

IN HANDS OF HIS FRIENDS.

Fight Becoming More Interesting but It Is Quite Certain That Swift and Hetfield, Jr., Will Win.

In the event of a dead-lock over the Union county prosecutorship, Republican City Chairman Winfield S. Angleman will become a candidate for the position according to statements made by his friends today. The contest is becoming warmer every day, although it is taken as a pretty sure thing that District Court Judge C. Addison Swift is "high man" for the place. Friends of Assistant Prosecutor John K. English, however, are making big claims and appear to feel sanguine that he will land the prize which is to be handed out by Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort sometime in March.

Mr. Angleman, himsel, denies that he is a candidate for the position, but he admits that he would accept the honor were the Governor to confer it upon him. He has the reputation of being one of the most skillful cross-examiners in this section of the State and is blessed with a ripe experience at the bar. No one will gainsay the fact that he is eminently qualified for the place, his friends argue, and the powers that be could go further and do worse when deciding upon an efficient candidate.

Mr. Swift will probably be appointed and if he is, it is not denied that he will make a capable prosecutor. If his selection comes about, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., another worthy man, will be the assistant. The nomniation of Mr. Angleman for first place would mean on the other hand that an Elizabethan would probably get second place.

When asked this morning whether he was a candidate, Mr. Angleman said: "I am not seeking the office, but should the honor come my way, I would accept the position. I am in the hands of my friends. If I am wanted all right, but if not I do not intend to make an effort to land the job."

Former Governor Foster Voorhees yesterday denied that he was a candidate for the place.

PROSECUTOR ASKED TO FIGHT RAPP LICENSE

Prosecutor Berdine yesterday appeared before Judge Booraem at New Brunswick and said that he had been asked by a member of the grand jury to oppose the granting of a renewal of the license of William Rapp, of Lincoln. Mr. Berdine said he appeared entirely in his capacity of a public official.

"The statement is made," Mr. Berdine said, "that there are chicken fights and sparring matches at the place. I would like to have the matter laid over until I can get further information."

"I do not object to a delay," said Peter F. Daly, who represented the application. "But I think the objections should be put in some kind of form so that we will know what we have to meet. There is a remonstrance here, but I see no one here representing the remonsrtators."

Judge Booraem read the remonstrance, which asserts that liquor is sold to drunken men at the Rapp place, that there is fighting and disorderly conduct there, and that liquor is sold on Sunday. The judge said the court could not but take cognizance of any statements made by the prosecutor, but that if anything came up that was not anticipated by the applicant, ample time would be given him to prepare his defense. The matter was laid over until January 3.

Mrs. Abram Gulick, whom it was stated would oppose the application on the ground that Rapp sold her husband liquor, was not represented in court this morning.

Heptasophs Elect Officers.

Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, Thursday night: Archon, H. G. Uhler; provost, A. H. Vanderhoef; prelate, John Green; secretary, V. W. Nash, treasurer, E. M. Laing; financier, M Armstrong; inspector, E. L. VanCampen; warder, J. P. Laire; sentinel, R. H. Barnard; trustees, R. H. Barnard, H. G. Uhler and E. L. VanCampen. A smoker was held after the meeting.

Consolidation Father Abroad.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders is in London, England, where he will spend Christmas Day.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

"LANKY BOB" MUCH MIXED

Fitzsimmons Appeals to Chief Kiely to Protect His Property at Dunellen.

OUT OF CHIEF'S JURISDICTION.

Pugilist Seeks Plainfield's Police Aid to Drive Amateur Hunters from His Estate in Another County.

Just previous to starting for Hamilton, Ont., where he and Mrs. Fitzsimmons begin a two weeks vaudeville engagement next Monday, Pugilist "Bob" Fitzsimmons appeared at police headquarters this morning and appealed to Chief Kiely to protect his Dunellen farm while he was away. The lanky fellow made it plain that he wasn't afraid that burglars would busy themselves in the house or that someone would carry off the place in the night, but that amateur hunters was what he stood in fear of.

"I say, chief, it's awful the way those fellows have run over my place," was the way the former world's champion expressed himself. "They've shot nearly all my chickens and guinea hens and I came down here to see you before they riddled the children and a couple of ponies that run about the farm. It's as much as your life is worth to look outside the house when these would-be hunters are around and I was afraid if I didn't do something I wouldn't have any place left when I came back."

Dunellen is out of Chief Kiely's jurisdiction but he promised "Bob" that he would inform the proper authorities to stop the trespassing on his farm. The good-natured fighter has never fully acquainted himself with the boundary line between Plainfield and its suburb and when at any time he needs assistance of an official sort he comes direct to this city.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS FIRST ANNUAL RECEPTION

One of the most successful and enjoyable social events of the season was the first reception and dance given at the Casino last night under the auspices of Plainfield Council, No. 402, United Commercial Travelers. The affair was largely attended by the members, their wives and friends. Features of the program were the vocal selections by John U. Salkeld, of New York, a brother of Mrs. Frank W. Weed, of the borough, and the dramatic recitations by William J. Anderson, also of New York. These numbers were given between the dances and the artists were well received.

The program for the dances was pronounced one of the best, and the music by Charles M. Suhr's Imperial Orchestra of ten pieces, was delightful. A majority of the numbers were encored and the orchestra generously responded. The committee in charge of the affair comprised Frank W. Weed, chairman; J. A. G. Pike, H. J. Percy, J. M. Lewin, C. A. Sturtevant and James C. Field. The first reception was so successful that it has been decided to give similar ones during the winter.

Acquires More Business Property.

David T. Kenney, of Rockview avenue, the borough, has purchased the Woolston & Buckle building on North avenue, formerly owned by Woolston & Buckle, and which is now occupied by a number of the city offices. The property adjoins other properties purchased by Mr. Kenney some time ago, and it extends back to Second street. It is expected that as soon as the present leases expire on the several one-story buildings owned by Mr. Kenney, he will improve the same and follow out his original plan of building an arcade from North avenue to Second street. The sale of the Woolston & Buckle building to Mr. Kenney was arranged by Charles L. Lyman, the real estate broker.

Younger Set to Dance.

The younger society set of the city will hold a dance at the Casino on Friday night, December 27. A number of out-of-town guests have been invited and it will also afford an opportunity for many who are home from college for the holidays to enjoy the affair.

"Twin Club" Entertained.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, of West Fourth street, entertained the "Twin Club" at her home last night. Mrs. W. Walker and Mrs. W. Lewis received the prizes in the games which were placed.

Mid-night Mass.

It is announced that the customary midnight mass will be held at St. Joseph's church, Christmas Eeve and Father Miller will be in charge.

YEAR'S BUSINESS CLOSED

Borough Council Balances Accounts and Receives Reports from Officials.

PRES. VANARSDALE PRESIDES.

Present Body Ceases to Exist On New Year's Day When Reorganization Takes Place.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was convened last night for the purpose of closing up all business for the past year, previous to the organization for 1908. In the absence of Mayor Newton B. Smalley, President Van Arsdale was in the chair.

The payment of claims and the reading of reports from the various officials occupied the greater part of the time. The principal one was submitted by Clerk Frank Rowley and gave the following figures: Total receipts for the year, $70,048; expenditures, general expenses, $9,830; police, $3,283; fire department, $3,368; water, $1,275; street department, $9,270; lighting, $5,111; poor, $1,200; Board of Education balance, $13,285; bills payable, $17,500; total expenditures for the year, $64,125; cash balance, $6,022.

The report of Recorder Charles Dolliver showed that during the year the police made 224 arrests and that the following disposition was made of the cases: Committed to county jail, 10; to the borough jail, 16; sentence suspended, 55; dismissed, 23; fined, 120. The total amount of fines collected was $437.50.

Chief Howard Woolston reported 19 fires during the year from these causes: Chimneys, 8; grass, 3; bonfires, 2; overturned stoves, 2; unknown, 1. In detailing his work of the year, Overseer-of-the-Poor Fred Becker stated that of his $1,200 appropriation he had spent $583 for rents and $214 for groceries. The report of the collector could not be prepared for presentation and it was voted that it should be embodied in the yearly borough booklet of which 500 copies were ordered printed for distribution. One hundred dollars was appropriated to bear the expense of auditing the borough accounts.

The councilmen who attended for the last time and who will cease to be members of the body were John H. Van Winkle, Jr., and Frank Krewson. The new members coming in are L. B. Woolston and Charles L. Nichols. The council will meet at noon on New Year's Day to reorganize.

Preached His Farewell Sermon.

Rev. George B. Shaw preached his last sermon as pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this morning, before a large congregation. His discourse was appropriate not only to Christmastide, but also to the fact that he is to leave Plainfield and go to North Loup, Neb., next week. The service was a particularly impressive one, as the congregation regret Mr. Shaw's departure from the city. The choir of the church, under the direction of Miss Jessie Utter, organist, sang selections appropriate to Christmas time. This afternoon the Sabbath-school also enjoyed a Christmas service at which time Dr. Shaw made a short address.

Petition Filed for Divorce.

J. H. Crane, counsel for the petitioner, Mrs. May Grobes Henry, has filed a bill in the Court of Chancery in a suit for divorce from the petitioner's husband, Charles T. Henry, formerly of this city, but now of South Bound Brook. The parties are colored. The petition cites that the couple was married on March 23, 1896, but the wife states that she has not lived with her husband since August 15, 1907. According to the new law the final decree cannot be announced until six months after the report of the master in chancery.

Funeral of Railroad Victim.

The funeral of Charles Leonard, who was killed on the New Jersey Central tracks near Liberty street, Thursday night, was held at the home of his uncle, James Kennedy, of Liberty street, this afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Phil. A. Parsons, of the Christian church, and was attended by a gathering of relatives and friends. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being James White, James Kennedy, George Zepp and Edward Laskell.

Express Office Open Tomorrow.

Manager Wilson Frederick announces that the United States Express office will be open all day tomorrow to receive and deliver goods intended for Christmas.

Higgins Gets Renewal.

The Middlesex County Court has granted the application of Morris Higgins for a removal of his liquor license at South Plainfield.

St. Gabriel's Sale.

The sale of fancy articles at St. Gabriel's Academy on Jackson avenue, will close on Tuesday.

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Plain Chased Gold Beauty Pins from 10c up to ..... .50
Fancy Brooches at 25c, 39c and ..... .59
Belt Buckles, pearl and gold, from 25c up to ..... .69
Manicure Sets in empire art silver, from $2.98 up to $5.98

Basement Items.
Fancy China, such as chocolate sets, sugar and cream, berry sets, tomato ware, tea pots, lemonade sets, wine sets, cracker jars, salad bowls, fern dishes, and lobster dishes, prices from 98c up to $4.49

SLEDS!
The White Store is Headquarters for the best, at lowest prices.
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Flexible Flyers, $2.50 to $6
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Men's Leather Gloves, lined, for ..... .59
Men's Buck-kin Gloves for $1.50 and $1.25

Ladies' Gloves.
LADIES' GLOVES. Just received a big special line for the Christmas trade, 2 clasp kid, black, white and colors, at $1.75 and $1.25
CAPE GLOVES. 2 clasp, heavy out seam, in tans and browns, only $1.25 and.. $1.50
16 BUTTON. Black, white and tan gloves, at $3.50 and $3
All gloves bought now will be fitted after Christmas.

Art Goods.
We are showing a big line of pillows, cushions, and hand drawn work at very low prices.
CUT GLASS. The best grade only at popular prices from 98c to $19.50
BIRDS. Last days of the bird sale. Hertz Mountain singers; canaries that sell for $3. sale price $1.69
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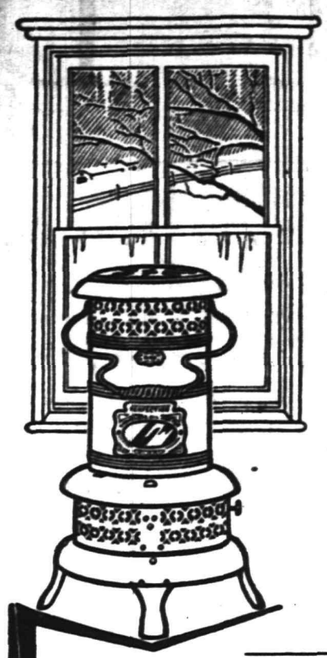

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

The Reformed Sunday-school at Rocky Hill has elected the following officers for the ensuing year; Superintendent, Peter S. Polhemus; assistant superintendent, J. J. Parsons; secretary, Miss Helen C. Whitlock; treasurer, Francis McClure; librarian, Peter V. Cortelyou; assistant librarian, Francis McClure; superintendent primary department, Mrs. Walter E. Beers; pianist, Mrs. M. Reeves; superintendent home department, Mrs. Edwin S. Voorhees; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Frederick Van Duyne.

The Ladies' Mite Society connected with the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin held a sociable last evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Burd.

Misses Margaret, Nettie and Emma Vroom, of Pluckemin, are spending the holiday weeks with their brother at New Germantown.

Miss H. Alma Van Camp, of Neshanic, has been entertaining Miss Margaret E. Apgar, of South Bound Brook, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyle, of Somerville, have returned home, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Barkman, in North Branch.

Miss Mabel Van Derbeek, of Whitehouse, has been visiting Mrs. C. Van Fleet at South Branch for a few days.

Mrs. Nicholas Bowers, of Stirling, has been spending a week with her niece, Mrs. James Woods, at Pluckemin.

Miss Anna Van Zandt, of Lambertville, has been spending a few days with friends near North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Studdiford, of South Branch, have been entertaining a house party of friends.

Mrs. William Rowland, of Centreville, has been spending a few days with relatives in Newark.

ROSELLE—ROSELLE PARK.

There was a meeting of the Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church in the church yesterday afternoon. Miss Florence Bogart presided. The lesson study was "Education," from the book Gloria Christa. Papers were read by Mrs. James L. Benedict, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mrs. A. W. Burt and Miss Culver.

Harold Terwilleger, of Fourth avenue, who is a student at Holy Cross College, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home.

The Christmas festival of St. Luke's chapel Sunday-school will take place next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Floyd S. Roosa, of Third avenue, has returned home after a brief visit to friends in Allentown, Pa.

Miss Margaretha Blanche, of Fifth avenue, a student at Vassar College, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. L. F. Griffin, of Fourth avenue, is able to be about again after a several weeks' illness.

FLEMINGTON.

Charles W. Sebold, formerly of Flemington, who died at his home in Hagerstown, Md., the other day, was born here, September 29, 1845. He spent the greater part of his life in Maryland.

The Reaville Presbyterian Sunday-school will give a Christmas cantata, entitled "Santa Claus at His Best," in the church next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Martha Holcombe has returned to her home in Ringoes after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Rittenhouse.

Miss Anna M. Fink, of Cherryville, is spending a week with her aunt, in New York.

Mrs. John Hibbs and daughter, of Salem, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Fisher.

Miss Irene McIntyre, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Moneypenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Cronce have become the parents of a daughter.

BASKING RIDGE.

Mrs. William Childs, Jr., who is spending the winter in New York city, recently spent a short time at her home, Willmere Court.

Mrs. M. M. Crane, of Elizabeth, was a recent visitor at the home of her father, David Lewis, on the Millington road.

The Methodist church Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the church on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dick and family, of Elizabeth, are spending a short time at their summer home on Cedar Hill.

Michael Kennedy has removed from his home, near the station, to a house west of the Speedway.

Samuel and William Childs are on a trip to Pittsburg this week.

WESTFIELD.

The Board of Education will not issue a call for a special school meeting until after the first of the year, and if possible will defer the vote for an addition to the Walnut Street school until the regular school meeting in March.

At the annual meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture held at Elizabeth yesterday, E. R. Collins, of Westfield, was elected president.

Amos Allen, of Westfield, died suddenly at his home Wednesday evening of heart disease. He leaves a widow and five small children.

SOMERVILLE.

The funeral services of John J. Ballantine, son of the late Joseph H. Ballantine, was held yesterday in St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. Charles Fiske, the rector, officiated. Besides his widow and a son, Mr. Ballantine leaves his mother and two sisters.

A meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Reformed church was held in the chapel yesterday afternoon. The readings were on Arabia.

Miss Jennie Dunham has returned to her home at Madisonville, after spending two weeks at the home of L. A. Thompson, of Cliff street.

Mrs. Walter Crater, of New Brunswick, has been spending this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall, on East Cliff street.

George Stassatt has returned to his home at Clinton, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in Somerset Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beekman and Mrs. Daniel Beekman have been spending a month on their farm near North Branch.

Mrs. Martha Burt, of Morristown, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. George Dobney, of Grove street.

Mrs. John V. Davis, of Whitehouse, has been spending a week here with Mrs. Stewart Kenney, of West High street.

Miss Jennie Cawley, of South Bridge street, is a guest of her brother, William Cawley, at Dover.

Mrs. Cornelia Henry, of Trenton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Gaston.

RARITAN.

Edward Cullen, of Philadelphia, has been spending a week here with Thomas Traynor, of Anderson street.

The Methodist Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the church on Christmas night.

Fred W. DeHart has returned from Philadelphia, where he spent this week.

Miss Dora Leis has returned from Plainfield, where she spent a week.

Mrs. Staats Quick has been suffering with a severe attack of grip.

HIGH BRIDGE—CALIFON.

The marriage of Miss Abbie Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sharpe, of Pleasant Grove, to Anthony Trimmer, son of former Assemblyman L. H. Trimmer, of Crestmoor, was solemnized at the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian parsonage Thursday by the pastor, Rev. Robert P. Howie. They left on a wedding trip.

An adjourned meeting of the Committee of Clinton Township was held yesterday to receive further applications and to select a farm steward for the ensuing year.

The Ladies' Home Society of the Lower Valley Presbyterian church realized $32 from the recent entertainment held in Apgar's hall, Califon.

Mrs. Lemuel Neighbour gave a dinner party to a number of her friends at her home, at Middle Valley, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vannatta, of Penwell, were lately guests of the family of Sidney Hann, at Pleasant Grove.

After spending a week with friends at Roseville, Miss Abbie M. Sharpe has returned to her home at Pleasant Grove.

A large number of friends recently tendered Luther Van Fleet a surprise party at his home at Cokesbury.

Fenton Apgar, of Allentown, Pa., is being entertained by the family of John A. Seals, at Farmersville.

Mrs. Wesley Sutton, of Califon, spent Thursday with relatives at Parker, Morris county.

The stork recently left a son with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley, of Fairmount.

Mrs. Aaron Apgar, of Cokesbury, is at Newark visiting friends and relatives.

George Thomas, of Califon, has recovered from a severe illness.

STIRLING.

Miss Rosa Herrmann, of West Branch, N. Y., who had been spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann, of Valley road, has returned to her home.

John M. Tatum, of Mt. Hermon School, Mt. Hermon, Mass., is being entertained for a few weeks by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tatum, of South Stirling.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this town will be filled tomorrow morning by John Blackstone, of Princeton University.

Jesse Herrmann, of Princeton University, is spending a few weeks here with his parents, of Valley road.

Mrs. E. Mayjian and children, of Elm street, are spending a week with relatives in Paterson.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

The funeral of Clarence Linberger, twenty-one years old, who died at his home in Stanton, was held Thursday in the Reformed church in that place. Mr. Linberger had been station agent at Stanton for several years and leaves a widow, a bride of two months.

At Little York on Christmas Eve the Methodist Sunday-school will hold its annual entertainment and the Presbyterian Sunday-school will hold its on Christmas night.

An adjourned public meeting will be held in the public hall in Glen Gardner tonight to consider the matter of incorporation.

Mrs. E. N. Burd, of Bloomsbury, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Creveling, at Little York, for some time.

John W. Sharp, clerk of Clinton Township, will tender his resignation at the next meeting of the committee.

Mrs. Augusta Apgar and son, of Milford, are sojourning for a season with friends in Little York.

Miss Clara Haver, of Round Valley, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. Smith, at Annandale.

Miss Mame Mason, of Little York, is passing a few days with friends in Easton, Pa.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Assemblyman Frank B. Potter, of Vineland, is wearing courtplaster on his face and nose and one arm in a sling, because of a fall in Philadelphia while hurrying to catch a train.

On a charge of malicious mischief preferred by Alfred Johnson, Christian Knoedler, of Broadway and Morris streets, Gloucester, was held in $300 bail by Justice of the Peace Rouh, in Camden, yesterday.

An indictment found yesterday by the Camden County Grand Jury was against Harry Charman, former collector of the Township of Centre, who is accused of embezzling $6,000 of the township's funds. Charman had held that place for many years.

The annual meeting of the Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain was held Wednesday night at Millville and the following officers were elected: Past Commander, Wm. Young; commander, William Angelo; vice-commander, Monroe Hand; marshal, Edward Sherry; chaplain, George Johnson; inside guard, Thomas Wood; outside guard, Harry Blanford; trustee, Matthias Christy.

Bitten in the face while caressing a pet bulldog, Mrs. Mary V. Price yesterday in the District Court at Atlantic City demanded of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garner $300 damages. Mr. and Mrs. Garner denied the ownership of the animal and further declared that the dog was nine months old, a general pet, and never had shown a vicious temper. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $150.

Mayor Pierre Garven, of Bayonne, yesterday announced the appointment as members of the Board of Education of Charles E. Pickett, William H. Vreeland and Edwin S. Denise, all Republicans. The board will have a Republican majority on January 1 for the first time in many years. Mr. Vreeland is a present member, and Mr. Pickett was the Republican candidate for Congress in 1906.

Caught in the act of breaking into the Camden jail, Frank Miles, forty years old, was arrested by Policeman McClough and arraigned in the Camden Police Court yesterday. "I just wanted a night's lodging," pleaded Miles, "but don't want to be in jail over Christmas." After consulting the calendar Recorder Stackhouse sentenced the man to five days, warning him never again to make an attempt at breaking and entering, particularly at the county jail.

The Atlantic City police who received a tip on an expected feud battle in the Italian colony, arrested Pasqueloa Sangueance, who was prepared for the fray with two revolvers. Fellow countrymen, who saw the capture of their comrade, took to alleys and back fences and the fight was declared off. Sangueance, arraigned before Recorder Hayes, received ninety days in the county jail and a warning from the bench promised dire results should others be arrested in the present crusade of the police against carrying of deadly weapons.

Miss Lucy McAdorey, of Central avenue, has left for Pittsburg, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The Joseph M. Gaites Company will present Barry Kelly in the musical success, "His Honor the Mayor" at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight. The piece comes direct from its fifth New York engagement, where it has just closed a brief but very successful season at the New Circle theatre. The scenery, costumes and cast are identically the same as when seen on Broadway and includes Vivian Montgomery, Madelyn Marshall, Hugh Fay, Arthur Ernest, Bobby Barry, William W. Black, Louis Tabor, Florence Sinnott, Geo. Fox, John H. Pratt, Nellie De Grasse, Dan Evans, Harry Evans and Catherine Tanner.

One of the events of the season will be the return to our city of "Under Southern Skies," at the New Plainfield theatre Christmas day and night. This favorite attraction is always sure of a big house when visiting our city as its merits are well and favorably known and appreciated here. That our judgment is endorsed by the theatregoers of other cities is proved by the fact that "Under Southern Skies" is now in its seventh year upon the road and reports give the play the credit of playing to even larger houses this year than ever before in its history. The drama seems to possess a fascination that draws people to witness it again and again, hence the reason of its unbounded popularity, for it retains its old admirers from season to season and is constantly making new ones. The management has made strenuous efforts to keep up the standard of excellence set by the production in previous seasons. Every year something new has been offered in the Hallowe'en celebration to give novelty from season to season, and this year still carries out that policy. The arrangement of dances and the songs will be entirely different from those of last season. Also every bit of scenery used in the play is entirely new and new costumes have been provided.

The story of the "Ninety and Nine," which will play at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday afternoon and night, while not a new one to stagedom, has been treated so cleverly by the author, Ramsay Morris, that it has developed into a stage offering of more than usual merit. Tom Singleton, a falsely accused man, in the moment of his inability to establish his innocence, turns to drink and sinking lower and lower in the moral scale, he is arrested in his downward flight by the hand of a woman, a woman touched by the most beautiful of all human motives, —love—and answers the call nobly at the crucial moment, when the villain of the play, though his private car and engine stand ready to move, refuses to allow his driver to run to the succor of a village of a few hundred souls, who are caught by a raging prairie fire and cut off from all hope of rescue, thrusting aside the owner and his tools, the hero leaps upon the engine and throwing wide open the throttle, commences his mad dash through a sea of fire. The fire demon leaping up the sides of the huge engine, in the endeavor to lick the grimed faced man at the lever, whose eyes are fixed on the smoke enveloped tracks ahead while his faithful fireman stands dashing water over him to prevent him fainting at his self-imposed task, makes a thrilling picture and is one of the most realistic of stage productions.

RIPARIAN GRANTS TO AWAIT INAUGURATION.

Judge J. Franklin Fort, Governor-elect of New Jersey, paid a visit to the State House yesterday at Trenton, and while there met with the Board of Riparian Commissioners. Incidentally, he let it be known that he intends to be Governor in fact, as well as in name. And the riparian commissioners took action which shows that they and other State departments will not offer any resistance to the plans of the new executive. This was shown by the fact that the board decided to lay over, until he is inaugurated, all applications for grants and leases, as he recently advised.

Further than that, Judge Fort gave proof to his recent declaration that he would not talk politics, nor discuss his appointments, until he had taken up the reins of government and fully decided on the course he would pursue.

Judge Fort was accompanied to the meeting of the riparian commissioners by Governor Stokes and by Henry T. Gaullett, of Trenton, the new member of the board. The board received a number of applications for grants, including one from John Zurburgg, president of the Keystone Watch Case Company, for 4,000 feet along the Delaware river, at Riverside, but all were laid over. The board decided to ask the attorney general for an opinion relative to its relation to the oyster commissions in charge of south Jersey waters.

—Prentice Minton, of Red Bank, has been engaged by L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, as a clerk to take the place of Robert Schreiner, who, on January 1, will form a partnership with his brother, Berthold Schreiner, in the drug business at Park avenue and Second street. Mr. Minton is an experienced pharmacist and comes to Plainfield with the highest recommendations.

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MOTHER-IN-LAW BLAMED BY A YOUNG SUICIDE.

Earl B. Heintzelman, 23 years old, committed suicide yesterday at Jersey City because, as he said, his mother-in-law had separated him from his wife and child. After writing the following note to his wife, he swallowed carbolic acid:

"Dear Lizzie—As your mother drove me away from you and our child I do not care to live any longer. I tried to go away, but could not bear it, so I will end it all. Your loving husband.

"EARL B. HEINTZELMAN."

"P. S.—Please notify my father at Beaver, Beaver county, Pa."

Heintzelman drank the poison in the presence of fifty persons waiting for trains in the Claremont avenue station of the Newark and New York Railroad in Newark.

The dead man had been separated from his wife and young daughter for several months. They lived with Mrs. Heintzelman's mother and father at 272 Grant avenue, and he boarded at a house in lower Grand street. When the body was removed to Highes' morgue the letter was found in one of his pockets.

Mrs. Heintzelman viewed the body soon after it was received at the morgue, and swooned. She refused to discuss her domestic troubles and left the morgue after making arrangements to have the body removed to the home of the dead man's father in Pennsylvania.

It is said that Heintzleman went to visit his wife and child Wednesday evening and was denied the privilege of seeing them by the irate mother-in-law.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

It is now practically certain that the Bronx will be represented with a team in the newly organized Union Baseball League. Persons locally interested in the new outlaw organization yesterday obtained a lease on Bronx Oval, which grounds were formerly occupied by the semi-professional Cedar A. C. team. Prominent politicians are said to be interested financially in the new club. By securing these grounds it is thought that the outlaws will not be interfered with in playing Sunday ball, as no antagonism was displayed by the authorities against the Cedars.

Fred Paige, one of the organizers of the new Union Baseball League, was in Washington yesterday looking for grounds. Available sites for such purposes are extremely few there, but Paige has in view one or two on which he could get a lease for a short term of years. President Noyes, of the Washington American League team, professed to take no interest in the movement of Paige or his league. Semi-professional and amateur baseball has made astonishing strides in Washington in the past few years, largely because of the constant weakness of its professional team. And there are many competent critics there who think the Union League scheme might be made to pay in Washington with a winner.

Tim Flood, who was exiled from the Eastern League last season for his assault on Umpire Conway in Toronto, is talked of as the possible manager for St. Paul next season.

Pitcher Lew Wiltse left Plainfield yesterday for Palm Beach, Fla., where he will play in the Hotel League during the winter months. Jimmy Murray, of Buffalo, will also play on a team in the same league.

"Home Run" Buck Freeman kept up his reputation as a slugger in Minneapolis last season. His record in long-distance hitting was eighteen home runs, ten three-baggers and thirty-eight two-baggers.

Jack Phelan, outfielder of Providence, has been engaged as coach for the University of Maine basketball team.

Manager Duffy, of Providence, has purchased Hugh Bradley, first baseman, and Eddie Russell, left fielder, of last year's Worcester team. Both players are good stickers. Bradley hit at a .284 clip last season and Russell .314.

The Toronto club has sold Roy Toren, pitcher, to the Little Rock Club.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Athletic relations between Dartmouth and Williams, which have been suspended for about a year, were resumed this week. A letter received from the secretary of the Dartmouth Athletic Council at Williams proposing the resumption of the former relations was answered in the same spirit by the Williams Athletic Council, and as a result the two colleges will probably meet next fall in football.

Relations were severed a year ago by order of the Dartmouth Athletic Council, after a basketball game which was held in the Williams gymnasium. Differences arose at that time between players on the floor in which blows were said to have been exchanged, and after an investigation Dartmouth declined to continue athletic contests with Williams. In the letter from the secretary of the Dartmouth council regret is expressed that owing to a misunderstanding the Dartmouth council acted in this matter alone, rather than in conjunction with the Williams council.

As the baseball and basketball schedules of both colleges are already filled, it is not likely that there will be any games between them in these branches of sport during the present college year.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held a Christmas service last night. Mrs. Charles F. Dayton was the leader.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, addressed the Junior Epworth League in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon, on a Christmas topic.

A Christmas cantata, "The King of Kings," will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow afternoon by the Sunday-school. The Sunday-school orchestra will assist.

Special Christmas services will be held at the First M. E. church tomorrow morning and night with anthems by the vested choir. In the morning the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, will preach on the topic, "The Story of the Star," and the subject of the evening discourse will be "The Message of the Manger."

The primary department of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school will hold a Christmas party in the Sunday-school room Tuesday afternoon, December 31, to which all the parents and friends will be invited. Miss Elmira Runyon will have charge. The children held a rehearsal for the affair this afternoon.

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Now it is up to the space fillers to find suitable employment for Mr. Roosevelt on his retirement from the Presidency.

The next President of the State Senate will be no figurehead. "Tom" Hillery will be on the job every minute and woe unto the lawmaker who imagines to the contrary.

One can not help admiring the courage of the Newark Star when it declares that Taft is the choice of New Jersey. It is "convinced," so who will deny it the happy dream.

It is pleasant to note the frequency of other municipalities emulating the example set by Plainfield some few years ago in raising the liquor license fee. Even the Bishops' law, itself, is largely patterned after our own ordinance, which antedated it considerably.

In view of the efficient manner in which he discharged the duties on a previous occasion, it is hardily necessary to say that Ralph I. Tolles will make an excellent record as president of the Common Council. His reputation for being "on the square" insures that fact.

The Christmas number of the West field Standard is a credit to that progressive town as well as a sample of what a bright and hustling young editor can do. Robert V. Hoffman, who began his newspaper career as a member of The Daily Press reportorial staff, is to be congratulated on the success he has attained for his paper during the brief period in which he has been in charge.

PERSONAL.

Miss Dora Leis, of Raritan, who has been visiting relatives here during the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. H. D. Dilts and Miss Ruth Elliott, of Raritan, have been spending several days with friends in Plainfield.

Ernest Higgins, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with his grandfather, C. B. Stout, at Centerville, Hunterdon county.

Lester Matthews, of Somerset street, who has been detained home since October with blood poisoning, was able to be out yesterday for the first.

H. W. Marshall, president of the Board of Trade, who has been detained at his home during the past week with the grip, hopes to be out today. His daughter, Miss Reba Marshall, who has been ill for nearly two weeks with tonsilitis, is much improved.

MONO FIELD CLUB NOW A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION.

The Mono Field Club, which made a name for itself by conducting a winning baseball team during the summer, has decided to continue permanently as a social organization with athletics as a feature. The former Trades Union Hall on West Front street has been secured as a home and the rooms have been handsomely fitted up. The membership numbers thirty-five and new names are being added at every meeting. Early in January the club will conduct a social and dance, being the first of a series to take place during the winter months.

At a meeting of the club this week the following officers were elected: President, James Conway; vice president, Hugh Ricketts; recording secretary, Burlin Banks; financial secretary, Herbert Conover; treasurer, Hanford Moffett; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Emmons.

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First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "A Christmas Message;" 2:45, Bible school, Christmas service; 7:45, preaching, subject, "When Christ Was Born What Then?"

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 11:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. J. M. Joyner, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "The Christmas Mystery;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, Sunday-school Christmas exercises entitled "The King Is Come," appropriate address by Mr. Johnson.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-schol; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evensong and sermon; Holy Communion first Sunday in month at 11:00 a. m.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Story of the Star;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, topic, "The Birth of the King," leader, Mrs. A. P. Atwood; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Message of the Manger;" special Christmas music.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. H. A. Starks, of Montclair; 2:30, Sunday-school, special Christmas service; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Starks.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 10:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—Preaching by pastor.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—Service 11:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m., preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Christmas service; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms, J. D. Lolzeaux will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00, meeting.

—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Whittier will be celebrated at the Friends' Meeting House, corner of Watchung and North avenues, on First Day, Twelfth Month, Twenty-second at three o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Manager George Frentz will attend the meeting of the Inter-city Baseball League to be held in the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Scotch Plains expects to enter the race next season with an even stronger team than last season.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held in the church tomorrow night. Monday afternoon the younger members will enjoy refreshments and the Christmas tree.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 7:15; evening sermon at 8 o'clock.

Rev. William R. Mulford, rector of All Saints' church, has returned from a visit with friends in Connecticut.

The Township Committee met last night in the town rooms. Only the regular routine work was transacted.

The Baptist Sunday-school Christmas exercises will be held Monday night in the church.

"His Honor the Mayor" is the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

Briant Johnston is convalescent from a severe attack of the grip.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The officers of the South Plainfield Baptist Sunday-school have arranged to give an old fashioned children's party for the pupils and their friends on Friday night, Dec. 27, in Washington Hall at that place. The idea originated in the common difficulty of finding a program which would interest all while giving but little work to any particular one. The entertainment will consist of games, contests, Christmas tree, the visit of Santa Claus, and the events will be varied by songs and instrumental music.

The subject for tomorrow morning at the Baptist church will be, "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord." In the evening the subject will be, "A Withered Hand." The pastor will preach. The topic of the Christian Endeavor meeting, to be led by Miss Emma Faulks, will be "The Magnificat."

Christmastide will be celebrated in the Baptist church at South Plainfield by a sacred musicale which will be rendered by a largely augmented choir on Sunday, Dec. 29. There will be no sermon nor address but music will occupy the entire evening.

Invitations have been issued for the Good Government Club dance to be given in Washington Hall New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Alfred Springer, of Lakeside avenue, is again threatened with typhoid fever from which she suffered a year ago.

Robert Horn, of Lehigh avenue, has been superintendenting improvements to his property in Metuchen.

Mrs. Sturges and her niece, May Pyatt, of Clinton avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

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A Windy Pair.

What a shouting ticket that would be if the suggestion of the Plainfield Press should be accepted that James E. Martine be nominated at Denver on the ticket with William J. Bryan. The "Boy Orator" and the "Farmer Orator" would certainly create a breeze that would stir up the atmosphere both East and West, even if it didn't turn into a cyclone and sweep the country.—Newark Evening News.

Grangers Elect.

The Union County Board of Agriculture has chosen these officers: President, Edwin R. Collins; vice-president, Emerson P. Beebe; secretary, Charles H. Brewer; treasurer, Ogden Woodruff; directors, Gideon E. Ludlow, David T. Magie and Frank E. Woodruff.

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XMAS SUNDAY PROGRAMS

(Continued from page 1.)

service in the morning, at which time members of the school will take part in recitations and the singing of anthems and carols. The choir will also render special music and the pastor, Rev. E. E. Roberson, will preach a Christmas sermon. In the evening Mr. Roberson will preach an appropriate sermon and the choir will sing anothems.

Congregational Church.

The choir of the Congregational church will present a special program tomorrow morning, assisted by W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist. Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist, will be in charge. The numbers will be as follows:

'Cello solo, "Evening Serenade," Hartel, W. Paulding DeNike; anthem, "There Were Shepherds," W. R. Spencer; 'cello solo, "Le Cygne," Saint-Saens; anthems, "Arise, Shine," Arthur Foote; alto solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" 'cello solos, "Air," Bach; "Abendlied," Schumann. The subject of the morning discourse by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will be "With Micah As Guide."

At 12 o'clock noon the Sunday-school will enjoy its special program. There will be primary class exercises, a piano duet by Miss Martine Weeks and Miss Elizabeth Martin, together with instrumenttal numbers, organ, piano, 'cello and violin and the singing of carols.

Trinity Reformed Church.

On account of the illness of Miss Winifred Carroll, contralto, the regular Christmas musical service as planned for Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning, has been postponed for one week. Mrs. Elias H. Bird has consented to take Miss Carroll's place and selections from the regular program as planned will include a "Te Deum," by Alzomora, and an soprano solo, "The Birthday of a King," Neidlinger, by Miss Etta Raybert. Other members of the quartet besides Mrs. Bird and Miss Raybert will be F. S. Cutter, basso, and E. D. Young, tenor. Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, acting pastor, will preach an appropriate sermon.

The Christmas exercises by the Sunday-school will be held in the evening as planned, comprising recitations, the singing of carols and an address by Dr. Johnson. There will be an orchestral accompaniment for the musical numbers. The special musical service, which was to have been given in the morning, will now be given on Sunday morning, December 29.

Presbyterian Sunday Schools.

According to the custom observed every year, the Sunday-schools of Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels will unite with the Crescent Avenue school for the Christmas exercises tomorrow. The pastors and school superintendents of each chapel will take part in the program and the address will be delivered by Dr. Zelie. The choir of the Crescent Avenue church will assist in the musical numbers.

Crescent Avenue Church.

The following musical programs have been arranged for the services in the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow:

Prelude, Pastoral Symphony, "The Messiah," Handel; anthem, "Sing, O Daughter of Zion," Gadsby; Te Deum Laudamus," Buck; response, "O Most Merciful;" offertory, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," "The Messiah," Handel; postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel. Evening—Prelude, offertory of two Christmas hymns, Guilmant; anthem, "The Grace of God," Andrews; response, "Father of Heaven;" solo, "Holy Night," Wood; offertory, "Hymn of the Angels," West; Postlude, "Lift Up Your Heads," Handel. Dr. Zelie will occupy the pulpit morning and evening and will preach appropriate sermons.

First M. E. Church.

The vested choir of the First M. E. church, under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster, will render special music morning and evening, and at both services the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, will preach Christmas sermons. The musical service for the morning, comprising anthems and solos, will be as follows:

"The Heavens Are Telling," (creation,) Haydn; "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," Spinney; offertory solo, "The Virgin's Slumber Song," Brewer, Miss Zimmerman. In the evening these number will be given:

"O Zion that Tellest," Buck; "The Birthday of a King," Neidlinger; solo, "The Christ Child," Coombs, Miss Bertha vanNuis Willis.

The Sunday-school will hold its Christmas exercises in the afternoon in Vincent chapel at the usual hour. The primary department, in charge of Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, will present this program:

Recitations, Gladys Sherwood; Harold Seal; vocal solo, Frank Rowley, Jr.; recitations, Cora Bender, Norman McGee; song, class; recitation, Violet Sutton; "Story of the Nativity," Edward Crone and Elton Greenleaf.

Under the direction of Mrs. Arthur E. Crone, superintendent, the recitations will be given by the following members of the Little Beginners' department:

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Faith Chapel.

Christmas services will be held at Faith chapel morning and night, with sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson. In the afternoon the Sunday-school will have a special program, comprising recitations, dialogues and the singing of carols.

Park Avenue Baptist Church.

In addition to the Christmas services at the Park Avenue Baptist church, morning and night, the Sunday-school will engage in an elaborate program in the afternoon, when a cantata entitled, "The King of Kings," will be given. About twenty-five members of the school will take part in the cantata, and they will be assisted by the church choir and orchestra. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn, will preach a Christmas sermon morning and evening. Miss Florence G. Hawkins is chairman of the committee in charge of the Sunday-school service.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS ON NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE

Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. W. T. Elsing, of New York, gave an intensely interesting talk last night on "Social Conditions on the East Side of New York City." Mr. Elsing for a quarter of a century has been pastor of the DeWitt Memorial Presbyterian church on Rivington street, New York, in the heart of the lower East Side, and he has much valuable knowledge concerning social conditions there.

In addition Mr. Elsing is at the head of the city mission work in that part of New York and his talk last night was filled with pathetic and amusing incidents that have come to his notice during his long service. He presented a very cheerful view of social conditions in the lower East Side, stating that they are greatly improved over that of a few years ago. The speaker also referred to the improved condition of the tenement districts as well as the foreigners who are constantly locating there.

There was a peculiar interest in Mr. Elsing's visit because of the long friendship existing between him and Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the church. Dr. Zelie's first sermon was delivered in the presence of Mr. Elsing. The latter is a graduate of Princeton, Class '76. His work in New York has attracted wide attentoon in the part of all demoninations.

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Mr. White has a theory that it is best for a human being to live in a small town, a city of a few thousand inhabitants. Of course he does not advocate life in a community where there are no modern conveniences. Every such community is striving, or ought to be striving, to grow up to such dimensions that it may enjoy all modern improvements. Emporia has grown up that far, and it suits Bill White. Every little while Mr. White prints in the Gazette something that seems to be handed out straight from the shoulder. Frequently it is a suggestion for town improvement or looking toward a plan for enabling the town to hold its own. Here is a recent utterance from his pen which is applicable to any town in America:

"The man who buys his goods of a mail order house and expects his neighbors in Emporia to buy goods of him or buy labor of him or to buy professional service of him is economically a leech. He is sucking industrial blood out of the town and gives none back. He sends his profits out of town like a Chinaman and has no more right to a standing in the community than a foreigner. We are all neighbors industrially in this town, and the man who sends away for his goods is not one of us. He is of another industrial system and deserves no man's support in Emporis."

Mr. White's allusion to the Chinaman is a happy one. It is recalled that one of the chief objections to the Chinaman's residence in this country when exclusion was being discussed was the fact that the pigtailed person spent very little money in the United States, but sent his earnings to China or took them back there with him when he finally returned to his native land. He came here not to be a citizen, but to make money off the Americans and carry the money away.

Citizens of towns like Emporia and of thousands of places either larger or smaller who do a considerable part of their retail buying by mail, sending their money to the big cities which have no interest in the smaller cities except to get their money and keep it, are unwittingly making Chinamen of themselves, practically speaking. Like Chinamen, they make their living in the community, getting their money from the other people,, and like Chinamen, they ship the money out instead of spending it at home so that it may get back into local trade.

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Judging from the criticisms of the piece and the splendid welcome it was given, it is difficult to place a limit on the length of its forthcoming run in New York. Indeed, the advisability of putting on a second "The Merry Widow" company at another Broadway theatre is under serious consideration by Mr. Savage. Should the Yankee impresario decide to do this he would create a new record in the theatrical world, as two companies appearing in the same piece under the same management have never played simultaneously in the same city.

Among the artists, all of whom have scored in their respective parts, are Ethel Jackson, Donald Brian, R. E. Graham, Lois Ewell, William C. Weedon, Fred Frear, Walter C. Wilson, Charles eMakins, Harry Hyde, Margaret Dalrymple, F. J. McCarthy, Francis Cameron, Blanche Rice, Eva Bennett, Harry Meyers, Ralph Whiting, Gerald Lane, Nicholas Szabo, Aurora Platt, Pauline Winters, Marion Armstrong, Jean Ward, Clara Tichenor, Portia Belma, Bernice Harte and Sophie Witt.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.
"Coward!"

I heard a clock in the village strike the hour. It was six. The chateau walls cast a long shadow on the opposite bank of the river. The mountains in the far distance were purple and red in the evening light. The long day was coming swiftly to an end; and the night was mysterious with its promise of despair.

This tower of the three rooms! Two of these rooms held their tragedies. What if the third room had its tragedy likewise!

I struck sharply the door of that room in which Madame de Varnier had said that Captain Forbes was imprisoned. I listened; there was no answer. I called the name of the king's messenger aloud; still there was no answer. Soon the moon would rise, and its cold rays might fall on the lifeless body of Forbes; for if all were well, why should there be this ominous quiet?

The suspense was unendurable. I listened at the door of the room that concealed the two women. I heard the murmer of voices. That reassured me so far as Helena's safety was concerned; but it made me absolutely certain that Captain Forbes must have heard my voice if he were living, and in that room.

And when the two women came out? I shrank from that coming with dread. I had told Helena to be brave, to ignore the evidence of her own sight. But I had been shaken in my own belief as to Sir Mortimer's innocence. Surely her faith would be greater than mine; but the evidence seemed so overwhelmingly against Sir Mortimer, if Sir Mortimer's letters and notes were genuine. At any rate the poison I loved must hold a bitter cup to her blanched lips; it must be emptied to the very dregs. Her suffering was inevitable, whether she believed her brother innocent or guilty.

I could not doubt that she would refuse to purchase the silence of Madame de Varnier at the cost of further dishonor, even though I were

"C-O-W-A-R-D."

chiefly to bear that myself. But if she demanded that? Was I strong enough to resist her tears? I must be. My reason told me of the folly of Madame de Varnier's plan. But if I yielded weakly presently, and the ruse actually succeeded, I knew that the hypocrisy of the act would become more and more dreadful to Helena with the coming years. No; if in that supreme ecstacy of her agony she should entreat me, I must still refuse. I must decide for her, even though she thought my own cowardice responsible for that refusal.

Coward! How that word beat a devil's tattoo on my excited brain. It had been the keynote to all my suffering, and to all my joy. Willoughby had died uttering it; Helena had echoed it in thought; and Madame de Varnier had spoken it again and again in her fierce contempt during the past hour. Yes, it was the keynote of my suffering and my joy. It was the motif that obtruded again and again in the stormy music of these past hours. It was a baneful talisman, a watchword. Its letters seemed to have almost a magic potency. It was a countersign that opened for me the gates of paradise and hell.

A talisman! A watchword! A countersign! Suddenly I saw the word C-O-W-A-R-D written in flaming letters. They revolved furiously. They danced before my vision.

This was sheer madness—this impossible conjecture. I reasoned the unreasoning impulse to hope against hope. But the forlorn, desperate possibility fought obstinately for recognition. It held me with all the damning power of a hallucination.

And then suddenly it became a conviction. It was no longer an impossible hope, not even an intuition. It became an absolute belief, a certainty. And this was the reason for my belief:

Whenever Madame de Varnier had mentioned the safe she had called me coward.

C-O-W-A-R-D!

That was the combination of the safe.

CHAPTER XXIX.
I Open the Safe.

At last a door opened. Helena made her way toward me with uncertain steps, her hands held out before her, as one groping in the dark. Her splendid fearlessness was gone. She looked at me with the wild eyes of a wounded animal vainly seeking a way of escape. As she reached my side her hands were still held out as if for protection. I grasped them firmly, but I did not speak.

"It is true," she murmured. "It is true, and too horrible."

"Do not believe it," I said obstinately. "It is impossible."

"Can one deny a fact? Am I a child to be solaced with smooth words? I have seen; I must believe, though God knows the truth makes me wish a hundred times that I lay beside my poor disgraced brother."

It is always painful to see one whom we respect the prey of an emotion uncontrolled. It was doubly painful for me to see this strong woman, whose dominant quality was courage and calm, writhe under the blow that deprived her for the moment of all power to think coherently. I dared not tell her my belief that I held the combination of the safe, and that before many minutes were passed I might have the papers in my possession.

The woman who tortured us both stood at the threshold of the little room Helena had just left, a malevolent figure in her hour of triumph. As I looked toward her, tempted to expel her brutally from that room, and if my surmise was false, to force from her, even by violence, if necessary, the combination of the safe, she withdrew hastily, leaving Helena and myself alone. It was then that I feared the worst. She had appealed to Helena. She was confident of her success.

Still I held Helena's hands tightly in mine. I wished to give back to her her poise, her calm courage.

"Mr. Haddon," she whispered presently, "do you think—is it possible—to do this thing?"

"It is possible; but it would be the act of a madman and a liar," I said gently.

"You say it is possible." She withdrew her hands almost roughly. Her voice was monotonous and harsh. "Then you will save us, mother and myself, from this deep disgrace."

"There is no service that I would not do for you, Miss Brett, that would bring you peace and happiness—"

"Peace! Happiness!" she interrupted with fierce remonstrance. "I do not look for peace or happiness. Honor itself—and the motto of the Bretts is 'Honor, My Sword'—can no longer be our proud boast. But if silence can be purchased it must be. I dare not let my brother's name be held in reproach. I dare not, I cannot, for his mother's sake, let it be known that he has been false to England."

"We may yet save him if—"

"Yes," she broke in with a strange exultancy that was even more dreadful to me than her despair, "and it is you whom I have despised that is to save us. A life for a life—those were the words I said to you at Lucerne. Now it is to be dishonor for dishonor. I am asking you a terrible sacrifice. I am dragging you with me to the depths. But there is no other to help us. Say that you will."

"Your grief robs you of your reason," I said gently. "Escape is not to be found in that way. It is the last hope of a desperate and unscrupulous adventuress, who has herself little hope of success. It is her last card, and she will lose nothing by playing it. But we, you and I, we risk everything—"

"Ah, you refuse! You are afraid of the risks. I might have known you would be afraid. That woman said that it was hopeless to ask a service so heroic from one who was a proven — Oh, forgive me, I did not mean to say that."

"Miss Brett, I think there is no disgrace I would not gladly endure to help you. I swore to rescue your brother's honor if it were possible. If I could do so now, though I sacrificed myself, I tell you I would. More than that, though every instinct tells me that I should fail, I will do what you ask even now—

"Heaven bless you!" She cried brokenly.

"But first of all I want you to realize clearly just what you are asking. I want you to be quite sure that you are not adding dishonor to dishonor in asking me to do this thing. No; it is not that I am afraid. I have not that kind of fear. But I think that neither of us should be so cowardly as to yield to this woman's demands. In the oratory yonder lies your brother. Ask yourself, when you see him, if it is merely the merciful hand of death that has smoothed his forehead, or whether the calm and serenity is that of a man who held the motto of his house, 'Honor, My Sword.'"

This appeal was perhaps not wholly sincere. One cannot deny facts because one wishes to. It still seemed to me that it must be true that Sir Mortimer was proven guilty of taking bribes.

Nor did I dare tell Helena now of my wild conjecture. I dared not raise her hopes at the risk of a speedy disillusionment. Once the papers were in my possession, together we could defy Madame de Varnier. And if disappointment was to be mine I hoped that by the bier of her brother Helena would recover her courage and clear vision.

Again I was alone. But Madame de Varnier who had awaited the result of Helena's intercession, now came toward me. I saw with a thrill of thankfulness that the door of the room of the safe was not closed.

"You told me that it would be for her to decide," she said confidently. "I know that she has decided. And your own decision? Does your resolution falter?"

"You are mistaken." I began to pace the floor with rapid steps, advancing nearer and nearer to the room of the safe. "She has not yet decided. I believe with all my heart that she will refuse. She is in your oratory there. She will gain strength from the presence of the dead to defy you."

"Perhaps," sneered the woman. She seated herself near the table slightly turned from the room she had left.

An instant and I had gained it, and drawn the bolt. Another and I was on my knees, my fingers tremblingly whirling about the shining surface of the little knob that controlled the combination.

C-O-W-A-R-D.

I whirled it this way and that, then pulled at the handle.

It resisted my efforts. A cold perspiration broke out on my forehead. I had been a victim of my own madness.

But again I moved the knob; this time slowly, with infinite care, with the calmness that comes with despair. I heard the woman without call my name in a frenzy of rage, her hands beating against the door.

Once more I turned the handle. It yielded to my touch. The safe was open.

I saw no papers of any sort in the large compartment. It was empty with the exception of a jewel case. I slipped out a drawer, the only one in the safe. Two packets were there.

I seized them greedily. I was about to open them, when a shadow fell across the room. There was a light step behind me. I looked up, the papers in my hand.

Captain Forbes was standing by my side.

He had made his entrance through the open window.

"Good evening, Sir Mortimer!"

I rose to my feet, staring at him stupefied.

"I am sorry if my abrupt and unceremonious entrance has alarmed you," he said mockingly, and regarded me with a cold smile.

"You have managed to escape?" I stammered.

"Exactly; and I hope I do not inconvenience you. With your permission, sir, I will withdraw the bolt. This little room reminds me too well of the one I have just left. It is too cramped for my taste."

He brushed by me brusquely and drew the bolt. I thrust the papers in my breast pocket. With one motion I closed the safe softly, and turned the knob.

CHAPTER XXX.
Trapped.

Captain Forbes passed into the larger room. I followed him slowly.

"Ah, that's better," he sighed. "Now I am among friends." His sardonic smile took in Madame de Varnier and myself, who had not yet recovered from our astonishment.

Indeed, it was rather embarrassment that held me speechless. Presently he would know that it was not Sir Mortimer whom he had surprised at the safe. And knowing that, it was inevitable that he mistake me for one of the conspirators. First of all at Vitznau—I had taken dispatches from his hand. Had I indeed been really under the influence of an opiate I might have urged that as the reason. I could have said that I was not conscious of any deception; I was simply a victim of Dr. Starva and Madame de Varnier, and not responsible for my acts.

But not only had I not taken the opiate, but Madame de Varnier knew that I had not, and even had I wished to tell the lie she would have contradicted me.

And now he had caught me redhanded at the safe. He would draw his conclusions swiftly. It would be absurd to suppose that I should know the combination of the safe, merely as Madame de Varnier's guest. A hostess does not vouchsafe to her guest the key of her strong box. If I were not Sir Mortimer, I must be in league with Madame de Varnier and Dr. Starva.

That was the conclusion he must arrive at. To tell him the absolute truth—that by one chance out of ten thousand I had stumbled on the combination—would only deepen his conviction as to my guilt.

And Helena? What would she think? Would her faith in me be so strong that she would believe me? Had Captain Forbes not surprised me at this moment my guessing of the riddle of the safe would have seemed miraculous indeed, but the fact that I had the papers, and could place them in her hands to be destroyed, would support my story readily enough.

But I dare not give to her these papers before Captain Forbes and Madame de Varnier? It seemed to me that the king's messenger of all persons must not know of Sir Mortimer's guilt. For though the papers, the proof, was in our possession, the fact remained. And if Captain Forbes knew that I was not Sir Mortimer Brett, but an impostor, would he not demand those papers? And having them, would he not read them?

And Madame de Varnier? To what extremes would she not go in her rage? Now she believed that in some way I had been cognizant of Captain Forbe's escape, and had gone to the room containing the safe to give him assistance. But when she knew, as she must presently, that I had taken the papers from the safe I could not doubt that she would not submit meekly. She would have her revenge, both on Helena and on myself. She would insist on telling Captain Forbes of Sir Mortimer's guilt.

He would demand from me the papers and my cleverness would have gone for nothing. For the mind of Forbes moved in an obstinate channel. Duty to him was a soldier's first impulse. In doing what he thought his duty, he would sacrifice all. Not Helena's tears, nor my own entreaties, would prevent him from hurrying back to Downing street with the proofs of Sir Mortimer's guilt.

For some seconds after we had reached the large anteroom, the three of us stood like so many wax figures. Each of us had ample reason to feel ill at ease.

"I have the honor to report to your Excellency," said Forbes at length, in a voice that was admirably controlled despite his indignation, "that the second dispatch—a dispatch of profound importance, as I warned your Excellency at Vitznau—was stolen from me last night. May I express the hope that your Excellency has received it?"

"No," I said calmly. It was time to put an end to this game of cross-purposes.

"Then possibly madam can enlighten you as to its whereabouts."

"I, your Excellency? Oh, no!" She swept me a mocking courtesy. "I am not so deeply in your Excellency's counsel."

"My patience, Sir Mortimer," cried Forbes, breaking into direct speech, "has its limits. I see you at Lucerne only with the greatest difficulty. I warn you of the grave purport of a dispatch which I am unable to deliver to you because of your condition. The next morning, when I would see you, you have disappeared again. I trace you here with difficulty. When for the third time I attempt to deliver this dispatch, I am held captive; the dispatch is forcibly taken from me. When I ask you if you have received it, you give me an indifferent answer. I dare not believe that you are so far lost to your sense of duty that you countenance these violent acts of a bandit. But I must insist—"

He paused abruptly. I thought it because he realized that his anger had carried him too far. But when I looked where he looked, I saw Helena Brett.

"Miss Brett!" he exclaimed in pained surprise, "I am sorry to see you here."

"And I am infinitely relieved, though bewildered, to find you, Captain Forbes." She extended him her hand, smiling wanly.

"But you will help me to make your brother realize the danger of further misunderstanding," he said gently, his anger at my indifference vanishing at sight of her pale and haggard countenance.

"My brother, Captain Forbes, is dead. He lies in that room," she answered firmly, though her lips trembled.

She had made her decision. She, too, was determined at all hazards not to act a lie.

As for Captain Forbes, he was dumb with astonishment. His eyes widened with dismay and concern. But though he did not speak his startled glance dwelt on me.

"Mr. Haddon is my loyal friend," said Helena, interpreting his look. At the same time she reassured me with a quiet smile that more than her words expressed her trust.

A slow flush of anger mounted to the temples of the king's messenger. He towered over me menacingly.

"You have dared tamper with his Majesty's business; you have tricked one of his servants. By Heaven, you will rue it dearly!"

"Captain Forbes!" Helena laid her hand on his sleeve in her distress.

"Madam!" He turned on her indignantly. "This man has deliberately passed himself off as your brother. He tricked me into giving him important papers of state. You know that, and you defend him? You dare call him friend?"

"I did not know that," she replied firmly. "But I dare call him friend, Captain Forbes. You do not understand—"

"Understand!" he stormed, before I could make any reply myself. "I understand this only too well: he is in league with a notorious woman, and the still more infamous Dr. Starva, two Bulgarian adventurers of the most dangerous type. I think that is enough. That he has obtained under false pretenses my dispatches convicts him of high treason. He will not leave my sight until he is placed under arrest."

"I am an American," I said quietly. "You may find it more difficult to do that than you imagine."

My mild expostulation maddened him, only the more.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Inopportune Advice.

Mrs. Ascum—Miss Crabbie is a member of your suffrage club, isn't she? Mrs. Gaddie—No, we had to expel her. We were discussing the servant girl question the other day and she had the impudence to say that if we only stayed at home and attended to business the servant question wouldn't bother us at all.—Philadelphia Press.

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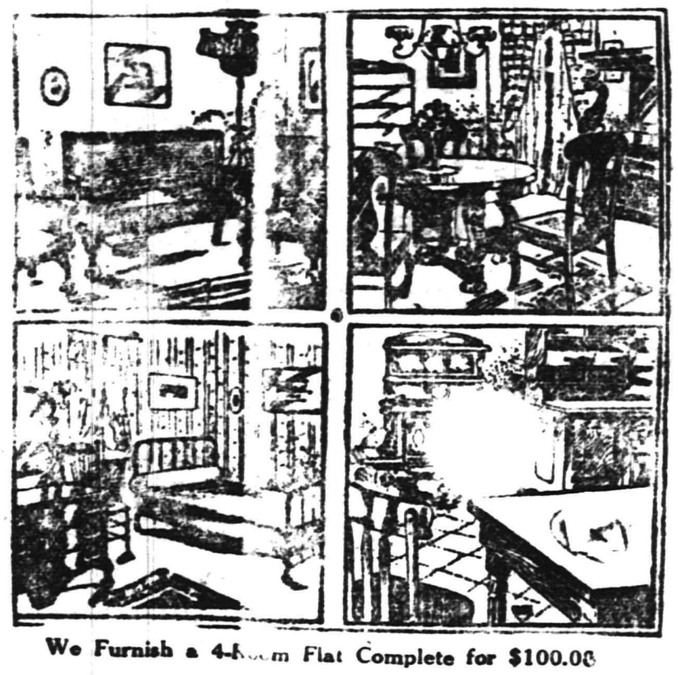

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PERSONAL.

Michael Duffy, of Manning avenue, has gone to Ireland to spend the winter.

Miss Elsie Watson, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Barker, of Kentucky, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Shaffus, of Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew E. Ewart, of Fairview avenue, are parents of a son, born to them yesterday.

Miss Margaret Bourke, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Reynolds, of this city.

Mrs. Charles Emmons, of Howard street, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is slowly improving.

Clarence Hand, of Fairview avenue, has returned home for his Christmas vacation from Cornell College.

Miss Ellen K. Cummings, a member of the Plainfield High School faculty, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

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Football and General Sports

BISMARCKS BREAK THE TOURNEY TEAM RECORD

Taking two games out of three and smashing the tourney's high team score, the Bismarcks reasserted themselves in the championship contest at Campbell's alleys last night. They walked away from "Charlie" Meyer's Roderick Dhus in first and second tallies by margins of 109 and 45 but dropped the third through a slump brought about by discouraging splits. By winning the series, the Bismarcks tightened their grip on second place, although a clean sweep on the part of two other teams will make them share the honor.

Chauncey Stout again bobbed up as a "sure-thing" roller and drove the gallery frantic by his shooting. In the first game he started with a bad split but pulled himself together and smashed the timbers for seven straight strikes, netting him a score of 244, four pins behind the top-notch figures made by Orrie Dodge. His team mates held up their end and the aggregate chalk-up showed 914, just nine better than the previous record credited to the Washingtons. In the second game Stout came back for 192 but in the third he went to the bad and barely had a look-in with 142.

Frank McInerney, of the same team, went crazy in the second try and landed 234 but his other figures were 168 and 148. Captain Britton pinned an average of 162.1 and Tom Muir fell down to 150.1. C. W. Runyon, of "hook" ball fame, tallied 139.2.

Captain Meyer was in good form when the series was called and went on the board for a double century even. His arm and eye gave out after that and 165 and 179 were his returns. Ortleb landed a 225 in the middle try and it bolstered up his average to 175.2. Harry VanEmburgh led off on his side but the pace he set was easy to follow. His figures were 167, 137 and 173. Fred Koller and "Tunie" Vail were in fair form and turned in averages of 146.2 and 137.1.

The scores:

BISMARCK.

Britton	175	161	151
Muir	168	151	132
Runyon	159	118	142
F. McInerney	168	234	148
Stout	244	192	149
	914	856	722

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Van Emburgh	167	137	173
Vail	144	137	131
C. Ortleb	155	225	147
Koller	139	147	154
Meyer	200	165	179
	805	811	784

Umpire, W. J. Kiely; scorers, Dr. Herbert and William Mullen.

The next series in the tourney will be rolled the coming Thursday night between the Washingtons and Brian Borus.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.
Grant	8	1	.888
Bismarck	8	4	.666
Washington	5	4	.555
Napoleon	5	4	.555
Brian Boru	5	4	.555
Roderick Dhu	4	5	.444
Garibaldi	3	6	.333
Wellington	2	7	.222
Lafayette	2	7	.222

BASKETBALL.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team defeated the Mono A. C., by a score of 22 to 17, last night. The game was played in Debele's Hall on Chatham street and was interesting and exciting from start to finish.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Hurley, of Belmont avenue, who has been detained to the house by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Margaret Conway, of Trenton, has returned home after a visit with the Misses Rafferty, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Gertrude Berkham, of Watchung avenue, who has been confined to her home by illness, is much improved.

The Misses Herbock, of New York, have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffus, of Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burdick, of Jackson avenue, have returned from New York, where they have been spending several weeks with relatives.

—There will be the usual New Year's Day festivities at the Park Club on January 1, including a reception in the afternoon and a dance at night.

—The December term of courts will open at Somerville on Tuesday. The petit jurors have been summoned to appear on Thursday, December 26, because of the Christmas holiday.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

AUTOISTS SEEKING RELIEF

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President of State Automobile Association Objects to Spending the Money on a Corps of Inspectors.

The New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club has instituted a crusade against the holding up of motorists by country constables on the slightest provocation. It was brought out at the meeting of the legislative committee of the club on Thursday that, according to the evidence gathered by the representatives of the various automobile clubs, the fines imposed upon automobilists, which under the law should go to the State for the purpose of repairing the roads, seldom get further than the pockets of the justices of the peace or the treasury of the municipality in which the fines are imposed.

Clive Crosby, who presided at the meeting in the place of the president, Angus Sinclair, stated that this practice was prevalent all over the State, and added that thousands of dollars had been collected in fines on autoists and none of it had ever reached the State.

It was suggested that the crops of automobile inspectors be increased to fifty, half of this number to be paid men and the other half to be reputable automobile owners, who would take it upon themselves to see that the laws were enforced, the inspectors of both classes to have the power to arrest offenders. This was aimed to do away with the indiscriminate arrest of drivers of the horseless wagons by country constable who saw visions of fines to come to their pockets. It was the intention of several of the members present to make this even more radical and to attempt to obtain legislation making this body a sort of State police, and taking out of the hands of the police the power to arrest automobilists for infringements of the law

W. F. Sadler, president of the Associated Automobile Clubs of New Jersey, opposed this measure. "It would create an entirely unnecessary State body, that would grow year by year and eat up the funds paid the State by automobiles," was the contention of Mr. Sadler. "Why, this matter can be handled by the police," he declared, "and I am opposed to any move of this kind. This State corps of inspectors would soon grow to such proportions that it would be such that there would be no money left to repair the roads."

Taking up the question of automobile legislation, Mr. Sadler declared that it would be impossible to get a new law this year to supplant the Frelinghuysen law, and that even amendments would be difficult to obtain, inasmuch as last year he had discovered that "politicians did not do all they promised," and that he thought the automobile interests would have cause to congratulate themselves if further unnecessary restrictions were not put upon the owners and drivers of cars. He stated that the present law was a farce, and that the automobilist could not obey it or the authorities enforce it.

A resolution was adopted recommending that the legislative committee endeavor to have the speed limit extended so that the limit in the open country should be twenty-five instead of twenty miles an hour, six miles at sharp turns and in the city, and fifteen miles an hour where houses are one hundred feet apart on the road.

CONVICT TRIES SUICIDE.

Third Attempt—Keepers Say He Is Simply Bluffing.

William Simpson, a convict in the State prison, made a third attempt to take his life in his cell yesterday morning at Trenton. He made a noose of his bed sheet, but was discovered by a keeper before he lost consciousness.

He was committed from Cape May county last April and claims that rather than endure the disgrace he would rather die. Simpson says he is innocent of the assault and battery for which he was convicted, but the keepers claim he is bluffing and only trying to strengthen his case before the Court of Pardons.

Even Truants on Santa's List.

"Playin' hookey ain't so orful," said one member of the truancy class of the Montclair correction school yesterday, when Frank Gray, the truant officer, impersonated Santa Claus and distributed Christmas gifts among the lads. The gifts were given by the good boys, who at the presentation exercises sang and recited "pieces," which the bad boys generously applauded.

Former Plainfielder Weds Heiress.

Edward Springer, brother of Alfred Springer, of South Plainfield, and a former resident of this city, was married on Thanksgiving Day to Miss Sadie Framingham, a Brooklyn heiress. The young woman will inherit $75,000 when she attains the age of twenty-one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryno, of Cranford, have moved to North Plainfield.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

In connection with the celebration of the birthday anniversary of John Greenleaf Whittier at the Friends Meeting-house on Watchung avenue, tomorrow afternoon, when Henry W. Wilbur, a minister from Swarthmore College, and Rev. A. C. Nickerson, of this city, will speak, it has been arranged to have Mr. Wilbur present at the meeting for worship at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. George Rose, of Manning avenue, who has been kept at home by illness during the past week, is much improved.

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CELEBRATE HOLY NATIVITY

Special Services Were Held by Many Local Congregations Yesterday.

Christmas was observed in the following churches yesterday:

Trinity Reformed.

Christmas Sunday was a particularly happy day at Trinity Reformed church yesterday, special services being held morning and night. Although Miss Winifred Carroll, contralto of the choir, was detained by illness, her place was taken by Mrs. E. H. Bird and special music was rendered. The regular Chirstmas program will be given next Sunday morning. The church was attractively decorated with trees, greens, holly and red crepe paper tied in bows. An effective arrangement was a star containing sixteen incandescent lights, suspended over the pulpit. This was illuminated at night, and large white letters displayed the words, "The King Is Come." About the pulpit was placed two large blooming white narcissus. The decorating committee comprised H. F. Crawford, chairman; H. P. Seader, Fred Soper, Miss Harriet Randall and Miss Emma Line.

A feature of the morning service which delighted everyone was the short address by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. This was his first words to the congregation in the church auditorium, and he took occasion to thank one and all for past loyalty and he wished everyone a "Merry Christmas." He also pronounced the benediction at the close of the service.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, acting pastor, delivered a strong sermon from the text St. John, first chapter, and portion of fourteenth verse.

The musical part of the service comprised a "Te Deum," by the quartet choir, and Miss Raybert also rendered a beautiful solo, "The Birthday of a King," in a way that pleased the congregation.

An elaborate Christmas service was held in the evening by the Sunday-school, which was in charge of Superintendent F. E. Smith. The school occupied seats in the body of the church, while the rest of the edifice was thronged with members of the church and congregation.

Te program opened with these recitations: "The Sweetest Story," Wilma Tier; "Puzzling," Howard Willett; "Christmas to All," Beatrice Bodine; "Sweeter Every Year," Charles Todd. In addition there was singing by the Junior department, led by the superintendent, Mrs. L. R. Schofield, with Master Ernest Stevens, accompanist, and singing by the Primary department, led by the superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Tier, and Miss Lucy Coriell accompanist. The Junior department, from memory, recited "The Christmas Story," as related in the second chapter of St. Luke.

The principal part of the program was devoted to a cantata," The Joy of the Christmas Morn," by the Primary department, under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent. The various parts were taken as follows:

"The Longing for Christ," Adelaide Cole, Ada Smith, Marguerite Barkalew and Maud McAfee; "Night," Elsie Tier; "Morning," Helen Roberts, who recited and also sang; "The Joy of His Birth," Ralph Martin; "The Joy of the Children," Beatrice Tier, Helen Woodruff, Marjorie Storr, Helen Saffron, Margaret Smith, Mabel Laury, Esther Kellogg, Edna Smith, Margaret Hope, Madeline Blair and Elsie Debele; "Joy in the Home," Adelaide Cole, Ada Smith, Marguerite Barkalew, Maud McAfee, Helen Roberts, Elsie Tier, Ralph Martin, Roy Macintyre, Alfred Willett and Harold Gayle; "The Joy of the World," (Holly Song), Theo. Vail, Marian Woolley, Dorothy Martin, Louise Seader, Grace Vail, Nellie McAfee, Marion Blair, Ella VanArsdale, Adele Freeman, Ruth Freeman, Ruth Hoffman, Lillie Schlief.

An interesting part of the program was an exercise by the Beginners' department, the following taking part: Malcolm Sheppard, Clifton Wiggins, Alma Allegar, Dorothy Seader, Carl Schlief, Elsie Zipp, Marjorie Dufford, Reginald Applegate and Alfred Townley.

Horace J. Martin, Sr., was precentor, and led the school in the singing of carols. An excellent orchestra also assisted in the rendition of the musical selections. The orchestra was comprised of C. P. Wheeler, R. W. Barnes and Miss Elelyn Berg, violins; Dr. J. F. Berg, 'cello; Elmer P. Wheeler, flute, and Miss Lillian A. Force, piano. Praise is also due to the quartet choir and Arthur L. Titsworth, organist, for their part in the program.

Park Avenue Baptist Church.

"The King of Kings" was the name of a cantata given by the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday afternoon. Superintendent George E. Hall was in charge. There was a very large audience. Assisting in the rendition of

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DEATH OF DR. PARSONS

Distinguished Methodist Episcopal Divine Released from His Suffering.

Rev. Dr. Charles Wesley Parsons, pastor of Grace M. E. church and one of the best known Methodist ministers in the East, died at his home on Park place at 5:45 last night. He had been ill for the past three weeks with pneumonia and complications indirectly due to an operation for tic douloureux, which he underwent a month ago. It was performed at the German Hospital, New York, and he returned home shortly afterward, firm in the belief that an affliction that had been upon him for twenty years had been alleviated if not entirely cured.

The illness that directly caused his death was not considered especially serious at first but at times last week his condition became quite grave and Saturday night it was alarming. He continued to grow worse all yesterday and sank into unconsciousness three hours before the end.

Dr. Parsons was born at Decatur, N. Y., fifty-seven years ago and prepared for the ministry at Casenovia Seminary, near Scranton, Pa., and afterward at Drew, graduating from the latter in the class of '74. His first charge was at Fairfield, Herkimer county, N. Y., and he remained two years during which he almost doubled the membership of the congregation. After that he was pastor of the following churches: Hanson Place, Brooklyn, three years; St. Paul's, Newark, five years; Grand Avenue, Kansas City, three years; State Street, Watertown, N. Y., three years; First, Gouveneur, N. Y., First, Anoka, Minn., one year; First, Minneapolis, Minn., one year, and lastly, Grace church, North Plainfield, where he assumed charge two years ago last April.

In all his pastorates, Dr. Parsons accomplished a great work but in later years he was retarded and kept from his efforts by constant and distracting pain in the face. At times it was excruciating and it was because of this that he assumed a charge like that of Grace, finding that the duties of a smaller congregation would be more conducive. His brilliancy and depth of thought would have made him a leading factor in the religious world if he could have ridden himself of the physical drawback but as it was he had risen high in the denomination. A month ago the pains became so intense that he decided to undergo a further operation and arranged his affairs in order to be away an indefinite time. He passed through the ordeal, one that would have appalled an ordinary man as the surgeons had to cut his face open without administering anaesthetic, and he came back to Plainfield happy in the thought that it had not been in vain.

Dr. Parsons took a great interest in the political affairs of the nation and was a personal friend of many statesmen. At one time he was Governor-elect Fort's pastor.

Dr. Parsons is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. The latter are Mrs. J. H. B. Conger, of Newark; Frederick Parsons, of Chicago, and Miss Helen Parsons and George Parsons at home. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary C. Dedrick, of Albany, N. Y. The funeral will be held in Grace church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and burial will be at Fairfield, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT DR. GROSZMANN'S SCHOOL.

Exercises appropriate to Christmas were held at the Groszmann School, Saturday afternoon, and there was a large attendance of parents and friends from New York, Newark, Orange, Long Island, Washington and this city. The program was a polly one and dramatic in nature, the children representing various characters, and also giving a fairy tale, "Red Riding Hood," written in verse by Dr. Groszmann. The attempt of Dr. Groszmann was to show what had been accomplished by the children in the teaching of self-control and the aims were realized to an appreciaable extent. After the entertainment there was an exchange of Christmas gifts among the children.

Tomorrow night the annual Christmas tree festivities will be enjoyed by the children and teachers, at which time there will be gifts to the teachers and other features. This will be more in teh nature of a family gathering, no outsiders being invited. Dr. Groszmann was complimented upon the results obtained with the children during the past term by the parents, some of whom came a great distance to the exercises on Saturday.

City Bank Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank for the election of directors for the coming year will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 14, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

HUDSON TUNNEL IS READY

Passenger Service Through Big Tubes Promised within 10 Days.

It is promised that within the next ten days passenger trains will be run through two tunnels connecting New Jersey with the island of Manhattan and the city of New York. The bores which will be opened are those extending from the terminal of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad in Hoboken to Morton street, in Manhattan. One of the bores will be for trains running from Jersey to New York, the other for those coming to Jersey.

Workmen are now engaged night and day putting the electrical equipment to run the trains in the bores, and, unless all present plans miscarry, the passenger service will be in full swing by the first day of the new year.

The opening of the tunnel system will mean much to the State of New Jersey. It will mean much to Newark and its surrounding towns and cities. It is expected that the six months following the opening of the tunnel will see thousands of New Yorkers turning toward Jersey in search of homes. Within the next year it is thought that the rush will be tremendous. Prominent real estate men of Jersey City share the belief that the popoulation of the State will be increased by 200,000 within the next few months.

The new tunnel project brings New Jersey more than five minutes nearer to New York. The trip across the Hoboken ferry now takes from ten to fifteen minutes. The trains will make the trip in less than five minutes, and when things are running well the time will probably be reduced to three minutes.

History of Hudson Tunnel Project —Work begun in 1878 by D. C. Haskin, a civil engineer, who failed in 1880, after about 1,200 feet had been built.

Construction resumed by the English contracting firm of Pearson & Son in 1890. Enterprise failed again after 1,800 additional feet had been built.

William G. McAdoo, a lawyer, organized the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company in 1892 and work was taken up again and pushed through.

First passenger train will be run through north tubes of tunnel by January 1.

Cost of enterprise, $60,000,000, including an $8,000,000 terminal building in Manhattan.

JAMES H. DALY DEAD IN HIS 81ST YEAR

James H. Daly, for many years a well known resident of the city, died at 3:30 yesterday afternoon at his home in the Stillman building on West Front street. He had been failing for the past year, death being due to senile debility. Mr. Daley was eighty years old and came to this city from Flemington in 1882. He was a tailor by trade and for a time held a responsible position with the Scheppflin company when it conducted one of the city's most important industries. When the concern ceased operation he entered business for himself on North avenue and continued several years, retiring because of failing health.

While a resident of Flemington, Mr. Daly was prominent in Hunterdon county politics and was also one of the organizers of the Catholic church in that place. Surviving him are a wife, one daughter, Miss Kathryn Daley, and two sons, Captain James Daly, of the local fire department, and John P. Daley, who is travelling in the West with a theatrical company.

Will Present "Eager Heart."

The Christmas mystery play, "Eager Heart," will be presented at the parish house of Grace church Thursday night. The play is a revival by the Elizabethan Dramatic Society of the quaint and primitive dramatic art of the period and is from the pen of A. M. Buckton. Miss Brooke Peeters, of New York, will take the title roll and will be supported by a cast from aming the young people of the church.

Xmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday-school will be held at the First Baptist church Friday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the church. William Till, of Bayonne, and his accomplished daughters will furnish the program. The public is invited. A Christmas party for the primary department will be held Friday afternoon in the lecture room.

—Fifty dozen of fancy celery will be put on sale by Neuman Brothers this afternoon. Place orders for some as it is sure to go quick.

PLAINFIELDER HEAD OF SALAAM TEMPLE

Harry W. Marshall, of this city, was elected potentate for the coming year at the annual election of Salaam Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held in Krueger Auditorium, Newark. The others officers elected were as follows

Chief rabban, Alfred N. Dalrymple; assistant rabban, Louis V. Aronson; high priest and prophet, William C. Astley; oriental guide, Andrew C. Snyder; recorder, George C. Ward; treasurer, John C. Groel; trustees, William W. Blanchard and Frank Tanner; representatives to the Imperial Council in St. Paul in June, Rev. Dr. William H. Morgan, Henry L. Jenkinson, Harry W. Marshall and Charles Kasefang.

The election was marked by several contests. It was necessary to cast four ballots to elect the members to represent the order at the Imperial Council. After the meeting dinner was served.

Mr. Marshall is president of the Plainfield Board of Trade.

DR. YATMAN SPEAKS AT Y. M. C. A. THEATRE MEETING.

The first of the present winter's series of Y. M. C. A. theatre meetings was held in the New Plainfield theatre yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by F. H. Andrews and was attended by fully 300 people, considered a large number because of the very attractive weather conducive to remaining outdoors.

The speaker was Rev. Dr. C. H. Yatman, of Ocean Grove auditorium fame, and who is well known to Plainfielders through his work at the seashore resort. The subject of his talk was "The Six o'Clock Man," in other words, one who is straight up and down. In plain and practical terms he asserted that the Christian in his idea was not the one who became converted and immediately jumped up and down in his enthusiasm, but one who accepted salvation, paid all his debts to his fellow men and made amends fully for mistakes in life. The talk was greatly enjoyed.

During the meeting, the choir of the First M. E. church rendered a number of selections and Rev. E. E. Roberson read scripture and led in prayer.

BECKSTEIN'S EXHIBIT ATTRACTED THE CROWD.

With an excellent attendance and with all the prize-winning chickens and cats looking their best, the nineteenth annual exhibition of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association came to an end Saturday night in Madison Square Garden, New York.

The pen of Japanese silkies shown by A. C. Beckstein, of the Oak Tree Poultry Farm, Plainfield, was constantly surrounded by interested spectators. Japanese silkies are a rarity in this country, and Mr. Beckstein's exhibit was notable from the splendid brood of little white chicks, that kept close to the fluffy white mother hen. The brood, by the way, was the third set hatched since April 19, the first batch of thirteen eggs having brought out twelve chickens. Mr. Beckstein also showed some magnificent Orpingtons, which won seven blue ribbons.

Gone South to Be Married.

Miss Rose Davis, who has been making her home with Rev. and Mrs. George B. Shaw, of Central avenue, left today for her home at Salem, West Virginia. She was accompanied by Irving Davis, of Manning avenue, who will be married to Miss Davis' sister next week. The bride and groom will return to Plainfield to live. Mr. Davis is engaged in business here as a contractor.

Xmas Day Service.

Announcement is made of a service to be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Christmas morning at 10 o'clock with a short address by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie. The service has been suggested and this year definitely asked for by a number of the congregation who desire to attend church on that day. The evening prayer meeting will be omitted.

Miss Waldo a Guest.

Mrs. Ambrose Ryder Adams, who recently gave two receptions at her home, 41 East Sixty-fourth street, New York, to introduce her daughter, Miss Alma Frances Adams, gave a theatre party and supper to the receiving party Saturday night. Among the guests was Miss Ruth Waldo, daughter of Leonard Waldo, of West Eighth street.

Miss Sarah Kiernan.

Miss Sarah Kiernan, daughter of William and the late Catherine Kiernan, died at her home on Steiner place yesterday. She was a sister to Miss Elizabeth Kiernan, a teacher in the Somerset school. The funeral will be held at the late home and will be private.

T. LOGAN MURPHY DEAD

Retired Clergyman Succumbs After Four Day Illness in 69th Year

Following an illness of but four days' duration, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, a retired clergyman, for many years rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, passed away at his home in West Front street at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning. He was taken ill with the grip on Wednesday, after having been about town the previous day. His condition was not thought alarming but on Friday he became much worse, gradually sinking, and at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning he passed into unconsciousness, his end following within three hours.

Rev. Mr. Murphy, who was well known among townspeople generally, became rector of the Church of the Holy Cross on February 14, 1877, continuing in his ministrations among the people of that parish until July 1, 1899, when ill health compelled him to give up the work. With his wife and daughter, he sailed for Europe, hoping to recuperate his health. He accepted an invitation to become assistant rector at the American church, in Paris, where he remained for two years. Since that time, he had lived quietly in this city where he had a host of friends.

Born at Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday, October 30, 1839, Rev. Mr. Murphy received his early education in that city. His boyhood days were spent at Newportville, Pa. He received his degree in divinity at the Philadelphia Divinity School in West Philadelphia. He was ordained to the diaconate by the Rt. Rev. Dr. William Bacon Stevens, bishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania, on December 20, 1865, receiving his priest's orders on September 26, 1866.

His first parish work was undertaken at Grace church Philadelphia, while still a deacon. His ordination to the priesthood took place in the old see church of New Jersey, St. Mary's, Burlington, the venerable Bishop William Odenheimer officiating.

In October, 1866, Rev. Mr. Murphy accepted an invitation to become rector of Calvary church, Tamaqua, Pa., where he remained for one year. In the next year he took charge of Zion church, Newport, R. I., and later consented to assume the work at Christ church, Fitchburg, Mass., where he remained until coming to the Church of the Holy Cross.

On July 17, 1867, Rev. Mr. Murphy married Miss Annie E. Mixsell, daughted of David Mixsell, a wealthy and influential resident of Easton, Pa. The wife and three children, former Councilman Clarence Murphy, and Arthur T. Murphy, both local lawyers, and Miss Annie Murphy, survive him. He was a member of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcnum.

The funeral, which well be private, will take place at his late home tomorrow afternoon. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, will officiate. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery.

NELSON R. PETERSON ANNOUNCES HIS MARRIAGE

To the great surprise of his many friends Nelson R. Peterson, of Watchung avenue, today announced that he had been a benedict for the past four months. He was married on August 7 last, the bride being Miss Gertrude Porter, daughter of Mrs. Mary Porter, formerly of Newark, but now of South Stirling. The wedding was performed in "The Little Church Around the Corner," New York, Rev. Dr. Houghton officiating. Mrs. Evaline P. Cornish, of Newark, sister of the bride, and Percy Vail, of this city, were the attendants.

Mr. Peterson is a rural mail carrier attached to the local post office and the wedding was the result of a romance commenced last summer. The present Mrs. Peterson was then visiting friends at South Stirling and her letters were delivered by the Plainfielder. They became acquainted in this way and when the young woman's vacation was concluded and she returned to her home they had reached an agreement that took them to Dr. Houghton's church.

The groom is a member of Company K and also of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps. He and his bride will begin housekeeping on Howard street early in January.

Hope Boys Win.

The Hope chapel Boys' Club basketball five defeated a team from the Plainfield High School freshman class in the Hope gymn Saturday night. The score was 46 to 8. The teams lined up as follows: Hope—Kenney, Firstbrook, Muir, C. Hoffman. High School—Moran, Clark, Bohan and Todd, Dorthy and Van Zandt.

'PHONE COMPANY ON TOP

Fanwood Township Committee Outwitted by Utilities Corporation.

According to a recent interpretation of a law of 1878, the New York and New Jersey Telephone company has apparently outwitted the officials of Fanwood township in its efforts to supply 'phone service to the residents of that place without paying the township committee for the privilege. The township committee has always demanded payment in return for franchises from any corporation or company.

The telephone company has steadily refused to pay anything to the township for permission to furnish telephone service to the residents, and now it has gone ahead with its work of erecting poles and stringing wires for subscribers and its warrant for so doing has been that the consents of property-owners over whose property it desired to run its wires, have been obtained and that it is not necessary to pay the township anything for the privilege.

It is said that the only thing for the township committee to do is to take advantage of the law of 1905, which allows townships working under the old law to take advantage of the new one, giving such committees full power to grant franchises. This must be done by the taxpayers, it being necessary to hold a special election. No matter what action is taken in the furture, however, it will have no bearing on franchises previously given. Four years ago the New York and Philadelphia Telephone Company paid several hundred dollars for a franchise to run a through line, but no privileges were given for local service. The 'phone people can give local service, no matter what is done by the authorities.

FITZ'S FATHER-IN-LAW WON'T ASK HIM FOR AID.

"I guess it was coming to me. I've trusted too many people in my time."

Thus David Gifford, father of Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, of Dunellen, spoke yesterday of his being sent to the poorhouse by the Associated Charities at Colorado Springs, Col. While he is said to be partially deranged, it is not apparent in conversation. He declares he will not ask either his daughter or Fitz for help, but will stay the remainder of his life, if necessary, on the poor farm. He is fifty-five years old.

The Charities organization is trying to find out where Mrs. Fitzsimmons is, according to dispatches, in order to notify her of her father's condition.

When Gifford was divorced from his first wife in Iowa he permitted her to retain possession of their baby, Julia, the present Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and it is said she was reared in ignorance of her father. He married again in Montana, and the second wife also divorced him on the ground of desertion. Since then he has drifted "from pillar to post."

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons are filling a vaudeville engagement at Hamilton, Ont.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WHITTIER OBSERVED.

Services in commemoration of the 100th birthday anniversary of John Greenleaf Whittier were held at the Friends' Meeting-house on Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon. One of the principal speakers was Henry W. Wilbur, a Friends' minister from Swarthmore, who dwelt on the religious life of Whittier. Another interesting speaker was Rev. A. C. Nickerson, who told of the anti-slavery work of Whittier during the Civil War.

There were scripture readings by W. D. Williams and different ones gave about twenty-five quotations of verse from Whittier. There were also readings concerning Whittier by Mrs. Clara S. Rushmore, Mrs. Mary J. Shoemaker, Miss Minnie Angell, Mrs. Cora Lippencott and Mrs. Alveretta C. Vail; also a biographical sketch by Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson. Carlton Vail recited "The Barefoot Boy," one of Whittier's best known selections.

Rev. Dr. Shaw Leaves.

Rev. and Mrs. George B. Shaw and children left South Plainfield at 6:40 o'clock last night for Milton, Wis., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Shaw's parents. The first of next week Mr. Shaw will go on to North Loup, Neb., where he will assume the pastorate of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. A large delegation of members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church accompanied Mr. Shaw and his family to South Plainfield to give them a farewell sendoff and wish them success and happiness in their new home.

—Miss Anna L. Case has opened a vocal studio at 322 East Front St.
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HITS LOCAL OPTIONISTS

Assemblyman Pierce Accuses Their Leaders of Gross Misrepresentation.

Assemblyman-elect Carlton B. Pierce is the first of Union county's quartette of lawmakers to put himself on record as opposed to local option legislation at the coming session of the Legislatutre, the Cranford member in the Lower House having made his position clear at an affair given in his honor at Truell Hall, Saturday night. Mr. Pierce, as the guest of the Delta Upsilon Club, of Plainfield, delivered a lengthy address confining himself to political matters. His remarks caused constant applause and at the conclusion of the speech he was heartily congratulated by his fellow fraternity members for the fearlessness of his utterances.

The major theme of the Assemblyman-elect was local option and he took occasion incidently to attack the leaders of that movement in New Jersey. He made the unequivocal declaration that the leaders of the movement are conducting a campaign of falsehood and misrepresentation. The statement spread broadcast by them that New Jersey is the only State east of the Mississippi that has no local option law was emphatically denied. The Bishops' law, he asserted, is in effect a local option measure inasmuch as it has a provision which permits a given district to make the license fee a prohibitive one. In this connection he cited Plainfield as an example. It will be recalled that the fee here is $1,000 and that no saloons are allowed in the residential sections. The people have decided upon this agreement and therefore it is local option.

Mr. Pierce reiterated his statement that he is heartily in favor of local option but that he could not lead his sanction to a movement that is based upon misrepresentation and exaggeration. At the present time, he added, any municipality in the State can make the license fee so high as to be prohibitive, and consequently he said that the Bishops' law is an excellent measure.

Another subject touched upon by Mr. Pierce was the corporations. In dwelling upon this matter he advocated the strict regulation and supervision of all corporattions. Regret was expressed by him that the Republican party in New Jersey had not seen fit to follow the party in Pennsylvania and New York in passing a law providing for the supervision of corporations. In this State, he stated, the Democratic party appears to be the sponser for Republican measures in the Empire and Keystone States. He intimated that in this respect, he stands independent of his own party and heartily in favor of such legislation.

An hour was spent by the club members singing fraternity songs in the spacious ball room, adjourning from there to the ball room where an excellent buffet supper was provided. Before the speechmaking these officers were elected: President, Lindsey Best; Dr. H. B. Corbusier, vice president; secretary, Alden E. Moore, and treasurer, William Booth.

TROLLEY CAR CRASHES INTO BAKER'S WAGON.

Speeding along West Front street at a fast clip shortly before noon today, trolley car No. 1935, of the Main line, crashed into the rear of a delivery wagon belonging to W. W. Warnock, the baker. The vehicle was shoved ahead for twenty feet and then tossed to one side in a badly demolished condition, while the horse was knocked beneath it.

Clarence Zimmerman, the driver, was totally unprepared for the collision and was hurled through the front part of the wagon, narrowly escaping serious injury. He landed on top of the struggling horse and only by quick presence of mind rolled to one side in time to avoid being struck by its hoofs. The animal was afterward gotten to its feet and beyond a few slight cuts was unharmed.

Witnesses to the accident assert that the responsibility rests with the motorman of the car. Zimmerman was proceeding east some distance ahead of the trolley and turned toward the tracks to clear a coach standing in front of the Leal school. No warning bell was sounded and the first he knew that a car was near him was when the crash occurred. He was badly shaken up and was compelled to seek medical attention.

West End Officrs Entered.

The police were informed this morning that someone had broken into the offices of A. L. Cadmus, at the Commercial Mills, and L. A. Rheaume, on South Second street, last night. Nothing was secured at the mills but $1.50 in postage stamps, was taken from Rheaume's place. This morning Patrolman McDonald arrested Joseph Smith and John Morris, two hoboes, on suspicion but they were released at noon.

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ROCKING HORSES, one that can be taken off the rockers and run on wheels, were $6.25 and $7.50; reduced price, $4.75 and $5.50

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Doll Furniture for Doll houses, were 25c, 50c and $1.00; reduced price, 15c, 35c and ..... .69

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Arthur K. Hillpot, of Pottsville, Pa., has been spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ervin Hillpot, in Church street, Bound Brook.

The Christmas exercises of the South Bound Brook public schools were held Friday, at which time the schools were closed for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson have been entertaining F. K. Raynor, of Sag Harbor, at their home in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Miss Melva Murphy is entertaining Miss Ethel Wyckoff, of Somerville, at her home in West High street, Bound Brook.

Miss Mary Pilkington and son, Harold Pilkington, of South Bound Brook, are spending some time with friends at Midvale.

Miss Elizabeth Herbert, of Watchung drive, Bound Brook, has been spending a week with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. John Koechlein, of South Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives in New York.

L. A. Riffert is confined to his home in Hamilton street, Bound Brook, by illness.

Mrs. Mary R. Jones, of Bound Brook, is visiting with relatives in Flemington.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mrs. Harriet Welsh, of Pluckemin, had a narrow escape a few days ago from being severely burned. She was singeing a chicken over a stove, when her garments caught fire. A passer-by rendered her assistance in extinguishing the flames and she escaped with slight burns.

A Christmas sociable was held Friday night at the home of Peter Burd at Pluckemin, under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of that place. The attendance was large.

The children of the Sunday-school at Pluckemin are practising for the Christmas entertainment, which will be held this evening.

The Sunday-school of the Reformed church at North Branch will have a Christmas tree and entertainment tomorrow evening.

The stork visited the home of George Davenport at Pluckemin the other day and lefa a daughter.

The public school in this place closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation during the holidays.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Anna Jameson, of West High street, has returned from New York where she had been visiting Mrs. Meseroll Jameson.

Clarence Hoffman has issued invitations for a dance, to be held in the Casino next Thursday night.

The public schools closed Friday and will not open again until January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mehlenbeck and son are visitors at Ocean Grove.

WESTFIELD.

Christmas was observed in all of the Westfield churches yesterday with special services. The Methodist and Baptist churches were prettily decorated. This year the Sunday-school of the Methodist church has adopted the plan of some of the city churches of discontinuing the practice of an exchange of gifts between the scholars and teachers and officers of the school.

Everything is ready for the skaters on Westfield Lake. The lights have been put up along the banks and the signal flagpole erected.

A fancy dress Christmas festival will be held by St. Paul's Episcopal church in club hall next Thursday evening.

The funeral of Aaron E. Allen was held at his residence on Myrtle avenue yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Town Council will meet tonight.

RARITAN.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Joseph Gaines, of Raritan, and Miss Bessie Lent, of Newark, to take place at the home of the latter's mother, 316 Bergen street, Newark, December 31.

The Christmas entertainment of the Reformed Sunday-school will be held in the chapel tomorrow night.

Joseph J. Purcell, of Newark, has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school and their friends enjoyed the annual school Christmas exercises last night in the church. The program was one appropriate to the day (without the usual Christmas tree and presents), consisting of responsive readings, stereopticon views, carols and speaking. The children will gather in the church this afternoon for the tree, presents and refreshments.

The Baptist Sunday-school will hold its Christmas exercises at 8 o'clock tonight in the audience room of the church. The parents and friends are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the event with the school.

Cook Brothers, of Mountain avenue, the well known breeders of fancy poultry took a number of first prizes at the Poultry Show held last week in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Archibold, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mr. Archibold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Archibold, of Washington Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. H. Gilmour, of Newark, were the guests over Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough.

Mrs. Edward Johnston led a well attended meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held last night in the parlors of the Baptist church.

The public school closes tomorrow afternoon for the holiday vacation, reopening Monday morning, January 6.

Mrs. John Smalley, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frederick K. Clark.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal was closed to navigation Saturday.

Gloucester City's new High School was opened today with appropriate ceremonies.

The Twelfth Regiment Band of Salem will parade the streets Christmas morning and render Christmas carols.

Experts in Camden Saturday refused to make public the result of the tests made of Camden's water facilities for fighting fires. Their report will be filed with the National Board of Fire Underwriters, by whom they were employed.

Uncle Sam's Christmas present to Battery B, National Guard of New Jersey, which had its headquarters at the Third Regiment Armory, in Camden, consists of four three-inch rapid-fire guns, six caissons, one battery wagon and forge and one store wagon. Captain Samuel G. Barnard declared it is a great gift because it comes with all the necessary equipment for 120 men and 104 horses.

Misfortune is pursuing the household of former City Hall Commissioner John B. Champion, of Atlantic City. Six days ago Mr. Champion fell down stairs and his recovery from his injuries sustained is doubtful. Thursday, former Senator Samuel D. Hoffman, a member of the household, was stricken by vertigo and is in a serious condition. Tax Commissioner John C. Slape, a grandson of Mr. Champion, is just recovering from a serious illness.

Pneumonia Decimates Family.

News of the death of Mrs. James Coleman, of Orange, reached New Brunswick yesterday. She was a sister of Miss Bridget Keefe and William Keefe, of New Brunswick, and all three died of pneumonia. Miss Keefe passed away Thursday two weeks ago, and her brother the following Thursday. A fourth member of the family, Miss Annie Keefe, is ill with the same disease, and not expected to live.

Says Diphtheria Is Not Contagious.

At a meeting of the Bayonne Medical Society Saturday afternoon Dr. G. M. Swiney asked that the society petition the Board of Health to have diphtheria stricken from the list of contagious diseases. Dr. Thomas N. Davey took issue with Dr. Swiney and said that diphtheria was recognized as a contagious disease the world over. Dr. Swiney found no supporters among the other members.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christmas entertainment at St. Peter's German Lutheran church will be held Wednesday night.

Week of prayer will begin at the Congregational church January 5 and continue until the 11th of the month.

The mid-week prayer service at the Congregational church will be omitted Wednesday night on account it being Christmas Day.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at Warren chapel Thursday night and it will be given by professional talent from New York.

The Christmas entertainment at the Congregational church Monday night, December 30, will be in charge of Miss Aimee Emmons. A program of unusual interest will be given.

The Christmas entertainment at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Monday night, December 30, will be in the nature of a cantata in which members of the Sunday-school will take part.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, pastor of the church, the annual Christmas entertainment at Grace M. E. church, under the auspices of the Sunday-school, will not be held this year.

Miss Nettie Beeching made an address at the Christmas exercises held at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Watchung, yesterday afternoon. The Sunday-school enjoyed a program of recitations and the singing of carols.

The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold its Christmas entertainment this afternoon and evening. The program for this evening at 8 o'clock will be a concert by the Lotus Glee Club, of New York, followed by a social hour during which refreshments will be served.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Timbo's restaurant is the place to get a first class meal. You will find the menus the best ever and uniform in quality, as well as the service.

Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store is the center of attraction these days for holiday shoppers. There you will find no end of suitable articles for every member of the family. Visit this store by all means.

Holiday shoppers will find C .M. Neagle's drug store on West Front street a desirable place to secure Christmas gifts. The stock is large and attractive; besides Mr. Neagle carries a full line of drugs and medicines.

L. W. Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street offers countless articles suitable for Christmas gifts, either in Huyler's confection, toilet articles or the numerous things that a first class pharmacy of this kind sell. The Christmas decorations at the store are among the most attractive in town.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and have initiation.

The Women's Relief Corps will entertain Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and John Hand Camp, Sons of Veterans on Friday night at G. A. R. headquarters.

BURIES HIS FOURTEENTH WIFE.

Latest Lamented to Rest Beside the Other Thirteen.

Martha Maria Vann, the fourteenth wife of James Nicholas Vann, of Mount Hope, near Middletown, N. Y., is dead and will be laid beside the thirteen other wives in the Vann family burial ground at Mount Hope today.

James Nicholas Vann is one of the most remarkable characters in Orange county. He was born in Mount Hope Township, April 22, 1807, and is therefore 100 years old.

Although colored, Vann's fourteen wives have all been white and he expresses a distaste for women of his own race. He has been body servant to some of the most prominent men of Orange county.

He has preached, doctored and studied law, but is now getting so feeble as to be able to hardly get around.

Many years ago his biography was published in book form and had a large sale.

NO GIFTS FOR EMPLOYES.

Dr. Ward Says Santa Claus Won't Stop at Prudential Office This Year.

The Prudential Insurance Company, which for several years has followed a custom of remembering its employes at Christmas with gifts, will not do so this year. Dr. Leslie D. Ward, vice president of the company, said yesterday:

"It has never been our intention to make the presentation of Christmas gifts a fixed rule. For the last five or six years we have usually given our office employes something on Christmas, but there have been years during this period when we did not. The general situation at this time prompts us to make this one of the off years."

Major Maze Edwards, of West Seventh street, who has been detained at home for several months as the result of injuries received at Block Island last summer, is now suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

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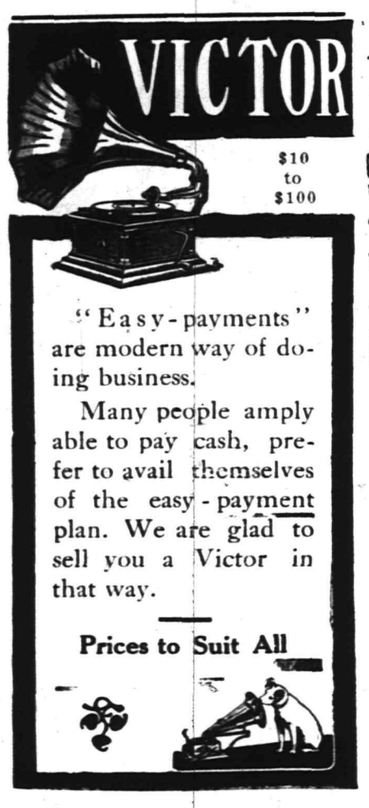

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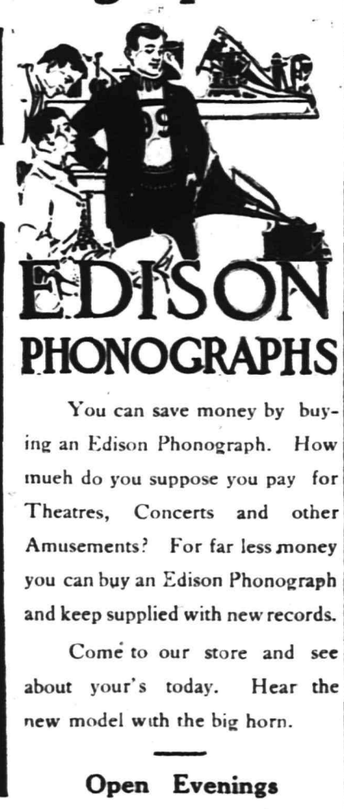

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Even the Toy Store, which of all departments in most stores shows depletion and disorder about this time, looks as tho we were just beginning the season, so full is the variety of all sorts of dolls, toys and games. Santa Claus will be happy in this toy store Tuesday night. Can we help you out at this late hour with a few suggestions?

Fur and Fur-lined Coats for automobilists.
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Sleigh Chimes are nice for the man with the horse.
Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens—goodly gifts for men.
Waist Patterns of silk, flannel or wash goods are nice.
A Camera or a Watch will please the boy.
Had you thought of a Rug for his office?
Humidors for keeping cigars fresh please the men.
Shoe Blacking Cases are much liked by men.
Chafing Dishes are nice gifts in the family.
A nice Painting or other picture is pleasing alike to a man or a woman.
Coffee Making Machines of copper and nickel are nice.
Opera Glasses are offered cheaply and are always acceptable.
Beer Steins—many stayles and sizes—are good gifts for men.
Asbestos Sad Iron Sets make a nice gift for a woman—useful, inexpensive and nicely boxed.
A pretty Cloisonne Vase or a Fancy Plate, or a bit of Statuary, or a piece of Cut Glass will always be prized by the woman who gets them.
Work Baskets are pleasing gifts for women.
Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Table Covers or Lambrequins are sensible, useful and economical gifts.
Had you thought of a Utility Box?
A Desk for Mr. Man or Milady is likable.
Maybe a Sewing Machine would touch her heart.
A bottle of Sweet Perfume may be appropriately given to anyone.
Fancy Linen Pieces or sets of Tablecloth and Napkins are always acceptable to the home-keeper.
Perhaps a Dinner Set is what she has been wishing for.
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C. M. Daniels, the New York Athletic Club champion swimmer, has received an invitation to visit Australia, accompanied by an offer to pay his expenses for six months on a tour to embrace Melbourne, Sydney and leading cities in New Zealand and other Australian countries to compete against the crack swimmers of Oceanic. It is unlikely that Daniels will take the matter up, he being unwilling to spend so long a time away from his business.

Lee Talbot, the Mercersburg hammer thrower who made such a sensation with his school-boy hammer records, appears in a new light at Cornell—the champion wrestler of the university. In the recent tournament he won the championship of the freshman class in the heavyweight division, and then in the finals beat C. C. Oderkirk, of the senior class, after a stiff bout, in which neither secured a fall in the first period, Talbot winning in the second period in 4.10.

The watch charms to be given to the world's champion Chicago Cubs were delivered to President Herrmann at Cincinnati yesterday afternoon, and the charms will be mailed to the members of that victorious team today in order that they may have them to wear on Christmas Day.

Robert L. Morrell, chairman of the contest committee of the Automobile Club of America, has announced that the Ormond Beach races would be run over a thirty-two-mile course, made by constructing loops at each end of a sixteen-mile straightaway stretch of beach. These loops will be built of two-inch planking, will be thirty-two feet wide, and provide an easy curve, as thes andhills will be graded away at the edge of the course.

Chicago University has gone on record as favoring only five football games for one season.

William Lauder, who coached last year's football team at Williams' College, has been re-engaged for the coming season. Lauder is a graduate of Brown University and has played on the Philadelphia and New York National League nines. Cage practise will begin February 1, and the opening game will be played April 18.

In spite of the large attendance at the football games this season, the University of California students are more heavily in debt than they were last year. Manager Snedigar reported that the indebtedness of the student body was $15,304.87, which was $4,000 over the figures of last year.

Contrary to the usual custom, the Yale hockey team will not take a trip to Pittsburg during the holidays, but will get some needed practise in about New York city. Matches have been arranged with the Crescent Athletic Club on January 3 and with the Hockey Club on January 4. Another practise match will be played on January 6, at Montclair, with a team of Yale graduates.

Optimism as to the influence of football on college life is the keynote of observations made by President Isaac Sharpless, of Haveford College. Coming at this time, closely following Swarthmore College's refusal of the million-dollar bequest made with the proviso that athletics must be abolished there, this championship of the cause of football by the conservative head of the Main Line institution is of special interest.

The champion rugby team of Leland Standard University of San Francisco will in all propability make a trip to British Columbia during the Christmas holidays and play for the trophy which has been offered by J. Cooper-Keith, of Vancouver. Last year the university team made the trip to the North and played three games, two of which they lost and the third was a tie.

TRENTON WATER IMPURE?

Four New Cases of Typhoid Yesterday—May Sink Wells.

With four new cases of typhoid fever in Trenton yesterday, making seventy-one cases so far this month, the Mayor has asked the Board of Health to meet the Water Board to consider the situation.

The Health Board believes the source of polution is the water of the Delaware River. But both boards are now considering another source of water supply. There is talk of boring artesian wells, and it is said that the same pressure of water now supplying Camden, can easily be found there.

Tells of Wedding a Week Later.

Miss Mattie Ernst, daughter of August Ernst, of Bloomfield, gave her parents a surprise yesterday by announcing that she had been married to George O'Maly, of East Orange, since December 11. The couple were married in the parsonage of the Park Avenue German Presbyterian church, Bloomfield, by the Rev. Remi J. Bultinghausen. Miss Mary Ernst, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Elwood Van Winkle best man.

Hugh Laing, of North avenue, has recovered from a recent illness and is able to be out again.

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GONE TO THEIR REWARD.

Plainfield lost two prominent citizens yesterday when Rev. Dr. Charles Wesley Parsons and Rev. T. Logan Murphy entered into rest. Both had many sincere friends who will mourn their loss, and yet in the case of the former one cannot help but rejoice in the fact that the Master has seen fit to relieve him of his sufferings which he bore with Christian fortitude for twenty long years.

Had Dr. Parsons not been afflicted with a disease that caused constant excruitating pain, it is not improbable that long ago he would have been one of the foremost divines in America. Many years since, he resigned to his fate and his Christian spirit was never dampened by an ailment that baffled the most skilled physician. The way in which he withstood the terrible pains won for him the admiration of all who enjoyed his acquaintanceship and it is therefore but natural that his friends should give thanks that he has at last been called to his reward.

Rev. Mr. Murphy's end came as it were "in the twinkling of an eye" but he had lived to fill a usual position in society. For thirty-three odd years he had been an active exponent of Christ's ministry and had brought many souls to Jesus. He will be greatly missed in the community in which he took great interest.

PERSONAL.

Kereo Knox, of Philadelphia, is visiting at his home on Rockview avenue.

Miss Helen Roberts, of Prospect place, left today for Scranton, Pa., to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoagland, of Somerset street, are parents of a daughter born to them a few days ago.

Miss Erastine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, who has been detained at home with the grip, is much improved.

Dennis F. Kilbridge, Sr., of West Fourth street, is seriously ill with a complication of troubles brought on by pneumonia.

Miss Ethel Lorton, of Watchung avenue, has assumed the position of stenographer and typewriter in Mayor Fisk's office.

Mrs. Mary J. Hawkins, of East Seventh street, who has been quite ill at her home for several weeks, is slightly improved.

John Van Doren, of Harlingen, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. John A. Goodwin, of Manning avenue, has returned.

Thomas A. Moore, of East Sixth street, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is now at his home and is recovering slowly.

Robert Gow, of West Fifth street, who was called to Portsmouth, Va., by the death of his brother, John Gow, returned home yesterday.

Herbert S. Guinn, of Netherwood, left today for Vineyard Haven, Mass., on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. S. R. Guinnn.

Winfield S. Decker, of West Fourth street, who has been ill for some time, is now unable to go out and his condition does not improve to any extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Steinberger, daughter and son, of Orange, and Miss Minnie eWiss, of Milwaukee, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schmidt, of Watchung.

Miss Madeline Read, a student at boarding school in Middletown, N. Y., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Read, of Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierrepont Foster and their daughter, of New Haven, Conn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Brown, of Watchung avenue.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

On account of Wednesday being Christmas Day, the mid-week prayer meeting at the First Baptist church for that night will be omitted.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shirley, formerly of this city, but now of Westfield, was baptised in Holy Trinity church yesterday at that place, and was given the name of Howard Charles. The sponsors were Mrs. John Kilbride, of New York, and Theodore J. Shirley, of this city.

—Fancy table apples are among the special holiday offerings at Neuman Brothers. Among them are Jonathans, Spitzenbergs, Kings and Lady apples. The fruit display at this store also includes fancy Tangierine oranges at thirty-five cents a dozen and delicious Malaga grapes.

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The green and red decorations cover many an empty space caused by the constant distributiton among our young people of children's books, and more especially the Christmas literature. As the Christmas books come back they are going to be placed on the table so that during the next two or three weeks the boys and girls may continue the holiday season feasting on poetry, stories, Christmas customs or games.

Pictures, too, are being displayed There are pictures of presents that sister or brother can make and pages of Christmas dolls, for in the doll-land there is a Christmas time too.

And would you like to know some pretty ways to decorate the dinner-table on Christmas day? Well, visit the Library and you will see pictures of tables with Santa Claus standing in the centre, or large Christmas bells, and in one there is a table with about a dozen small stockings hung over it, which are filled with all sorts of good things.

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Wonderful Suggestions in Rugs, of all kinds, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, etc.

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10 Stamps with 3 cans Condensed Milk, per can 11c
10 Stamps with 1 large can Pears, per can 15c
10 Stamps with 1 Box Xmas Candles for 10c
10 Stamps with 1 large can of Apple Butter for 13c
15 Stamps with 2 lbs large size Prunes for 25c
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½-lb pkg. of Borax Powder for. 10c
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1 large bot. of Blue for 10c
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1 large bottle Mann's Ammonia. 10c
1 bag Table Salt for 10c

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2 cans of Best Sugar Corn, can.. 12c
1 qt. Red Kidney Beans 12c
2 pkgs. Jelly Con, per pkg 10c
2 5c boxes of Codfish, box 5c
2 pkgs. of Favorite Mince Meat,, package 10c
¼-lb of Pure Black Pepper for.. 10c
1 qt. bot. Maple Syrup for 25c
3 pkgs. Navy Tobacco, each 5c
1 bot. Almond Extract for 15c

CELEBRATE HOLY NATIVITY

(Continued from page 1.)

the musical numbers was an orchestra comprising Arthur S. Mosher, George W. V. Moy, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, Ernest Higham, Miss Arline Brown, Miss Marjorie Brown and Whitney C. Frazee.

The numbers of the cantata were as follows: Chorus, "Remember Us, Lord," the Misses Bessie Giles, Viola Hillyer, Lulu Stryker, Nellie Giles, Ada Williams, Emily Runyon, Anna Clark, Elinore Stutsman and Sarah Boyd; exercise, Charles Dayton, Harry C. Runyon, Benjamin Hadley and Charles VanWinkle; motion recitation, Miss Elinore Stutsman; recitation, "Ho! Watchman," Miss Bessie Giles; chorus, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," the Misses Bessie Giles, Viola Hillyer, Lulu Stryker, Nellie Giles, Ada Williams, Emily Runyon, Anna Clark, Elinore Stutsman and Sarah Boyd; tenor solor, Harry C. Runyon; vocal solo, "Sleep, Little Baby," Miss Agnes Dooley; recitation, James Sutton, Nelson VanWinkle, William Richards, William Doane; song by the Wise Men, Charles Dayton, Charles VanWinkle, Harry C. Runyon and Benjamin Hadley; tenor solo, Benjamin Hadley; recitation, Miss Alice Brown. The cantata was concluded with several carols by the chorus of young women.

The morning and evening services at the church were largely attended. The choir rendered special music and the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn, preached Christmas sermons.

First M. E. Church.

In addition to the program at the First M. E. church, which was followed as published on Saturday, the exercises held in the main department of the Sunday-school in the afternoon included the singing of carols, with orchestral accompaniment of three pieces. James R. Joy, as superintendent of the school, was in charge of the program. Under the direction of Mrs. Judd Stewart, the Intermediate department presented this program: Recitation, "The Christmas Story," nine boys; recitation, "A Christmas Thought," Lucile Ewart; song, "Glory to God in the Highest," fifteen girls; recitation, "Dorothy's Christmas Gift," Zeta Voorhees.

There were large congregations at both the morning and evening services when the announced musical programs were rendered as announced and the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, preached appropriate sermons. The edifice was attractively decorated with greens and flowers.

Congregational Church.

Following the morning Christmas service at the Congregational church, the Sunday-school enjoyed a special program, which included instrumental numbers on the organ, piano, 'cello and violins by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, Miss Alice Morgan, William Gaston, Herbert Smith and Clarence Heaume. There were piano duets by Miss Martine Weeks and Miss Elizabeth Martin; an anthem by the choir and informal exercises by the primary department. The program pleased a large number of people who remained after the morning service. W. Paulding De Nike, 'cellist, assisted in the rendition of Christmas music and also gave several solos. There was no evening service.

First Baptist Church.

The announced program was followed at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning and afternoon. The special anthems by the quartet and chorus choir in the morning were especially well rendered, and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, enjoyed. In the afternoon the pregared program was followed by the Sunday-school, in which members of the Junior and Primary departments took part. Mrs. L. W. Serrell was in charge of the Junior department and Mrs. J. A. Powlison the Primary department. Mrs. Dudley S. Miller and Miss Marguerite Serrell assisted at the piano. Dr. Chambliss gave a brief but interesting talk to the school. The offering was for The Day Nursery.

Grace M. E. Church.

Owing to the critical illness of Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, the pastor, whose death occurred later in the day, the members of Grace M. E. church made no especial preparation for a Christmas service in the morning yesterday. The pulpit was occupied in the morning by Rev. Dr. H. D. Starks, of Montclair, and he delivered a Christmas sermon. In the afternoon at the Sunday-school exercises Dr. Starks made a short address to the school. There was the singing of carols, Superintendent W. J. Conroy being in charge. Recitations were given by the following children under direction of Miss Florence Smalley and Miss Edith Mager: Alma Coombs, Clara Bodenheimer, Gladys Brokaw, Samuel Bodine, Roy Pope, Helen McDonald, Helen Nelson, Evelyn Nelson, Edna Mantz, Grace Conover, Marie Van Winkle, Edna Taynor, Harold Taynor, Norman Conover, and Clarence Bodine. No evening service was held on account of D.. Parson's death.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

The church and Sunday-school united in a special program at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church yesterday morning, the features being the singing of anthems by the choir and carols by the school. Miss Charlotte Aldrich had charge of the school program. Rev. E. E. Roberson, the pastor, delivered an appropriate Christmas sermon. In the evening the choir sang Christmas anthems and Mr. Roberson preached again.

Presbyterian Sunday Schools.

As in former years, the Sunday schools of Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels assembled at a union service yesterday afternoon with the Crescent Avenue Sunday-school. The pulpit was banked with palms, ferns and flowers for the occasion and Rev. Dr. Zelie presided. In addition to the singing of carols by the entire gathering and solos contributed by the Crescent Avenue church choir, the program was as follows:

Responsive reading, led by L. R. Hopton, superintendent of Crescent Avenue school; prayer, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor of Bethel chapel; responsive reading, E. E. Parvin, superintendent of Warren chapel; responsive reading, led by G. Herbert Condict, superintendent of Hope chapel; address, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie; prayer, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor Warren chapel; benediction, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel.

First Presbyterian Church.

The program at the First Presbyterian church was carried out as detailed in Saturday's Daily Press. The musical part was in charge of Organist Clifford A. Braider and appropriate sermons were preached by Rev. Dr. Herring. In the afternoon the Sunday-school took part in an appropriate program of recitations and singing.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Attlee, pastor of the Baptist church, is encouraged by the larger attendances at the services lately. Yesterday there were more out than usual at the morning and evening services.

A company of young people spent Saturday evening in Plainfield and incidently took in "His Honor, the Mayor," which they greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Laura Sisty, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Manning, of Brookside avenue, has returned to her home in Netcong.

Miss Nellie Manning, of Front street, has returned to Irvington, where she is engaged as teacher in the public school.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Asbury Park, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Emma Manning, of Brookside avenue.

Florence Johnson, of Plainfield avenue, spent Sunday at Chamberlain's Corners with Mrs. Oscar Thorne.

Sumner Randolph, of Plainfield avenue, lost a valuable horse by blood poisoning on Saturday.

Prayer meeting will not be held on Tuesday in consequence of the holidays.

William Faulks, of Maple avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

JEWS PHYSICALLY INFERIOR SAYS PRESIDENT ELIOT

In addressing the newly formed Menorah Society at Harvard, the membership of which is composed of the Hebrews attending the university, President Eliot made an amazing statement on the physical infirmity of Jewish people. He said:

"Your race has not had a chance to develop physically and intellectually as it should, but now that you have obtained freedom in this country your young men should be quick to seize your opportunities.

"It as a well-known fact that if you take a representative gathering of, say, 1,000 Jews, you will find them distinctly inferior in stature and physical development to a similar gathering of any other race. This is the natural result of the hardships which your race has undergone for many generations.

"The Jews here at college neglect the out-of-door life, and I urge you to do all in your power to develop splendid physiques. There used to be a glorious time when the Jewish race possessed a strong martial spirit. There is no reason why the Jews should not make excellent soldiers, and I think it would be a good thing for as many of you as can to join the militia."

—The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting tonight to pay bills for the month and close of the various accounts for the year.

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EAGER HEART

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Dec. 26

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MURPHY—On Sunday, December 22, 1907, at his residence, 112 Madison avenue, Rev. T. Logan Murphy.

Funeral private.

PARSONS—On Sunday, December 22, 1907, Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, D. D.

Funeral services at the Grace M. E. church, on Tuesday, December 24, at 4 p. m.

KIERNAN—On Sunday, December 22, 1907, at her late residence, 12 Steiner place, North Plainfield, Sarah, daughter of William and the late Catharine Kiernan.

Funeral private.

DALY—James H. Daly, at his home, 310 West Front street, Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services St. Mary's church 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

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A strong heart story of Indiana, from the pen of the gifted Ramsay Morris, is announced as the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night. It was suggested by the strong story of the "Ninety and Nine," made famous by the late Ira D. Sankey and in addition to having enjoyed a run of several months in New York has two road seasons to its credit. It is very strong scenically and with the original metropolitan cast should make an acceptable offering for the patrons of the local playhouse.

Leonard Grover's new comedy drama, "The Minister's Daughters," is a very pleasing and strong play, and is in the hands of an exceptionally good company. The play deals with pathos and comedy so intermingled that the audience pay earnest attention to its action from the first curtain, until the fall of the final one. This play staged in an elaborate manner, will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night.

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A Scene from "Minister's Daughters" at the New Plainfield Theatre Friday evening, December 27.

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That he is a resident of New York the police are satisfied, but he declares that he will go to prison for twenty years, if necessary, rather than disgrace his mother and sister by revealing his own name and their identity and residence.

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FORBIDS PUBLICITY IN MASONIC AFFAIRS

Grand Master MacGregor, of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, has sent out from the State headquarters at Trenton a drastic order entailing silence on all of the twenty-six thousand members of the order in New Jersey so far as the affairs of Masonry are concerned.

Members of the subordinate lodges are forbidden to give out any information concerning the order, and officers may only make known such information as may properly interest the public. Enforcement of this order will prevent the making public of annual elections now being held.

Complaint has been made that men of prominence in public life have been using lodge meetings as agencies through which to discuss public questions, and that reports of such addresses have been made public. Jersey Masons, it is said, will communicate with members of the order in other States with a view of preventing all publicity in the future.

A speech of Judge Dill, of the Court of Errors and Appeals, on Messrs. Harriman and Fish, and made in a Masonic meeting, found its way into print. This incensed the Grand Master, it is said, and was one of the reasons for the order of silence.

WOULD NOT MAKE BEER FLAVORED WITH TAR.

One of two unusual suits at law in which the brewery firm of P. Ballantine & Sons is the complainant and the Public Service Corporation is the defendant will be tried today in the Supreme Court in Newark before Judge Heisley. This action is for the recovery of damages to date of $30,000 besause of alleged pollution of wells from which the brewery company formerly derived a part of its water supply, by tar, naphtholine, ammonia and other chemicals and minerals, which escape from the gas making plant of the Public Service Corporation, which is near the brewery. The other action is a suit in chancery to enjoin the Public Service Corporation from further polluting the wells.

In the Chancery Court the bill filed sets forth that the Ballantine corporation prior to July, 1903, pumped water, which is used for coaling and other purposes, from two wells situated more than 200 feet south from the southerly line of the gas plant premises. The Public Service Corporation took possession of the gas plant in June, 1903, and in the course of its operations, the bill says, permitted large quantities of the chemicals named to escape, the result being that they percolated into the wells, clogged the pipes and ruined the water for the purpose for which it had been used.

The matter was taken up with the Public Service Corporation, which did several things to remedy the trouble, but to no purpose. The brewery company bored new wells, but those also became polluted, and the brewery, in addition to spending about $20,000 in efforts to overcome the trouble, has been obliged to pay the city about $10,000 for water, besides increasing the annual operating expenses of its plant about $4,000 on account of the pollution of the wells.

SISTERS MEET AFTER BEING PARTED 45 YEARS.

Separated in New York when they landed from Sheldon, England, forty-five years ago, Mrs. John J. Coombs, of Athol, Mass., yesterday was reunited with her sister, Mrs. Helen Graham, of Elizabeth, N. J.

During that time the women had searched for each other, but it was not until a week ago that Mrs. Coombs received word from a friend that her sister was still living.

Mrs. Graham was shopping in a department store in New York, when she met a friend, who told of a visit to Athol, where she had been the guest of a Mrs. Coombs.

Mrs. Graham learned that Mrs. Coombs was of the same maiden name as herself. Mrs. Graham wrote to Mrs. Coombs, and the latter's answer indicated that the women were related. Mrs. Graham, determined to confirm her hope that Mrs. Coombs was her sister and went to Athol yesterday. There was a pathetic meeting at the railroad station.

The two sisters will spend Christmas together and Mrs. Graham contemplates moving to Athol.

Dickinson Resigns from Club.

Colonel Samuel D. Dickinson has sent his resignation as a member of the organization bearing his name to the executive committee, and it is now in the hands of John Mitchell, the club's president. The letter, which is said to contain some very interesting matter, will be taken up for consideration at the next meeting of the club, on January 8. County Clerk Rotherham said yesterday, as things looked, he expected to have an easy time being elected county chairman.

$500 License Fee in Bloomfield.

The Bloomfield Town Council Thursday night, by a vote of 4 to 2, raised the fee of all liquor licenses from $300 to $500 a year, to take effect July 1 next. Clergymen and church were back of the movement. The saloonkeepers expected the amendment would be defeated.

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The CASTLE of LIES

BY ARTHUR HENRY VESEY

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"An American?" He advanced to me as if to lay hands on me. "Do you flatter yourself that your nationality gives you free to play the spy and traitor with impunity? Give me those papers."

I took a step nearer. Instinctively I put my hands at my breast as if to protect the precious papers. But again Helena, distressed at his violence, restrained him.

"Captain Forbes," she pleaded, "pray restrain your anger. It is natural that you should feel the deepest suspicion against Mr. Haddon. But if you will be patient, I am sure he will make all clear to you."

"Miss Brett," he said sternly, "this is a man's work. It is hardly becoming in you to defend one who has traduced your brother's honor. How dare you claim an impostor like this as friend? He must be indeed a clever villain to have so deceived you."

"Mr. Haddon has done enough," she answered proudly, "to justify my faith in him. And let me tell you, Captain Forbes, that I believe in his word so implicitly that I have given him my word that until midnight to-night I shall neither question his motives nor interfere with any action of his. Nor shall I permit another to act on my behalf."

Indignation and surprise fought for mastery, as Forbes answered with resolution:

"I shall refuse to obey you, Miss Brett. You forget that it is not yourself who has been wronged so much as Sir Mortimer and myself. Now, sir, give me those papers that you took from the safe."

For the first time Madame de Varnier, shocked into rigid attention, spoke. Her surprise at the demand forced from her a contemptuous defense of myself.

"You are mad!" she cried involuntarily.

"You see, Miss Brett," exclaimed Forbes, with satisfaction, "his accomplice defends him."

"The papers from the safe, did you say?" asked Helena in slow wonder.

"Perhaps you know that I was imprisoned in the room yonder. It took me three hours to loosen the bar of the window. I made my way round the sloping roof of the towers by the stone gutter to the window of that other room. The window was open. When I gained it, and was about to enter it, I saw this man, whom I believed to be your brother, enter the room, bolt the door behind him, kneel at the safe, open it, and abstract from it a packet of papers which he now has in his pocket."

If Forbes had expected Helena to be dumfounded at this surprising news, his wish was gratified. But it was wonder tempered with infinite joy. The papers that convicted her brother of guilt had been rescued from the cruel clutch of Madame de Varnier. She did not realize at once that I had steered clear of Charybdis only to fall foul to Scylla. The peril of Sir Mortimer's guilt being known was now infinitely greater than it had been half an hour ago. Helena's defense of myself, and Madame de Varnier's untimely interruption, had both alienated all sympathy from Helena and strengthened his conviction that I was one of the conspirators.

If I had kept silent so long, if it seems unmanly that I should have allowed a woman to plead in my behalf—it is because I was racking my brain for a means of escape from the awkward predicament that held me captive.

"I have told you, Captain Forbes, that I have ample reason to believe in the honesty of Mr. Haddon. If he has taken any papers from the safe, it is with my fullest and deepest gratitude. It was the woman there who had stolen them from my brother. They are personal papers. They concern only my mother and myself now that Mortimer is dead. Mr. Haddon will restore them to me."

"I shall forbid that," protested Forbes hotly. "I tell you, Miss Brett, those are papers of State. They belong to the State. I must see that they are placed in the hands of the ministers of the Foreign Office. For the last time, give me those papers."

I leaped at the loophole Helena had offered me. If I could not prevent their falling into the hands of Forbes, at least I could delay that dire event.

"I shall obey you, Miss Brett. Into your hands alone shall I place those papers."

"If you please," she said with dignity, and held out a hand that did not tremble to receive them.

And still I hesitated. I saw the gleam of resolution in the glitter of Forbes' blue eyes. If I produced the paper now it would be only to have the king's messenger snatch them from my grasp. Forbes turned to Helena in angry triumph.

"You see, Miss Brett, he hesitates. The woman and himself are as reluctant that the papers fall into your hands as they are that I obtain them. He thinks that he may trick you, as he has already once tricked me. Is there nothing I can say to shake your blind confidence in this treacherous impostor?"

"Nothing," said Helena, with resolution; but I could see her troubled surprise at my reluctance.

"Then I shall be forced to resort to violence. I am going to have those papers, and at once. If you are so blind to the grave danger of letting this man keep the papers, even for the moment, I am not. How could he have taken them from the safe unless it were with the permission and perhaps at the entreaty of this Madame de Varnier?"

"The inference is clear enough, I should think—she must have left the door of the safe open."

Helena spoke confidently, but trust in me had been put to a sore test.

"Your credulity is very great if you think that. Why, madam, I saw him deliberately work the combination of the safe."

Helena uttered a cry of horror at my supposed treachery. Her trust was shattered.

"I could not dream of a villainy so hypocritical!"

Instinctively she came close to Forbes' side as if for protection. She had read in my eyes that Forbes spoke the truth. No words of mine could convince her now of my sincerity.

Madame de Varnier had been quite forgotten by us all. Until now she had been listening in breathless silence. Forbes' declaration that I had taken the papers must have seemed to her the sheerest absurdity. She had been certain that she had locked the safe; she was equally certain that no one but herself knew the word by which it might be opened. She must have thought, too, that my tacit confession of taking the papers was a ruse to deceive her, though she could not guess its purpose.

But when Captain Forbes asserted with evident sincerity that he had seen me working the combination her anxiety became unendurable. At the risk of being surprised at the safe, she had stolen quietly to the room, thinking herself unobserved. But through our backs had been turned from the room, I had seen her movement by her shadow cast on the floor by the setting sun pouring in the open window through which Captain Forbes had made his entrance.

I clutched the arm of the king's messenger; I made an imperious gesture

"Take it!" She Screamed. "Take it!"

for caution and silence. I pointed to Madame de Varnier disappearing into the little room of the safe. With a motion incredibly light for so heavy a man Forbes tiptoed after her, and watched her open the safe through the half-closed door.

It was only a question of instants before she had thrown open the door of the safe with a cry of dismay. But that instant sufficed.

As Forbes turned his back to me I took swiftly from my pocket the two packets. One envelope was plain, with no writing on it. The other was addressed to Sir Mortimer Brett and bore a foreign stamp.

No word was spoken. I had but to hold the two packets before Helena. In an instant she had hidden in the bosom of her dress the first packet I have mentioned, whose envelope was plain; the other I returned to my pocket.

Madame de Varnier sprang to her feet with the litheness of a tigress. She came toward me as I stood by Forbes' side with a rage that was dreadful in its intensity.

Before I could guess at her purpose she had torn my coat open and seized the packet I had placed there. She pressed it into Forbes' hand. Her bitter rage and disappointment made her oblivious of the fact that she had given only one of the packets.

"Take it!" she screamed. "Take it! Ah, M. Coward, you are clever, but it shall avail you nothing. At least I shall have my revenge."

Forbes buttoned his coat over the papers he had received with an amazed but grim satisfaction. Helena, standing apart from us, was convulsively clenching and unclenching her hands. Unseen by the other two, I cast her a meaning glance that she should exert her strong will to regain her poise. When they looked at her she stood passive and acquiescent. As for myself, I affected an air of chagrin and defeat.

"You will bear me witness, Miss Brett, that I did my best to place the packet in your hand. I can only hope that Captain Forbes will restore you those papers without reading them, or that they are of little importance."

"Little importance!" hissed Madame de Varnier. "Sir, guard those papers well; your ministers at Downing street will not thank you if you lose them. And now, M. Coward, that you have conquered me, but not robbed me of my revenge, how much longer are we to stay here?"

Captain Forbes showed little surprise at the turn affairs had taken. He interpreted Madame de Varnier's move as that of one who had betrayed a confederate for motives of revenge. While he recognized the fact, he mistook the motive.

"And they speak of honor among thieves!" he sneered in an aside to Helena.

I feared that Helena might make an indignant protest. But she said nothing. I supposed her silence dictated by prudence; this was no time to champion my cause. But as I looked at her I read her perplexity in her troubled eyes. I had given her back the papers indeed, but that I should have known the combination was too startling a fact to be accepted without distrust. I could have known the combination only from Madame de Varnier; that proved to me to have been in her confidence. If I had repented and betrayed my accomplice in my remorse, she was prepared for the act itself, but she could no longer trust me.

"As this woman says," Forbes was speaking to me, "there is nothing to detain us here longer. But you, sir, as well as this woman, will leave this room only to be placed under arrest. You must consider yourself my prisoner."

With these words he strode toward the door of the staircase, and turned the handle.

"It is locked," he said sternly. "Who has the key?"

I handed it to him in silence. As he received it from me he glanced meaningly toward Helena. It was one more link in the chain of evidence. I confess I could have wished the key had not been in my pocket.

He turned the key. To the consternation of all of us the door still resisted his efforts. He exerted all his strength to no purpose.

"What new trick is this?" he demanded furiously of me.

"I think," it was to Madame de Varnier I answered, "that Dr. Starva has taken the precaution of insuring himself a free field."

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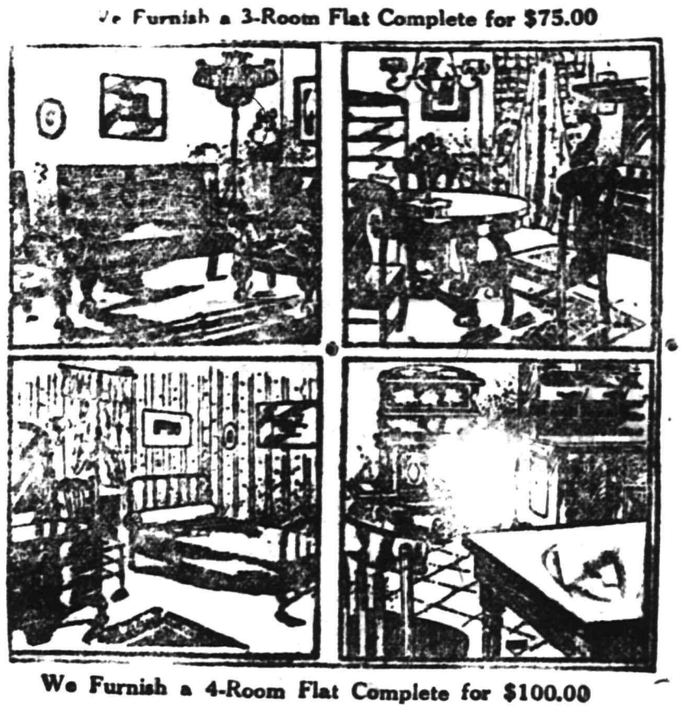
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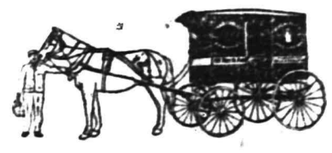

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Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Woodland avenue and in A. Onderdonk's southerly line; thence along said A. Onderdonk's line and in a course south eighty-four degrees and six minutes east one hundred and sixteen (116) feet to said Onderdonk's southeasterly corner; thence south fifty-six degrees and thirty minutes east sixty-nine and nine-tenths (69.9) feet; thence south eleven degrees and two minutes west seventy-two and two-tenths (72.2) feet; thence along line of lot number three north seventy-nine degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and seventy and six-tenths (170.6) feet to the easterly side of Woodland avenue; thence along the easterly side of Woodland avenue and in a northerly direction ninety (90) feet to Onderdonk's line and place of beginning. Being part of same premises conveyed to said Schetter by deed of said Hyde and wife, dated January 1, 1872.

WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, Sheriff.
REED & CODDINGTON, Sol'rs.
11 25 5 tm EDJ&DP Adv. Fees—$8.10.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between James C. Manning, complainant, and J. Wesley Johnson et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1908,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of South avenue, now called Muhlenberg place, and is the westerly corner of lot sold to Charles Graves; thence running along his line in a southeasterly course forty-nine feet to a point in the line of Third street lots; thence running in a southwesterly course forty-eight feet and two inches, more or less, to a stake and corner of lot sold to Anna Breen; thence running along her line in a northwesterly course seventy-nine feet to a point in the southeasterly side of South avenue or Muhlenberg place; thence running along the said line of Muhlenberg place in an easterly course following the curve of the same sixty-seven feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being the same premises this day conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Jeremiah Manning and wife, and this mortgage is given to secure a part of the consideration money therein mentioned.

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$10.00 Suits Reduced to	$6.90
$12.50 Suits Reduced to	$8.90
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$18.00 and $20.00 Suits Reduced to	$12.90

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

$7.50 Overcoats Reduced to	$4.50
$10.00 Overcoats Reduced to	$6.50
$12.50 Overcoats Reduced to	$8.50
$15.00 Overcoats Reduced to	$9.90
$18 Overcoats Reduced to	$12.50

BOYS' SUITS.

$2.50 Double Breasted Suits at	$1.50
$3.00 Jacket Suits at	$1.75
$3.00 Knickerbocker Suits at	$1.95
$3.50 Knickerbocker Suits at	$2.50
$4.50 Knickerbocker Suits at	$3.25

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

$2.50 Overcoats at	$1.45
$3.50 Overcoats at	$2.45
$4.00 Overcoats at	$2.75
$5.00 and $6.00 Overcoats at	$3.50

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CHRISTMAS TREES DECORATED.

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Kissed Pretty Actress.

A dinner for all the company on Christmas Day at Norwich, Conn., is the wager won by Thomas Uri, of the "His Honor, the Mayor" troupe, which gave one of the best performances seen here this year at the New Plainfield theatre on Saturday afternoon and night. Uri bet a friend, Henry Mozart, of Louisville, Ky., that when Miss Botti sang "A Little Girl Like Me," he would be embarrassed, Mozart wagering that on the other hand he would accept her invitation for a kiss. Not knowing the wager, Miss Botti directed her song to Mozart, who promptly jumped on the stage and gave her a smack a ala Olga Nethersole much to the edification of the S. R. O. house Madelyn Marshall, who made such a hit in "The Free Lance" and other corking good shows, threw the house into convulsions of laughter time and again.

No Service At Grace M. E.

Because of the death of Dr. Parsons, no service was held in Grace M. E. church last night. The congregation assembled, not being aware of the pastor's demise, and a short prayer was made by Dr. Carroll, after which the benediction was pronounced. The official board held a meeting later in the evening and arrangements were made for a session tonight at which action will be taken relatives to Dr. Parson's death. The Christmas entertainment, which was to have been given Friday night, will be omitted.

—Advertise in The Daily Press

—Vegetable specials at Neuman Brothers: Green and wax beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, spinach, egg plant, radishes, Boston head lettuce and chicory.

STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS THE P. H. S. FIVE.

The Plainfield High School basketball team was snowed under in the P. H. S. gymnasium, Saturday afternoon, when a game with the swift team from the Stuyvesant High School, New York, was played. The final score was 41 to 22. The local five in the first half scored 12 points, while the visitors run up a score of 22. In the last half the New York boys simply ran away from their opponents and the game was never in doubt.

PUPIL ACCUSES TEACHER.

Wallace H. French, principal of the Centre Grove public schools, has been held in $200 bail by Mayor G. W. Payne, of Millville, charged by Richard Taylor, a well-known dairyman, with assault and battery on the son of the latter, who was a pupil at the school.

The boy testified that he was ill and when he asked permission to leave the room the request was refused. He, however, left and when he went back to the room he asserted French struck him with his clenched fist.

Y. M. C. A. Five Won.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team took the Madison Y. M. C. A. five into camp at the local gymnasium, Saturday night, by a score of 49 to 39. The local team played an especially strong game. At the end of the first half the score was 25 to 22 in favor of the locals and the score of the second half was 24 to 17 in favor of the Plainfield five. No other game was played.

In the City Court.

Nicholas Kelley, of the East End, was arrested Saturday night on a complaint from the hospital that he was causing a disturbance in the laundry in which department his wife is employed. No one appeared against him when the case was called in the city court this morning and the matter was adjourned for a week while the police conduct an investigation.

Doane Favorite For Assessor.

John H. Doane is the favorate among the Second ward members of the city committee for assessor. The vote of that ward in committee stood: Doane, 3; Timpson, 2, and Hand, 1.

—Martin Roth has resigned his position at the Ransom Concrete Works and returned to Sherwin's shoe store.

—B. F. Conover, of Park place, for five years a clerk at Scheuer & Co.'s grocery store on West Front street, has resigned.

FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 16, 1907

A&P Pure Food Daily Bulletin.

GREATER BARGAINS This Week THAN EVER BEFORE.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS.

Valencia Cooking Raisins, a lb	8c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, a package	12c
Cleaned Currants	12c
Cluster Basket Brand Raisins	13c
Malaga Grapes, a lb	10c
Cranberries, a quart	10c
Mixed Nuts, a lb	15c
Almonds—Princess Paper Shell	20c
Almonds—Tarragona	15c

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Free.

50 with a 50c purchase or more of our famous TEAS and COFFEES.

10 with 1 box Shaker Salt	10c
10 with 1 package A. & P. Jelly Powder	10c
10 with 1 pound Oregon Prunes	10c
10 with 1 can Cut Wax Beans	10c
10 with 1 can Raspberries	15c
15 with 1 can Iona Tomatoes, 10c; and 1 can Iona Corn	8c
10 with 1 package Nivara	10c
10 with 1 can A. & P. Evaporated Milk	10c
10 with 1 can Marshall's Kippered Herring	15c
Finest New-crop A. & P. Teas, a lb	35c, 40c, 50c
Fancy-Chop, a lb	60c and 70c
Delicious Freshly-Roasted A. & P. Coffees	18c, 20c, 25c
Fancy, a lb	30c, 35c, 38c

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Fancy Jersey Turkeys, Roasting Chickens, Ducks and Geese.

Fancy Jersey Turkeys, a lb 22c and 25c	Fresh Killed Jersey Fowl, a lb 16c and 18c	Fancy Jersey Ducks, a lb 20c	Choice Young Geese, a lb 18c
Fresh Regular Hams, a lb 12c	Pork Sausage, Our Own Make, a lb 15c	Philadelphia Scrapple, 3 lbs for 25c	Skin Backed Smoked Hams, a lb 12½c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail 59c	R. & R. Plum Pudding, 1-lb can ..... 23c; 2-lb can 43c	None Such Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c	Lemon Peel, 10c lb; 3 lbs for 25c
Bar-le-duc, Imported, White or Red, (25c size) a glass 21c	Snider's Tomato Catsup, (20c size) a bottle 17c	Shrewsbury Asparagus Tips, 3-lb can 28c	New Nut Meats, Pecans Meat, a lb ... 65c; Walnuts Meat, a lb ... 45c
Malto Vito, Breakfast Cereal, 14c kind, a package 7c	Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart 9c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle 8c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, regular 55c, 5-lb tin 49c

FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER, a pound, 32c; 3 pounds for - - - 90c

FANCY SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, a dozen - - 18c, 25c, 30c and 40c

FANCY SWEET TANGERINE ORANGES, a dozen - - - - - 25c

Cromarthy Smoked Bloaters, 6 fish 15c	Large Salt Herring, a lb 5c	New Salt Mackerel, White and Fat, each 8c	New Holland Herring (all Milchner), a keg 79c

XMAS CANDIES.

Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb	15c
Clear Toys, a lb	14c
Peanut Brittle, a lb	12c
American Mixed Candy, lb	10c
Broken Mixed Candy, lb	10c
French Creams, a lb	12c
Beechnut Peanut Butter, a jar,	10c, 16c and 25c
Christmas (long, 1-lb each)	12c
Christmas (24 in box)	10c

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New French Walnuts, a lb	18c
New Brazil Nuts, a lb	14c
Louisiana Pecans (thin shell), a lb	18c
Polish Pecans, a lb	15c
Large Naple Filberts, a lb	15c
New Filberts, lb	15c
New Mixed Nuts, a lb	17c
Paper Shell Almonds, a lb	23c
Valencia Shell Almonds, a lb	39c
Jordon Shell Almonds, a lb	49c

NEW DRIED FRUITS.

New Leghorn Citron, a lb	21c
Orange Peel, a lb	15c
New Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	14c
New Loose Muscatels, a lb	12c
New Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package	12c
New Evaporated Peaches, lb	18c
New Prunes, 3-lb box	25c
New Pulled Figs, a lb	18c
New Evap. Apples, lb box	15c
Fard Dates (small pet), lb	10c

10 Stamps with 2 lbs Large Layer Figs 25c	Huntley & Palmers' Marie Biscuits, regular 15c, a package 10c	National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	National Biscuit Co. 50c size, a package Nabisco Sugar Wafers, 7½c

Choice Crisp Celery, a bunch 15c	Juicy Grape Fruit, medium size, 6 for 25c	Pop Corn, 1 package; will make 10 quarts 10c
Choice Head Lettuce, each 8c	Large Florida Grape Fruit, ea. 10c	Animal Crackers, lb 10c
Oyster Plants, a bunch 8c	Large Cal. Navel Oranges, doz. 45c	Egg Biscuits, lb 15c
Brussells Sprouts, a quart 14c	Fancy Malaga Grapes, 2-lbs 25c	Hand Made Pretzels, lb 12c
Green String Beans, a quart 16c	Table Raisins, 1-lb bunches 25c	Fresh Spice Wafers, lb 12c
Cauliflower 15c and 20c	Crystalized Ginger 10c and 19c	Nic Nacs, lb 5c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, ½ bus. basket 49c	Pineapple Cheese 42c and 52c	Lebkuchen (honey cakes) 4c
White Onions, 6 quart basket 35c	Large Fresh Pineapples, each 25c	Cocoanut Crackers, lb 12c
Yellow or White Turnips, 6 quart basket 19c	Large Juicy Lemons, dozen 15c	Vanilla Wafers, lb 12c
Carrots, 6 quart basket 19c	New Year's Cakes, lb 10c	Social Teas, a package 9c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	32c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	29c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	23c

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	60c
70	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	50c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	35c
100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Premium Baking Powder	45c

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium are informed that there will be no regular meetings of the classes until January 6, but all young women enrolled in this department are invited to come to the gymnasium Thursday night for an informal hour of games and "stunts." The gymnasium will be opened at 7:45 o'clock.

On Christmas Day, the Young Women's Christian Association rooms will be opened as usual. Late in the afternoon and in the evening, one of the secretaries will be at the rooms to welcome any members or any young women who are not living at home. Plenty of good books and the Christmas number of many magazines can be found in the library. The last noon lunches will be served today and tomorrow.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. are requested to keep New Year's Eve free from any other engagement so that they can attend a "surprise party" which will be given at the association home that night. All who attend the party will be given a treat. Every member is invited to come and bring a friend.

—The annual election of the Watchung Silk Company will be held at the mill on Chatham street, Monday afternoon, January 13, from 2 to 3 o'clock.

TURKEY! TURKEY! TURKEY!

Specials for Monday and Tuesday

Small Turkey, per lb	23c
Large Turkeys, per lb	20c
Fresh Hams, per lb	12c
Small Fresh Hams, per lb	10c
Stewing Chickens, per lb	12½c

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THE CITY FATHERS' ROUTINE.

Petitions for One Year Lighting Contracts With P. S. C.—Many Other Petitions.

In its efforts to close up the business of the year the Common Council held another adjourned meeting, last night. Some of the matters considered were of importance, while others were of minor interest and consisted chiefly of receiving petitions and referring old ones to the Common Council of 1908. Councilmen Tyler and Hibbard were the only absentees.

A petition from W. J. Counihan and others asked that methods be adopted to set back buildings on West Second street so that they would come to the building line, and the fact that a fire destroyed a large portion of one of these structures a few days ago made it seem an opportune time to take action in the matter. The properties referred to stand adjacent to the New Plainfield theatre. The petition was referred to the fire and building committee.

Mrs. Lewis C. Hewlitt, of West Front street, protested against the payment of a personal tax for 1904 on the ground that she did not own the amount of property claimed, that her late husband was a veteran of the Civil War and that she is unable to pay the tax. The matter was referred to the finance committee, as was also a petition from R. W. Emerson, who asked to have $33.06, an amount paid for two properties, 1610 Maple street and 1625 Willever street, owned by Maria Kelly. He stated that he engaged Clarence L. Murphy to make the search and was informed that the taxes were paid on the properties and that they had been sold in error under the Martin Act. The amount which Mr. Emerson asked for includes $20, which he paid Mr. Murphy for searching the titles to the property. The petition was referred to the finance committee.

Mrs. Julia B. Keely protested against a $60 sewer assessment against the Estate of Patrick Keely on properties located at 525-533 East Sixth street, claiming that the sewer is no benefit to the property as it is impossible to connect with it. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Patrick J. Reville asked to have a $2 dog tax remitted, claiming that he did not own a canine, and the proper affidavit accompanying the petion, on motion of Mr. Tolles the tax was cancelled.

The Power Specialty Company, of New York, agents for the Foster Superheater, designed for garbage disposal, requested a conference with the Common Council with a view to installing its system here. The communication stated that a plant was being built in New York and would be ready for operation January 1. The communicatiton was referred to the public affairs committee.

Petitions were received from the Board of Trade and Plainfield Council, No. 402, United Commercial Travelers, urging that a one year electric light contract be made with the Public Service Corporation, instead of one for five years. They were both referred to the public affairs committee.

City Engineer Gavett reported that between December 1 and 11 eleven sewer permits were granted and $11 turned over to the city treasurer. Constable Peter V. Weaver's bond was presented and referred to the corporation counsel for approval.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Mellick, of the fire and building committee, which was adopted, a claim for $108.06 against the street and sewer committee was cancelled. The bill was for brick used for pavement in front of No. 3 Engine House. As an offset to the bill the fire department has allowed the street department lengths of hose to use in its work. Councilmen Ginna and Tolles voted against the resolution more in a spirit of fun.

On motion of Mr. Mellick the petition of N. Peterson asking for permission to move a house on Evona avenue a distance of 500 feet was granted.

A resolution by Mr. Tolles, which was adopted, provided that the sewer assessments against the Board of Education on property located at Essex street and Darrow avenue and Berckman street be cancelled. These assessments, the corporation counsel advised, were made in error and should be cancelled, and charged to the city at large.

Another resolution offered by Mr. Tolles, and adopted, authorized the city treasurer to make the following distribution of taxes from the con-

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PRINCE BEATEN BY JESS

Essex Springs Surprise Landing Camden Assemblyman in the Speaker's Chair.

PLUM FOR GEORGE H. JOHNSTON

Scotch Plains Man Made Journal Clerk at a Salary of $1,000—The Other Good Things Handed Out.

Six Assemblymen-elect from Essex county voted for Frank B. Jess, of Camden county, in the caucus of the Republican majority of next year's House at Trenton yesterday and thereby defeated Professor John D. Prince, of Passaic county, for that honor. Incidently George H. Johnston, of Scotch Plains, was chosen journal clerk at a salary of $1,000.

The complete list of officers chosen by the majority caucus follows:

Speaker—Frank B. Jess, of Camden.

Leader—William P. Martin, of Essex.

Clerk—Captain James Parker, of Passaic, salary $1,500.

Assistant Clerk—Upton S. Jeffreys, of Camden, $1,200.

Supervisor of Bills—George A. Grover, of Essex, $1,300.

First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Charles E. Heritage, of Gloucester, $600.

Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Richard W. Booth, of Essex, $600.

Journal Clerk—George H. Johnston, of Union, $1,000.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Lewis R. Williams, of Mercer, $500.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Wm. R. Swan, of Essex, $700.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Wm. S. Dye, of Middlesex, $500.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Paul T. Ludlam, of Cumberland, $500.

Bill Clerk—Richard J. Chaplain, of Morris, $500.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Enoch S. Clouting, of Cape May, $500.

Other patronage to be distributed as follows:

Essex, one assistant to the bill clerk, three doorkeepers and two pages; Atlantic, two pages; Bergen, assistant to supervisor of bills, one doorkeeper and one page; Burlington, assistant to clerk and one page; Camden, one doorkeeper; Cumberland, one doorkeeper; Gloucester, one doorkeeper; Mercer, two doorkeepers and one page or postmaster of the House; Morris, one doorkeeper and one page; Ocean, one doorkeeper; Passaic, two doorkeepers, one page and postmaster; Salem, one doorkeeper; Union, one doorkeeper and one page.

Doorkeepers receive $350 for the session and pages $200. The Speaker has the naming of a private secretary at $600. Atlantic or Salem county will name an assistant private secretary at $400.

HE'S GOT THE JOB AND WANTS THE MONEY

Ignatz Weingreen, a New York lawyer, communicated with the Common Council, last night, stating that he had been retained to collect the labor bill for the Italians employed on the Southside sanitary sewer under the original contract with Peter Morgan, of Poughkeepsie, and after giving the names and numbers of the Italians he represents, asked that a prompt settlement of the claims be made. Upon the suggestion of President Daniel the communication was referred to Corporation Counsel Marsh.

There are a number of Italians who were employed under the original contract and when Mr. Morgan failed to keep his agreement, attachments were secured on materials used in construction. Some of the claims have been settled, but the labor bill was never paid for the reason, it was said, that it could not be until it was ascertained how much money would be left upon the completion of the work.

Dr. Hurlbut Receives a Gift.

Rev. Dr. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, but now of the Park Methodist church, Bloomfield, was given a happy surprise at the Christmas exercises by the Sunday-school Sunday night. The superintendent of the school walked on the platform with a machine, at the same time requesting Dr. Hurlbut to inspect it. The superintendent began turning a crank and to the surprise of both pastor and congregation crisp new one dollar bills began to fall out one by one. Dr. Hurlbut was asked to catch them and when he counted up he had an even $100 as a gift from the congregation.

—Hotel Iroquois, special Xmas dinner 12:30 to 4 p. m. Tonight, German Xmas Salad. •••

CITY-BOROUGH CONTRACT

North Plainfield Commission Asks for 90 Days Option on Sewage Scheme.

PLAN FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

Plainfield Common Council Arranges to Have Favorable Action Taken Early in the New Year.

The North Plainfield Sewage Commission, of which William J. Buttfield is secretary, communicated with the Plainfield Common Council at its adjourned meeting, last night, in reference to sanitary sewer connection with the city's system as outlined in a report previously presented. After quoting the provisions of the report, which calls for a charge of $25 per one million gallons of sewage cared for by the city for the first ten years, the charge to be adjusted by a commission at the end of each succeeding ten years, Mr. Buttfield asked the Council to give the borough a ninety-day proposition which could be submitted to the taxpayers in that municipality for a vote.

In reporting back this communication later, Chairman Ginna, of the street and sewer committee, stated that recent conferences had been held with the borough commission and the price named in the original report was considered a fair one. He then recommended that the matter be referred to the 1908 Council with the suggestion that the figures stated in the report be the basis for negotiations. The recommendation took the form of a motion and while it was adopted, of course, it will not be binding on the incoming body.

It is the desire of the borough commission to secure a system of sewers for the borough at the earliest possible date and in order to connect with the Plainfield plant it is necessary to first secure the consents of at least one-half of the property-owners of the borough. This will have to be done by a vote and it is for the purpose of laying a definite proposition before the taxpayers that the commission communicated with the Council last night.

It was referred to the new Council so that action can be taken as soon as possible.

STREET COMMITTEE BUSINESS REFERRED

During the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, Chairman Ginna, of the street and sewer committee, who retires this year, reported back a great many petitions and asked that they be referred to the 1908 Council. The petitions were as follows:

Plainfield Land and Improvement Company for a sewer, provided for; S. A. Ginna and others for the extension of Kensington avenue; B. O. Bowers and H. C. Corsa, overflow of Green brook; W. S. Chadbourne, proposed new street from South Plainfield; E. M. French, referring to other petitions; H. R. Linbarger, for the acceptance of East Second street east of its present terminus; George Viebrock, for sewers on East Second street, provided for; C. A. Sturtevant for sanitary sewer in Lake street; Highland Park Realty Company, sidewalks and crosswalks on Leland avenue; Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, for ordinance vacating portion of Hill street; H. W. Beebe and W. M. Wherry, against burning of leaves; Town Improvement Association, asking for measures to widen streets; E. P. Williams, storm sewer in Darrow avenue; J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company and B. Frank Coriell, for macadamizing Stebbins place; Muhlenberg Hospital, for widening and macadamizing Randolph road; Edward Willis, grading East Seventh street; Charles H. Hand, to establish building line on Watchung avenue; Ransome Concrete Company, for grading South Second street; J. F. Darby, crosswalks on Sandford avenue; Plainfield Land and Building Company, sewers in Denmark road and Dixie Lane, provided for in previous work.

Court Wished Him "Merry Xmas."

Isadore Kossow, a Russian peddler, was arrested by Detective-Sergeant Flynn, yesterday, for selling sweaters and woollen goods without a license. He pleaded ignorance of American laws when arraigned in the city court this morning and Judge Runyon suspended sentence with a warning and a wish for a "Merry Christmas."

—Specials for the Christmas dinner at Neuman Brothers': Fancy celery, green and wax beans, tomatoes, Boston head lettuce, Tangierine oranges, grape fruit and Malaga grapes.

NEW CITY HALL LOCATION

City Fathers Considering the Purchase of the Powlison and Jones Building.

IS IN EAST FRONT STREET.

Reported That It Can Be Bought for $40,000—Preferable to Smalley Building.

The Common Council has apparently abandoned the plan to purchase the Smalley building in North avenue as a city hall and is now negotiating for the Powlinson and Jones big brick structure in East Front street. An executive session of the city fathers was held last night when it was decided to discuss the subject again with the new members of that body next Monday night with the idea of making the deal. The present owners ask $40,000 for the structure, which is amply large enough for the accommodation of all departments of the municipal government.

The East Front street structure, it is said, is much better suited for the purposes. It would accommodate the police department on the first floor in addition leaving ample space for the tax collector, city clerk and street commissioner as well as the overseer of the poor. The second floor could be used as a council chamber as well as for committee rooms and mayor's quarters. On the top floor there would be room for the board of health and several other departments of the city government.

OLD SOLDIER GETS CHRISTMAS PENSION

Christmas cheer in the form of $500 back money and a pension of $15 a month has come to Floyd Symons, of Berkeley Heights, one of the oldest men in this vicinity. As a veteran of several Indian uprisings and the War of the Rebellion, Symons has an honorable record but various difficulties have prevented him from securing the recognittion necessary to secure assistance from Uncle Sam.

The old soldier has passed the four score mile stone but still enjoys his mental and physical capacities and is well known throughout Union county. The fighting in his system developed in his boyhood days and when the Red Men grew restless in the late '50's he was one of the volunteers who helped put down their uprisings. His frontier duty was served under General Hancock and when the Civil War broke out he was again in the ranks. He was wounded a number of times.

Friends of Symons have been seeking to secure the pension for him for a long time but it was not until this week that success came to them.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES ARE A GOOD THING

The Senator from Union county introduced a bill which became a law in April of last year, for the purpose of giving the State's correctional institutions access to and advantage of traveling libraries.

As a result of this act twenty-four travelling libraries have been placed in the institutions of the State.

"The object of punishment should be to make the criminal a better person and anything, proper reading in particular, which will life the mind or plant in the imagination the good, the ideal and the virtuous, is certainly of benefit to the State in the creation of a worthy citizenship from characters of the most unpromising nature.

"Work along this line should be continued for the purpose of helping the unfortunates who want to learn and to have a chance to lead better lives in the future.

"The small appropriation from the State, amounting to $1,000, has been a sum well invested and it is to be hoped that the policy of the State may continue to recognize its wisdom."

An Early Morning Blaze.

A still alarm was received at Fire Headquarters at 1 o'clock this morning for a slight blaze at the home of F. T. Gidney, 817 Richmond street. It was evidently started by matches left in a coat that was hung under a stairway and which became ignited in some way. The chemical engine and No. 2 hose wagon were sent our and quickly extinguished the flames. The damage is placed at $25 to the house and $50 to clothes. Harry Haydon owns the house.

MRS. M. E. KIMBALL DEAD

Founder and President of Children's Home Passes Away in 79th Year.

TRULY A VERY NOBLE WOMAN.

Head of Rasores Club and Prominent Charity Worker Succumbs to Pneumonia—Survived By One Son.

Mrs. Marianna Everett Kimball, founder and for thirty years president of the Children's Home and probably the most zealous charity worker in all Union county, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning, after two days illness with pneumonia, at her home at Truell Court. She was seized with the grip ten days ago but her condition was not alarming until Sunday when symtoms of pneumonia developed. She was in her seventy-ninth year and had been active in doing good deeds until the last.

Mrs. Kimball was a niece of Edward Everett, at one time United States Senator from Massachusetts and later minister to the Court of St. James. The venerable Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale was her cousin. Her father, Thomas Huse Everett, came from a promihent old New England family.

Mrs. Kimball was born at West Newbury, Mass., on Feb. 8, 1829. She was married to Dr. Horace Kimball in Boston, Mass., in the fall of 1870. Dr. Kimball practised dentistry in New York city for a number of years and upon his retirement, he and his wife removed to this city about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Kimball organized the Children's Home some thirty odd years ago. The first building stood on Grove street near Rockview avenue. Later the Home was removed to Hillside avenue and finally to its handsomely appointed building at Westervelt and Jackson avenues. It is one of the most worthy charities in the county and its existence is due solely to the efforts of this noble woman.

Among the other associations in which Mrs. Kimball took an active interest was the Rasores Club, a literary organization of cultured women. She was president of this organization at the time of her death. She was an active member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and was a faithful attendant at its services.

Mrs. Kimball is survived by one son, James Everett Kimball, and by a sister, Miss Lucy H. Everett.

The funeral services will take place at the residence of her son, No. 633 West Seventh street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at the convenience of the family.

MOVE TO ABOLISH LOCAL BILL BOARDS

The Town Improvement Association, in a communication, called the attention of the Common Council last night to what it termed "The billboard nuisance," requesting that some action be taken to abolish it. Among other things the association said that the boards not only disfigured the city, were excessive in size, were a hinderence in time of fire, but that they serve as a screen for immorality and filth.

It was suggested that a tax be levied for the boards, that a committee of three be appointed to approve the kind of posters to be displayed.

Councilman George P. Mellick, a member of the public affairs committee, to whom was referred the communication, made an earnest request that prompt action be taken next year. He said that he regretted that he would not be in a position to further this worthy matter. Many persons had spoken to him about the unsightly bill boards about the city, especially on Watchung avenue, near the railroad station, where people in going to and from the trains are hemmed in by huge boards which are often covered with objectionable posters.

Mr. Mellick said that he would personally hand Mr. Tyler, chairman of the public affairs committee, the communication and urge him to secure the needed reform.

Glass Smasher Fined.

Joseph Brown, colored, was fined $5 in the borough court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested Saturday night by Marshal Pope after he had smashed a glass door in a Somerset street store and was trying to demolish a window pane. He failed to produce the fine and was committed to jail.

F. H. Stein Now Ticket Agent.

F. H. Stein, formerly of Somerville, has succeeded E. D. Ellwanger as ticket agent at the Eastbound station of the New Jersey Central.

SOMERSET COURT OPENS

Justice Bergen Makes Some Important Announcements as to Terms.

SOME LICENSES ARE RENEWED.

Mayor-elect Townsend Foreman of Grand Jury—Local Cases On the Calendar.

The December term of the Somerset County Circuit Court opened at Somerville this morning with Justice James Bergen on the bench. Judge Schenck was also present, together with lawyers from all parts of the county and this city. Justice Bergen announced that hereafter the opening days for the court in Somerset county would be the second Tuesday in April and September and the third Tuesday in December. Heretofore the opening days have been the fourth Tuesday in December and the third Tuesday in April and September.

J. S. Bunn, of Somerville, was appointed court crier. It was further announced that all Supreme Court cases would be referred to Judge Vail, of the Circuit Court.

In the matter of license applications, several were laid over, among them a number of old ones. The court explained as its reason for so doing that it desired to make an investigation to learn whether the granting of the applications would be conducive to the best interests of the community in which the licensed place is located. Among the applications refused was that of David Drake, of Smalleytown. Those of Joseph Blatz and Richard A. Boyce, of the borough, were granted.

Mayor-elect Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, is foreman of the Grand Jury. Other members from the borough are George T. Rogers and Harrison Coddington. Charles Parkhurst Sebring is a member from North Plainfield township.

There are but few cases on the calendar of interest to Plainfield. One is that of Edward Vanderhoff against Richard Baldwin for the replevin of a horse. V. W. Nash, Jr., represents the plaintiff and Francis J. Blatz, the defendant. Another case is that of Horace Coddington against George H. Fairchild, on note. Clarence Garretson represents the plaintiff and F. J. Blatz the defendant. The third case is that of the Electric Vehicle Company against H. L. McGee on contract. Carlos C. Gallup represents the plaintiff and Reed & Coddington the defendant.

MARTINE ARRANGING A TOUR FOR BRYAN

"Farmer-orator" James E. Martine is arranging for William Jennings Bryan to visit Jersey City during his promised three days' stay in New Jersey early in February. He will arrive here on February 6 as told exclusively in The Daily Press some days ago.

In this connection, Mr. Martine consulted with Senator William H. Gebhardt, of Hunterdon county, and Assemblyman Joseph Tumulty, of Hudson county, in Jersey City last Saturday. It is also probable that additional speeches will be made at Camden, Paterson and Newark. The biggest meeting will be held at the Newark auditorium. Bryan will also probably spend a day at Cedarbrook farm as Mr. Martine's guest.

Grace M. E. Official Board Meets.

At a meeting of the official board of Grace M. E. church, last night, resolutions of condolence of the death of Dr. Parsons were passed and copies will be sent the bereaved family. It was decided to have the pulpit filled by supplies until the annual conference meeting in this city next April.

Mr. Schloss Meets With Accident.

Emanuel Schlos, of the firm of J. Scheuer & Co., of West Front street, received a painful injury to his hand, yesterday, while cutting some meat in the market. The knife accidentally slipped, inflicting a deep gash in the flesh. A physician attended to the wound and no serious results are feared.

Miss Runkle in Newark.

Miss Mary Runkle, of West Eighth street, has been the guest of Miss Louise E. Polhemus, of Washington street, Newark. Last night Miss Runkle attended a brilliant gathering of society folk at the second of the fortnightly dances at Oration Hall, Newark.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, has again assumed his pastoral duties, having been much benefitted by a vacation of one month.

WATCHUNG HUNT CLUB FULLY EXONERATED

National Association Scores C. D. Freeman for Making Groundless Charges.

FRED ALPERS IS VINDICATED.

Colonia Man Without Just Cause Put Reputable Men In False Light—He's Officially "Roasted."

The Watchung Hunt Club, its stewards and Fred Alpers, a gentleman rider, all of whom were concerned in charges preferred by Charles D. Freeman, of Colonia, following the steeplechase meet in May and June of this year, have been completely exonerated by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, after a most searching investigation. An investigation with the same result had been previously made by the stewards of the hunt club.

The trouble grew out of charges made by Mr. Freeman, then master of the hounds, that the meeting last spring was not properly watched over by the stewards and by the club officials. He demanded that the license of the club be withdrawn. His action was based on a rumor that Mr. Alpers, who rode Mr. Freeman's horse, "Strongheart," on the second day of the meet, had "pulled" the animal to allow another horse on which Mr. Alpers had a large bet, to win. "Strongheart" was one of seven horses in the race in question and finished second and an investigation of his record shows, it is said, that this was the best finish ever made by the horse. It developed that Mr. Alpers had placed a bet of $10 with the bookmaker on "Strongheart" to win. "Diana" finished first.

Mr. Freeman was abroad at the time and immediately following his return the charges were made. The stewards of the hunt club, Charles Pfizer, of Bernardsville; H. L. Herbert, of Lakewood; Julian Gerard, of New York; P. F. Collier, of Monmouth county, and Lewis Young, of the Union County Hounds, began an investigation and upon the completion of it the matter was taken up fully with the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

In the meantime, Charles C. Marshall, who was at that time president of the hunt club, sent the following communication to The Daily Press, which was published on Thursday, June 6:

Editor, The Daily Press:

Referring to articles in the daily papers touching the races of the Watchung Hunt, will you permit me space to make a statement in behalf of that organization?

It is implied that the races were in some respects conducted in violation of the law of the State of New Jersey; in what respects is not stated. No such violation is known to the officers of the club.

No arrangement of any kind existed between the club and the bookmakers. The club received no money from them, offered them no privileges or protection, and had nothing to do with them. So far as they were present, they were present on the grounds as other individuals were, through the purchase of their own tickets, with the same rights as the general public—neither more nor less. Any notion that they were present under the protection of the club, or for its profit or advantage, I am authorized to state is unqualifiedly false.

As to the rumors of "jockeying" referred to, I may say that if facts tending to sustain charges of that offense are brought to the attention of the stewards of the hunt, those facts will be thoroughly investigated and acted upon in a manner that will give entire satisfaction to those presenting them. Furthermore, the National Steeplechase Association, under whose rules and general jurisdiction the races were held, is always ready to receive and hear charges of this character, and to punish the offender with the severity which the disgraceful character of his act demands.

Yours respectfully,
CHARES C. MARSHALL,
President of the Watchung Hunt,
30 Broad street,
New York City.

Since the completion of the investigation of the charges by the hunt club, the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association has been leaving no stones unturned in making a minute inquiry into all the facts. The offi-

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Congressman Wood has received word that the pension of Hugh Costello, of Neshanic, has been increased to $15 a month, under the act of February 6, 1907. Under the same act William N. Burritt and Peter V. Lockwood, both of Liberty Corner, have each had their pensions increased to $12 a month.

A pancake sociable was held Friday night in the Methodist church at Mt. Horeb, the male members of the congregation doing the cooking. The proceeds will be devoted to placing metal sidewalls in the interior of the edifice.

Work at installing the new pipe organ in the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin is progressing rapidly. Carpenters have been busy the past week building an extension recess in the rear of the edifice.

During the past week, Rev. Chas. E. Corwin, of this place, has been assisting at the evangelistic services in the Reformed church at Readington.

A number of the young friends of Preston Quick, of South Branch, were entertained by him at a party given Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bert Ten Eyck and daughter and Mrs. James Flynn, of North Branch, spent some time in Somerville last week.

Miss Lucy Stockton, of Sergeantsville, has been spending a few days with friends at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. Frank L. Lane, of North Branch Depot, is home from a visit to relatives in Newark.

William Cramer, of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends at Pluckemin.

SOMERVILLE.

Augustus C. Linsley, of South street, who was officer in the custom house in New York, was stricken with apoplexy on the street in that city on Saturday and died before members of his family could reach him. He was about seventy years of age and had resided here for many years. He was formerly a conductor on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. For many years he has been an active member of the Second Reformed church. He was a member of General Wadsworth Post, G. A. R. The funeral will be held from the Second Reformed church this afternoon.

An interesting Christmas service was held in the Second Reformed church Sunday morning. The Sunday-school attended in a body, marching in from the Sunday-school room. There was special music by the school and choir and Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, the pastor, made a short address. The church was very prettily trimmed.

The primary department of the First Reformed Sunday-school held its Christmas exercises in the chapel on Saturday afternoon. It was a very pleasant affair.

Miss Minnie Vroom, of New York, spent Sunday with her brother, W. S. Vroom.

STIRLING.

The public school Christmas entertainment will be held this afternoon. The following pupils will recite: William and Miss Julia Renz, Miss Anna Wilkesman, Misses Pauline and Martha Brogly, Miss Minnie Doolojian, Joseph Rumi, Miss Lucy Fanarjian, Miss Marguerite Klaut, Miss Ernestina Bender, Miss Edith Coon, Hugh Montieth, Miss Marion Finnemore, Miss Adele Bonati, Miss Lena Tabrilli.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this town was filled Sunday morning by John Blackstone, of Princeton University. His subject was "In the Beginning Was the Word and the Word Was With God."

A meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held Sunday night in the Presbyterian church. It was conducted by John M. P. Tatum, of Mt. Hermon School, Mass.

Mrs. Hermon Breman, of Plainfield, is being entertained here for a few weeks by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann and family, of Valley road.

The meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor was held Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. It was conducted by Miss Marguerite Bender.

Joseph Touhig, of New York, was entertained here Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Touhig, of Long Hill road.

Harold Gurien, of Long Hill road, is spending a few days with relatives in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

The voters of Garwood voted in favor of a sewer system at the last election, and as soon as the weather will permit the preliminary surveys will be made. The officials of the borough want to have the work put through next summer if possible.

During the winter Town Engineer Vars is to make the survey for a new road from the Germantown section of Westfield to the town centre. Petition has been made by the residents to afford the children a straight road to school.

The children of the Westfield Methodist Sunday-school will have their special exercises this afternoon, at the Sunday-school room.

Christmas eercises of the Branch Mill Sunday-school were held last evening. A large party from Westfield attended.

Westfield's new building ordinance does not go into effect until March 1.

RARITAN.

Rev. Father Griffin, of Phillipsburg, has been spending a few days as the guest of Rev. Father Zimmer at the rectory of St. Bernards.

Mrs. Frederick Haddon, of Long Island, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brokaw.

The Christmas entertainment of the Reformed Sunday-school will be held this evening in the chapel.

George Beck and family, of Roycefield, have gone to Brooklyn for the winter.

Miss Sylvester, of Midlebush, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William C. Snork.

Mrs. Cornelia Wyckoff is spending the holidays with friends at Middlebush.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

At the recent meeting of Court Bound Brook, No. 3637, Independent Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Court deputy, Henry Lavins; chief ranger, Elwood Ward; vice-chief ranger, George Dixon; recording secretary, Arthur Kuntz; financial secretary, Peter Kuntz; senior woodward, Frank Pfister; junior woodward, James Farmer, Jr.; senior beadle, Arthur Knocke; junior beadle, James Farmer, Sr.; junior woodward, James Farmer, Jr.; treasurer, John Olson; orator, John Campbell; trustees, Elwood Ward and George Dixon; finance committee, William Miller and Peter Falk.

During the absence of Lieutenant-Commander George W. Kline, executive officer of the battleship Georgia, who is on the Pacific cruise, Mrs. Kline will close their home in South Bound Brook and will go to Somerville, where she will make her home with her mother, Mrs. George V. Tunison, in South street.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school Society of the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook was held last night, while those for the Congregational and Episcopal churches of Bound Brook and the Reformed church of South Bound Brook will be held tonight.

Miss Helen Bascom, of Hackettstown Centenary Collegiate Institute, and brothers, Frederick and Perry Bascom, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, are spending the holiday season at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Bascom, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Livingston, of Bound Brook, have gone to Augusta, Ga., where they will spend several months.

J. Theodore Miller has been confined to his home in Bound Brook with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Emma Car, of South Bound Brook, is spending some time with relatives at Coeymans, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomas Apgar, of South Bound Brook, has been visiting friends at Weston.

CANDY AND GUM ARE SCHOOL SPECIALTIES.

Children of the public school at Swedesboro are having the time of their lives. All day they can sit in school and chew gum or eat candy, and when their supply runs out they can go to their teachers and buy more, for every teacher now runs a confectionery store and sells the children the candy they wish to buy.

The profit from these sales is to be used to purchase a piano for the new $38,000 schoolhouse, now in course of erection. Of course, the rule forbidding children eating in school hours has not been revoked, but under the present circumstances it is but natural that the teachers cannot always see when it is being broken.

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AGE OF PROTESTANTISM PAST, DR. SMYTH ASSERTS

The Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, a member of the Yale Corporation and for twenty-five years pastor of the Center church, the largest and most conservative Congregational church in New Haven, Conn., electrified his congregation Sunday morning by declaring that the age of protestantism is past, that it is no longer needed. He said the churches are all split up and are becoming more so every day. They no longer have power over the people or the State. He said that the time for a new Catholicism is at hand and that the sooner people realize it the better.

The Rev. Artemas J. Haynes, pastor of the United church, said in his sermon yesterday that neither he nor his church would take any part in the coming $6,000 a week revival by J. Wilbur Chapman. All the other Congregational churches are in it.

These two sermons have shaken New Haven, the stronghold of Congregationalism in New England.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Communion services will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church the first Sunday in January.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a business meeting Friday night.

There will be a joint prayer-meeting of the church and Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night.

"What Happened to Santa," will be the name of a cantata to be given by the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church Monday night.

The pastor's class for young people of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Thursday afternoon, instead of Wednesday, this week.

The choir of the First Baptist church will repeat its Christmas music Sunday night, comprising the special anthems and solo parts by the quartet.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, has decided to continue the "Conquest Mission Study Course," commencing January 1.

The week of prayer services will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, commencing January 5, and a service will be held on the first four evenings of that week.

The Christmas entertainment to be given at Monroe Avenue M. E. church Monday night, December 30, will be presented by members of the Sunday-school. There will be the usual distributions of gifts to the members of the school.

The Sunday-school of Faith chapel will hold its Christmas exercises and entertainment Friday night, when there will be the usual presentation of gifts and general good time, under the direction of L. W. Randolph, superintendent. The school will also sing carols and give recitations.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the lecture room Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The topic will be "Manoah's Wife, Sanctified Common Sense," and Mrs. Frederick K. Thompson will be the leader. There will be an address by Mrs. Heinrich, a missionary, and the members of all the missionary societies of the church are invited to attend.

Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardner, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, will occupy the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Saturday. After that the trustees of the church will decide upon the arrangements for pulpit supplies until July 1, when Rev. Edward Shaw, of Milton, Wis., will assume the pastorate. It is believed that Dr. Gardner and Rev. A. H. Lewis will share in the work.

BISHOP CONFERS HOLY ORDERS.

Three Seminarians Enter the Priesthood.

In the chapel of the Immaculate Conception at Seton Hall College, Saturday morning, Holy Orders were conferred on three seminarians by Bishop O'Connor. The new priests are the Rev. Thomas J. Martin, of Eighth street, Newark; the Rev. James V. Rutledge, of Morristown, and the Rev. Cammillo Laponte, of Stigilano, Italy. Father Martin celebrated his first mass at St. Joseph's church, Newark, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and Father Rutledge will say his first mass Christmas Day. Hhe has chosen the Church of the Assumption, Morristown, as te place.

Fathers Martin and Rutledge will both remain at the seminary for a while, but Father Laponte will be assigned to parish work in the Newark diocese.

TYPHOID ATTACKS BURLINGTON

Attributed There, as in Trenton, to Delaware River.

Despite heroic efforts of the Board of Health to check its spread, typhoid fever is assuming more the character and size of a dangerous epidemic at Burlington. Up to midnight twenty-nine new cases and one death had been officially reported by the health commissioners for the twenty days of December. Nine new cases developed last week and three more cases were unofficially reported yesterday.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

Intercollegiate football, which has been barred from the Northwestern University for two years, will be resumed at the opening of the season of 1908. The decision of the trustees of the university was read yesterday by President Harris, in the presence of 1,500 students, and was greeted with cheers. The annual football contests, however, are to be limited to three intercollegiate games.

The Dartmouth Athletic Council is said to be endeavoring to arrange an athletic alliance with Princeton, and that the efforts of the Williamstown athletes are likely to be crowned with success. Since the bad beating that the Tigers administered to Dartmouth two years ago the two institutions have not met on the athletic field. The suspension of relations was caused by no ill feeling, but was forced by matters that the authorities at Princeton considered sufficiently strong to prompt the ending of athletic meetings with Dartmouth. Dartmouth's move to renew relationship with Princeton follows close on the heels of the amicable ending of the differences with Williams.

George S. Lyon, the Canadian golf champion, will go to the British Olympaid and defend his title as Olympic golf champion, won at St. Louis in 1906.

The basketball teams of the entire country, from coast to coast, and from Canada to the Gulf, will have a chance this winter to meet a team of husky fellows known as the Arctic Brotherhood, which has come down from the frapped silences of Alaska to meet the fives of the United States and Canada.

As a result of a series of conferences between Garry Herrmann, president of the American bowling congress; Frank M. Clute, president of the National Bowling Association; John J. J. Clingen, of the New York Bowling Association, and others high up in the game, that extended through the entire meeting of the National League baseball magnates recently held in New York, and after a committee will be appointed by the N. B. A. to meet delegates from the A. B. C. and the Canadian and Western bowling congresses at Cincinnati, next February, to revise the constitution and rules of the A. B. C., in accordance with the demands of the Eastern pin knights, and lay the foundations for a national bowling commission, to be organized along the lines of the ruling baseball body.

BASEBALL.

Billy Keister, for three years second baseman and outfielder on the Jersey City Eastern League team, has been picked up by the Toronto club.

Umpire Jack Egan, who has held the indicator in the Eastern League for several seasons, has been appointed a member of the American League staff for 1908.

The Newark Eastern League team may take a little Southern trip as far as Virginia in the spring. The regular training camp will be pitched at Wilmington, Del.

Manager Buckenberger will take the Rochester team on a spring training trip, playing near Baltimore and Washington, and then throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

The Mobile Club, of the Cotton States League, will be on the Southern League map next season.

Catcher Tom Raub, who has seen service in the Eastern League, playing with Toronto, has been purchased from Lancaster by the Birmingham, Ala., Club.

Manager Hugh Duffy, of Providence, says he has secured the outright release of First Baseman Abstein from the Pittsburg Club. The big German led the Eastern League in long-distance hitting last season.

Matty McIntyre, once a member of the Newark Eastern League team, is wintering at Tampa, Fla., where he will play on a hotel team. Clyde Engle, the Newark right fielder, may play with the same team.

First Baseman Arthur Brown, who was with Newark in 1906, will be one of the real Browns next season. He will train with the St. Louis Americans at Augusta, Ga.

John O'Hara, third baseman of the Atlantic City independent team, will be tried out by the Philadelphia Americans next spring. Connie Mack thinks him a wonder.

NO WORK AT ALL NOW.

A committee of employes waited on President Samuel Kline of the Kline Barber Chair Company yesterday and demanded six days a week work instead of the four days the concern was running.

Mr. Kline told the men that he had kept them on four days' work because he did not wish to close the shop entirely, as the times warranted. But in answer to their demands for six days a week work he said: "I shall now close the place entirely; you are all laid off and the place is closed indefinitely." The committee was speechless as Mr. Kline walked out.

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YOU CAN'T FOOL HIM.

It was only after a thorough investigation that The Daily Press became a sponser for Carlton B. Pierce, of Cranford, in the campaign waged by his friends to make him a nominee for legislative honors in preference to Randolph Perkins, who wanted a monopoly in that connection. Our opinion of the man already appears to have been correct, judging by his remarks in this city Saturday night on the local option agitation, as exclusively told in this paper.

Mr. Pierce, the Assemblyman-elect, in vigorous terms denounced the campaign of misrepresentation and exaggeration being conducted by the leaders of the movement. At the same time he very wisely put himself on record as a believer in the principle which they advocate. It was meet and right for him to take exception to some of their widely circulated statements, chief among which is the false assertion that New Jersey is the only State east of the Mississippi which is without a local option law. In this connection he showed conclusively that the admirable Bishops' bill is in effect a local option measure.

"You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool" men like Mr. Pierce at any time.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

In the revised version the carol of the Nativity ends with the words: "Peace among men, in whom He is well pleased." Is there a more blessed and more urgent thought for Christmas than this, that in every one of His human creatures—brown, yellow, black or white, Christian or Buddhist or Mohammed, good or bad—God is "well pleased," because now, since the Babe is born in Bethlehem, He "sees the angel in the stuff?" We make distinctions of race or color, of moral or social condition. We call some men "common or unclean." Not so God. The hymn of the Nativity was the birth-song of Democracy.

"A man's a man, for a' that and a' that." Poor Burns may not have been a Christian, but he was nearer the kingdom with such a sentiment bursting from his indignant soul than many a man who calls himself a follower of Jesus Christ.—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

GIVING OUR BEST.

Giving at Christmas time finds a full support in the example of the first worshippers of the Christ Child when they, the Wise Men of the East, having found Him, opened their treasurers and presented unto Him gifts, gold, franckincense and myrrh. These gave Him the best.

What is our best? The best that mature manhood can give in this day is a strong, loyal, loving service. The best that youth can give is enthusiasm in service. The best that child life can give is cheerfulness and songs from hearts that are filled with Christmas joy. All can give something. Whatever it is, let it be the best.

The wise men on that first Christmas worshipped and gave gifts to Jesus. The wise men of the present day are doing the same.—Rev. Abel C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church.

MRS. KIMBALL.

The death of Mrs. M. E. Kimball removes from the community a noble woman; one whose life was consecrated to an earnest effort in behalf of friendless children. It is not too much to say that this good woman for years did more for suffering humanity and particularly for the orphan, than any single individual in the community. When far past the three-score and ten mark, she continued on unceasingly in her splendid work and not until God called her to a well deserved reward did she round out the grand task that had been her life work. Like her many happy wards—"of such are the kingdom of heaven."

AS TO CHRISTMAS.

The great thought of Christmas to me is thus expressed in the thought of another: "The finite cannot grasp the Infinite until the Infinite expresses Himself in the finite. Christ is God made simple."

A sick woman said to Mr. Cecil. I can form no notion of God. You talk to me about Him, but I can't get a single idea that seems to contain anything. His answer was: You knok how to conceive of Jesus Christ. To see Christ is to see God.—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Daily Press carriers will pay their friends a visit tomorrow and each patron will receive a handsome calendar. Don't forget the little fellow who delivers your paper in rain or shine. He's worthy of your remembrance.

Rev. Dr. C. F. Aked's most recent performance has those of Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters beat a mile. How they do love notoriety!

Bryan and Martine—Oh, what a scream!

No paper will be issued tomorrow.

TWO YOUNG MEN WHO FLED TO THIS COUNTRY.

Carl Reigner, twenty years old, of Elizabethport, and August Tuntenburg, eighteen years old, of Bremen, Germany, ran away from the latter place some time ago to escape having to join the army of that country, which is compulsory for all young men between the agaes of 18 and 21.

The young men managed to work their way to this country at different times and became acquainted here. Reigner is a machinist, while Huntenburg shipped as a sailor.

Reigner went to Elizabethport, where he secured a position at his trade. He remained there until a short time ago, when he went to Trenton.

Huntenburg went to Trenton after he could find no work in New York. Both young men happened to meet there on Saturday night after they had tried in vain to secure employment. They walked and walked until their shoes were almost worn from their feet.

Tired and hungry, they decided that the only thing left for them to do was to beg from passersby. Early yesterday morning Patrolman Mullen saw them begging on North Broad street, Trenton, and he placed them under arrest on the charge of vagrancy.

KILLED BY A FALL AT 90.

Didn't Want Spectacles but Failing Sight Caused Accident.

"Just you remember now and don't one of you dare to get me a pair of spectacles for a Christmas present. I have got along without them all these years, and I don't intend to begin their use at this time of life.

Thus Mrs. Hope Meyers, 90 years old, admonished her relatives only a day or two ago at Burlington. Yesterday she fell down a flight of stairs, not seeing her danger, and died three hours later from her injuries.

Mrs. Meyers fell when she was passing through a hall in her home on the way to the room occupied by her daughter, Mrs. William McGonigal, who is critically ill of typhoid fever. Mrs. Meyers was injured internally and had several bones broken.

Mrs. Meyers was one of the oldest residents of this town and was wonderfully preserved. Her daughter's recovery has been impaired, it is feared, by the shock of her mother's death.

WANDERS UNCLAD IN STORM.

Man Delirious from Pneumonia Escapes from Home.

Edward Murray's midnight excursion at Summit in a driving rainstorm with melting snow under foot may cost him his life. Murray has been suffering from pneumonia, and while delirious Sunday night arose from his bed, overpowered his wife, who sought to restrain him, and, clad only in his nightgown, ran out in the storm and disappeared. This was at midnight.

Mrs. Murray notified the police, but they were unable to find him. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning, Kirk Schuyler, colored, found the crazed man wandering about in the woods back of the plant of the Essex-Union Water and Light Company, three miles from his home. Murray was wrapped in an overcoat and taken home. Today his condition is critical.

Meant to Slay Another as Well.

John Lukoszeviczius, the young Lithuanian who murdered and robbed Michael Miszkunas, manager of St. George's Hall, early on Saturday morning, and also tried to kill Anthony J. Bugis, an assistant, admitted to Police Captain Christie yesterday that he had intended to kill both men, he having heard that Bugis had about $50 in his pocket. It was to get his money as well, as the roll that he knew Miszkunas had that he had waited around the hall he thought a favorable opportunity for killing both had arrived.

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Such were the midnight sounds that awakened the household of James M. Sholl, a farmer on the Oxmead road, near Burlington. The uproar, while it lasted little more than sixty seconds, was sufficient to arouse every sleeping thing on the farm, and the barking of three hounds lent speed to the legs of a terrorized tramp, who was beating it down the lane toward the public road.

To this hour the marauder is probably unaware of the character of creature which spoiled his raid upon the poultry house and relieved him of a portion of his trousers' leg and nipped out several bits of flesh adjacent thereto.

By the farmer's family, however, "Patsy," the big gander that led the geese flock, was hailed as a hero the next morning. The only marks of the conflict the big bird bore were a few missing feathers and a lacerated wing.

It was "Patsy's" second victorious encounter with a tramp during a short but tempestuous lifetime. For four years the bird has been king of the barnyard, and even the cattle have held this gander in fear. Two years ago, in a battle with a strange dog, to protect some goslings, "Patsy" nearly killed his antaginist, and came out of the fray minus an inch of bill. This has not lessened his fighting abilities a whit.

Sings Better Asleep Than Awake.

Edward Shea, Montclair's trance man, who has been slumbering for a month, now sings in his sleep. While apparently unconscious, the young man begins singing and continues his musical efforts for nearly half an hour. Then he stops and is apparently as sound a sleeper as ever. Shea, before falling into his somnolent state, was never regarded as a vocalist of much ability, but his singing now demonstrates that he has a voice of great sweetness. Those who have heard him do not remember that he ever sang the songs before. His case still puzzles the physicians. The young man is fed by artificial means, and, although he does not receive much nourishment, his physical appearance is good.

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St. Mary's Church.

Christmas Day will be appropriately observed at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning with a number of special masses. At 5:30 o'clock there will be the solemn high mass of Aurora at which Father Bogan will be the celebrant. Othe masses will be held at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. The last one will be a solemn high mass, Father Vincent Sciolla being the celebrant, assisted by Father McLaughlin, S. J., of St. Peter's College, Jersey City. Father Delehanty will be the sub-deacon. At the last mass Father Bogan will preach the sermon. He will also be in charge of the other masses, offering the greetings.

The choir, under the direction of Miss Mary Smith, organist and choirmaster, will render a special musical program, presenting "Missa Sollonelle," by Gounod, and the Christmas anthem, "Adestes Fideles," Dudley Buck's rendition, will be given by the quartet and chorus. In addition the chancel choir of forty boys will sing the processional, the Proper mass and recessional.

Yesterday afternoon the children of the lower grade of the Parochial School enjoyed their Christmas festivities, there being presentation of gifts by Santa Claus in the person of Frank McInerney. About 250 children were present.

St. Joseph's Church.

The Christmas celebration will begin at St. Joseph's church tonight with the usual midnight mass. Father Brennan will be the celebrant and a Passionate Father from Hoboken will be the sub-deacon. Other masses will be held in the morning at 7:30, 8:30, and 10:30, with special music by the choir under the direction of James Bailey and Mrs. A. E. LaPorte. Father Shandel will have charge of the 7:30 o'clock mass, while Father Miller will take the other masses, assisted by visiting priests. The church has been elaborately decorated with greens and flowers for the festive occasion.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Sunday-school enjoyed its festival and tree, about 200 children being present. There was an exchange of gifts, the children receiving games, books, etc., in addition to ice cream and cake. Father Miller received a handsome parlor table from the teachers, while he gave books to the teachers. The members of Miss Justina Smith's class presented her with a large and handsome picture.

Church of the Holy Cross..

The Christmas services at the Church of the Holy Cross tomorrow morning will be as follows: Early celebration of Holy Communion at 6 o'clock; second celebration of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; morning prayer, sermon and late celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock. The music at this service will be rendered by the full vested choir of boys and men and will be as follows:

"Te Deum," E flat, Bennet; "Benedictus D," Parry; "Introit," anthem, "In the Beginning," Andrews; offertory, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Hawley; Steane's Communion Service in F.

The church is beautifully decorated, hundreds of yards of greens being used to good effect. The reredos and pulpit are banked solidly with holly and in the chancel and sanctuary countless cedar and spruce trees have been used. The altar has been brightened with the vivid red poinsetta flowers from California. The windows and choir stalls are given a touch of color by the holly wreaths with which they are adorned. High up in the peak of the cancel, an electric and holly star shines forth.

The children's Christmas tree and festival will be on Thursday night at 7:45. There will be gifts and candy for the children from off the tree, which will be illuminated with dozens of tiny incandescent lights. A manger for gifts of games and groceries to be given the members of the Children's Home will be built at the foot of the tree. The Christmas carols will be sung by the children and at the service the rector will speak to them.

St. Stephens' Church.

At St. Stephens church tomorrow morning there will be early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock, matins at 10 o'clock; high celebration of Holy Communion with sermon by the rector, Rev. A. S. Peck, at 10:30 o'clock. The choir will render special music. The church has been appropriately decorated with greens and holly, the arrangement about the altar being very attractive. The services for the rest of the week will include services Thursday morning, St. Stephens' Day, at 7:30 and 10 o'clock; Friday morning, St. John the Evangelist Day, at 10 o'clock; Saturday, Holy Innocents' Day, 10 o'clock. Saturday night at 7 o'clock the Sunday-school festival will be held in the church.

Grace Church.

Christmas Day will be observed with special services at Grace church in the morning. There will be early celebration of Holy Communion at 7 and 8 o'clock and at 10:30 o'clock there will be Holy Communion, a full choral service by the vested choir under the direction of W. E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster, and a Christmas sermon by the rector, Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson. The musical service will comprise several anthems, together with solo numbers. The edifice has been suitably decorated for the occasion, especially about the chancel and altar.

Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Christmas services will be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow morning in charge of the rector, Rev. Charles Townsend. The program for the service at 10 o'clock will be as follows: Celebration Holy Communion, prelude, anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," "Festal Te Deum," sermon by the rector; offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds," communion hymn, 228; "Gloria in Excelsis," recessional hymn, 50. The church has been appropriately decorated for the day with greens and holly.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Christmas services will be held in German at St. Peter's Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The children's services will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The pastor, Rev. J. Duerschiner, will be in charge.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church.

Rev. T. J. Diggs, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, will conduct a service at the church at 5 o'clock in the morning and tomorrow night a cantata will be given by the Sunday-school, under the direction of Rev. E. B. Maynard.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ida Backer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting here has returned home.

William Lyon, of Bradford, Pa., has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lempen, of East Second street, are entertaining the former's parents from Stonington, Conn.

Edward Terry, of Watchung avenue, who has been ill at Muhlenberg Hospital during the past ten weeks with typhoid fever, was out yesterday for the first and has returned to his position with W. L. Smalley, Jr., the butcher at Park avenue and Fourth street.

Funeral of James H. Daly.

The funeral of James H. Daly, whose death occurred at his home in the Stillman building Sunday, was held in St. Mary's church this morning. The mass was said by Rev. Father Bogan in the presence of a large gathering of friends. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall bearers being John J. Kenney, Chief P. S. Kiely, John J. Gaffney and Albert Matthews.

Prayer Meetings Omitted.

The mid-week prayer-meetings will be omitted tomorrow night at Trinity Reformed church, the First Baptist church, Congregational church, Crescent Avenue and First Presbyterian churches, Warren chapel and Park Avenue Baptist church, on account of it being Christmas Day.

J. F. Fort Speaks.

In his speech delivered Saturday night at the annual dinner of the New England Society of the Oranges, in the Woman's Clubhouse, East Orange, Governor-elect Fort signified his intention to stand for the strict enforcement of the law and paid a glowing tribute to his native State.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Schloss, of East Front street, are parents of a daughter born to them on Sunday.

The Danish Lutheran church will hold its Christmas tree festivities in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school were held last night in the church. Notwithstanding the weather there was a large attendance of the parents and friends to enjoy the delightful program. Santa Claus, as usual, was on hand and helped distribute the presents. Superintendent Charles R. Vincent and Rev. T. Moore-Smith were both remembered, the former with a handsome steel engraving. The pastor received a substantial purse. The program consisted of recitations, carols and stereopticon views.

The younger members of the Methodist Sunday-school enjoyed their part of the Christmas celebration yesterday afternoon, when the Christmas tree was held in the church. Every scholar received a present as well as oranges and candy. Santa Claus also remembered Rev. Mr. Deterick with a nice purse of money.

Tomorrow being Christmas Day the stores and factories will close. No special events are scheduled. At the New Plainfield theatre the attraction will be "Under Southern Skies."

Mrs. Ella Rogers and daughter, Miss Stella, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mrs. Rogers' father, Alvah Ryno, of Front street.

School closed this afternoon and pupils and teachers bid good-bye to school room and study until Monday, January 6.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Milburne, is spending her holiday vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds its semi-monthly meeting tonight in the Library rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The following officers have been elected by the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department: President, Harry Manning; chief, William Hamilton; foreman, William Reilley; assistant foreman, Alfred Springer; second assistant foreman, David Bigley; recording secretary, Charles Brantingham; financial secretary, Frank Faulks; treasurer, Robert Horn, Sr.

The Good Government Club met last night and gave to the following committee full power to act in regard to the forth-coming masquerade ball to be given in Washington Hall next Tuesday night: R. Horn, C. Jackson, Patrick Kane, Harry Manning and Peter McDonough.

Monroe Pyatt and Rammond Payne with a party of friends attended the Christmas exercises Sunday evening at Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield.

William Shields' son, who is employed in the night shift of the electric light plant, is confined to his home by rheumatism.

A number of friends from South Plainfield attended the funeral of D. Towers, of Metuchen, yesterday.

Alfred Springer spent yesterday with his mother at Perth Amboy.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

Funeral of Rev. T. Logan Murphy.

With only relatives in attendance, the funeral of Rev. T. Logan Murphy was held at his late apartments in the Jackson building this afternoon. The service was extremely simple and was conducted by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church. Numerous floral tributes were extended by friends. Burial was afterward made in Hillside cemetery.

Miss Kiernan's Funeral.

A private funeral service over the body of Miss Sarah Kiernan was held at the home of her father on Steiner place at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson and was followed by interment in Hillside cemetery.

—Alex. Lusardi, 211 West Front street, dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, choice confectionery, nuts, cigars, etc. Store will be open on Wednesday until 4 o'clock p. m. **

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will not meet tomorrow afternoon on account of it being a holiday.

ELKS PROVIDE CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR POOR CHILDREN

As the guests of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., several hundred children assembled this afternoon for the annual Christmas treat from the big-hearted Elks. They were instructed to be on hand at 1 o'clock and at that hour the auditorium was packed to the doors by the youngsters.

A program of moving pictures, illustrated songs and comedy acts had been arranged for the boys and girls and shouts of laughter and applause was sufficient proof to the committee that the bill was fully satisfactory. At the close of the performance, a delegation from the lodge saw to it that each of the children received a box of candy and an orange and a ticket calling for a serviceable gift. When it is presented at one of the local stores it will be exchanged for a pair of stockings, a pair of mittens and a cap.

The Elks were aided in distributing admission tickets to where they would accomplish the most good by Miss Holly, of the Charity Organization Society. The number given out was about 100 in excess of any previous year.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the affair comprised Harry Van Emburgh, David J. Carney, Frank Rowley, John J. Kenney and William Drayton.

—An extra stamp window has been opened at the postoffice to take care of the holiday rush. The clerks say that the business this year thus far is fully as large as that of last and they can see no difference in the outgoing and incoming holiday business.

THE CHRISTMAS MYSTERY PLAY,

EAGER HEART

will be presented at the Parish House of Grace Church on THURSDAY EVENING,

Dec. 26

at eight o'clock. The play is a revival by the Elizabethan Dramatic Society of the quaint and primitive dramatic art of the period, and comes from the pen of Mr. A. M. Buckton, who has to his credit other plays of equal literary excellence. Miss Brooke Peeters, of New York, will be responsible for the title roll and will be supported by a cast from the young people of the church. Tickets for the play are FIFTY CENTS (50c). 12 23 3

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DIED.

KIMBALL—At Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday morning, December 24, 1907, Marianna Everett, widow of Dr. Horace Kimball.

Funeral services from the residence of her son, 633 West Seventh street, on Thursday, December 26, at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment at convenience of the family.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small house; small family. Mrs. Boyer, 917 Putnam Ave. 12 24 3

WANTED—White girl for nursemaid. 1402 Watchung Ave. 12 23 tf

WANTED—A strong, able bodied, middle-aged woman, for assistant to the matron, at the Industrial Home; good wages paid to the right party. Call at the Overseer of the Poor's office, Room 1, Smalley Building, between 9 and 10 in the morning. 12 23 6

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; family of two. Apply 907 Union St. 12 21 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 237 East Sixth St. 12 21 3

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; references required. 502 West Seventh St. 12 21 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework, only one who wants steady employment and good home need apply. Apply 320 Somerset street. 12 19 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 23 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street.

Situations Wanted.

YOUNG man, 23 years old, wants position as coachman; good reference. George Long, Mountainside, N. J. 12 24 3

For Rent.

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Four-room cottage on East Second street, near trolley; $8 a month. Apply to M. A. Rose, 301 Watchung avenue. 12 23 3

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, twelve dollars; house, 8 rooms, forty dollars; house, 8 rooms, forty-five dollars. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 23 4

TO LET—Five rooms; good location. 87 Somerset St. 12 23 3

ROOMS to rent; all improvements; 214 East Fourth street. Apply 514 West Third St. 12 20 4

TO RENT—New five-room house, reduced to $8 for the winter. David Hand, Netherwood. 12 19 6

$25 PER MONTH, house, all improvements; 9-room house and barn, $30; 7-room house, $16; 8-room house, all improvements, $22; all kinds of property for sale; also rooms to rent for $10 and $10.50. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh 12 13 tf

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

$9 RENTS new house, city water. U. B. Crane. 12 6 tf

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Central station. F. M. Bacon, 419 West Fifth St. 11 27 tf

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GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TWO large heated, sunny rooms to rent. 115 Church St. 12 16 tf

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

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ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Real Estate Agents.

TO LET—First floor, 671 West fourth street. For sale—Three new modern houses on easy terms. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park Ave. 11 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 14 Sycamore avenue, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy, couple of fox terrier pups or exchange for prize winner Scotch collie. Address F. E., care Press. 12 23 3

WANTED—By expert, titles to real estate to examine; terms reasonable. Address Lawyer, care Press. 10 12 tf m w s

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—On Johnson avenue, hat box. Reward, Daily Press office.

LOST—Gold watch, initials E. D. J. Reward if returned to Grace church parish house. 12 tf

For Exchange.

AUTOMOBILE, 1906 four passenger car wanted in exchange for free and clear building lots; desirable location. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 11 tf

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FOR SALE—House and lot. 36 Clinton avenue. 12 23 4 tu th

FOR SALE—Good cook stove, 75 Summit avenue. 12 23 3

1908 CADILLAC touring car, used 3 weeks for demonstrating, at a substantial inducement. Thompson Auto Co. 12 18 9

FOR SALE—Horse, 3 years old, woman can drive. 305 Grant avenue. 12 18 tf

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FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For good residence in Essex county, 1219 Putnam avenue, new roofs, plumbing, steam heating and painted and decorated in 1907; lot 81x200; small barn; 12 large rooms and bath; good pantries and closets; ready for occupancy; price low; terms easy. Key at Mr. C. H. Lyman's real estate office, opposite R. R. station. Apply to Philemon Woodruff, 738 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 12 21 1m s w

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Lottie Blair Parker's ever popular "Under Southern Skies" will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night.

The program of the New Plainfield theatre is carrying an underline announcing the return on Thursday night of the justly popular dramatic favorite, "Ninety and Nine," which has served on previous occasions to fill that pretty theatre to the doors. The piece is from the facilo pen of Ramsay Morris and the author's effort to furnish a vehicle for a clever cast that would prove acceptable to the patrons of popular priced attractions and at the same time eliminate the cheaply melodramatic features that have characterized so many of the so-called "Thrillers," has met with success. The attraction is a very heavy one from a scenic standpoint, two large sixty foot baggage cars being required to transport the production.

Full of comedy bright and catchy wit, a superb story beautifully told, enacted by a company of clever people, and staged in the most elaborate manner, is Leonard Grover's "Minister's Daughters," which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night. No expense has been spared in making this cast complete in every detail, a fact which is greatly appreciated by the public. The use of the almost forgotten cry, "Come back," attests its popularity.

The Rowland & Clifford Amusement Company will present a selected cast in Bertha M. Clay's masterpiece, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. The company recently began its road tour after an extended engagement at the Academy of Music, in Chicago, and cast and production are in every way the same. Few attractions en tour this season, if any, are so magnificently equipped with such an elaborate array of scenic and mechanical effects, and the prospects are favorable for a record breaking season. The plot is ingeniously rich in character portraiture, breath-taking scenic effects, and masterly dramatic situations all linked with consistent comedy and pathos of the realistic kind. There is never a yawn, a sigh or a restless moment from curtain to curtain; the interest is gripped and held from beginning to end. The action of the play is swift, accurate and telling in effect. Everyone goes away in bettetr nature, at ease in mind, and fostering a resolution to follow one or more of the admirable thoughts suggested.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Ten Eyck & Harris, the coal dealers, still continue to sell the best anthracite, well screened and full weight. The prices are low.

Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, is offering exceptional goods suitable for Christmas gifts. Take a look at this stock before completing your purchases.

Only one day left in which to do your Christmas shopping and before you finish stop at Charles E. Vail's jewelry store and see what desirable things you can purchase their gifts.

One of the best New Year resolutions is to resolve to open an account with the Plainfield Savings Bank on January 1. Your money will be well taken care of and besides will draw liberal interest.

In arranging for your Christmas dinner don't forget that S. Scheurer & Co., of West Front street, can supply you with the best groceries, fruits, vegetables, fruits as well as meats. You dinner will not be complete without these things and by securing them at this store you will get the best at low prices.

JUDGE ADVOCATE OF FIRST.

Governor Stokes Appoints Cortlandt Parker, Jr.

Cortlandt Parker, Jr., of Newark, has been appointed judge advocate of the First Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, with the rank of major. Governor Stokes announced the selection at Trenton Saturday.

Under the federal Dick law, to which the militia of this State is to conform hereafter, the judge advocate of a regiment has higher military honors and is a much more important figure than heretofore. Major Parker succeeds Captain Mervyn A. Rice, who held the post under the old regime. It is understood that Captain Rice did not seek reappointment.

The new appointee is a prominent lawyer and as such fitted to perform the judge advocate's duties, which are of a legal nature. He has had experience in the National Guard, having resigned from the service recently when lieutenant of the First or Essex troop of cavalry.

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District Court Judge Chamberlain, of Bayonne, Friday decided that Philip Schillowitz would have to return to Louis Cohen $120 which Cohen swore he lost in a gambling place conducted by Schillowitz at Avenue C and Twentieth street, and which the police broke up after several women had complained that their husbands were in the habit of gambling away their wages.

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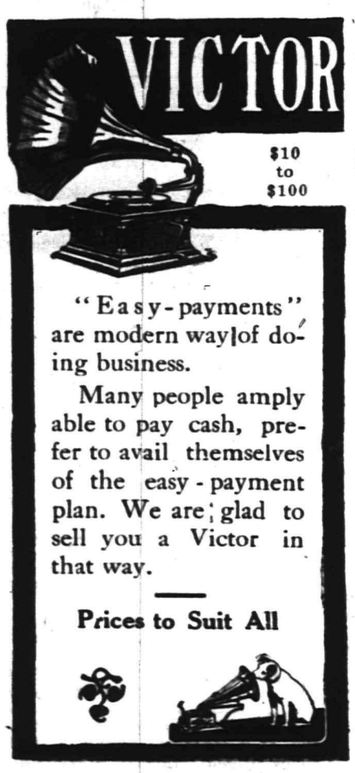

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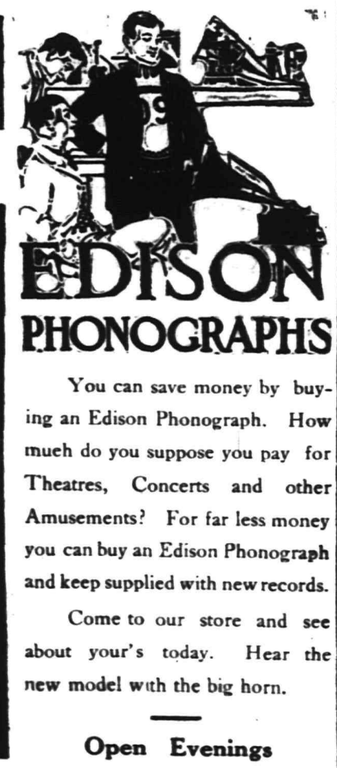

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CHAPTER XXXI.

The Ladder of Stones.

Madame de Varnier had been seated in sullen apathy. At my words she looked up at me for a moment in dull surprise. Then slowly, as if a mask had fallen over her face, an expression of horror and insensate fury disfigured her beauty. She rushed to the door; she shook it frantically; she beat on it futile blows.

"What does it mean, this locked door?" demanded Forbes of me once more.

"It means that Dr. Starva, the ally of this woman, for some purpose of his own, has imprisoned us here," I answered calmly. "Even you, Captain Forbes, will not accuse me of fastening the bolt."

He turned from me in contemptuous silence. "It is only a question of a few hours at the most," he said reassuringly to Helena. "At dawn we can attract the attention of some one from the street. In the meanwhile we must be patient."

"I am thankful that you were able to make your way to me," said Helena brokenly. "It would be dreadful to be here alone with my brother lying dead in that room."

"Are we to make no effort!" I demanded. "Surely in some way—"

My words were arrested on my lips. Madame de Varnier had abandoned herself to her despair. As I spoke she looked up furtively, and then transfixed me with a glance of warning.

"If you can suggest a means, I am ready to listen," said Forbes. "But that door of oak with its bands of steel is beyond my strength. As to the possibility of a descent from the outside, it is hopeless to think of it. Even if one existed, I should scarcely avail myself of it, leaving you with these people, Miss Brett."

"But Mr. Haddon—"

"—is not to be trusted, I am afraid," said he, with a sneer.

"Mr. Haddon, it is hard to believe you guilty of treachery. In spite of everything, I wish to keep faith with you. But will you not explain to Captain Forbes—"

"No, Miss Brett," I returned bluntly, "I shall make no explanation to Captain Forbes until he sees fit to ask me for one."

"And I should refuse to believe any," said Forbes with contempt. "You say your brother is in that room. May I see him?"

She led the way to the oratory in silence. The door closed gently behind them. Madame de Varnier and I were alone.

"I hope you are satisfied, monsieur, with your adventure in this Castle of Happiness," she said with a hysterical sob.

"I am waiting for the climax," I answered significantly. "Is it to be a comedy or a tragedy?"

"Oh, God!" she raised her clenched hands in a gesture full of anguish, "it is I who am asking that."

"Why did you look at me in that manner. You wish to tell me something—to warn me."

"The death-mask—" she whispered. Her emotion suffocated her. "Why should Dr. Starva have imprisoned us here, unless—"

I looked at her stupefied.

"But Prince Ferdinand is not here at the chateau."

Her self-control vanished utterly. She clung to me in her despair.

"Save him! Save him!"

"But Ferdinand is not at the chateau!" I repeated.

"Last night—in the music room—that death-mask!" She spoke incoherently, but her meaning was too clear.

"You knew that he was coming here?"

"When you told me of the death-mask, when I saw the rage of Dr. Starva—I realized his danger. Yes, he was coming here—to-night. But I telegraphed him that at all costs he must not come. But if Dr. Starva by some means intercepted that telegram—"

"Who sent it?" I questioned anxiously.

"Jacques."

"Then your prince is doomed. It was Jacques who betrayed to me your presence here. I thought it was because I bribed him sufficiently well. Be sure of this, he is Starva's creature."

"Heavens, how you torture me! But if this is true, why did he allow Sir Mortimer's sister to come to me? He must have known that you sent for her."

"With ourselves she would be safely out of the way. Dr. Starva is more ingenious than I have given him the credit of being. We are caught like rats in a trap."

"But you must save him!"

"Impossible!"

"Listen; it is not impossible. There is a ladder—not on this side, but beneath the window of the oratory."

Her eyes glittered in the semi-darkness. She placed a finger on my lips. I had cried out in my surprise.

"A ladder of a hundred feet or more! And it stands against the wall of the tower!" I exclaimed incredulously. "Besides, if it were there, Captain Forbes must have seen it."

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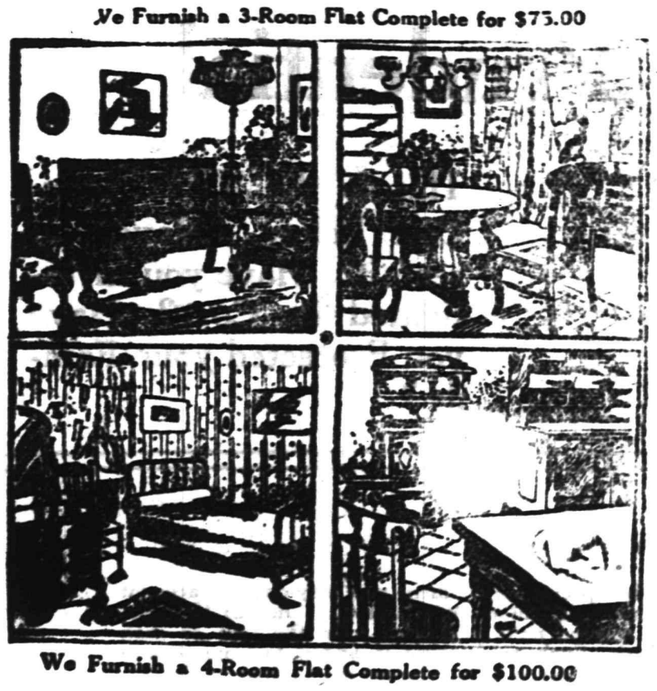

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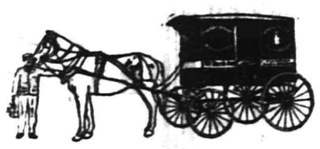

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STATE FIREMEN SEEK CHANGES IN THE LAWS

The State Firemen's Benevolent Association is preparing to have better legislation during the coming session of the Legislature and with that end in view the executive committee of the organization met at Trenton Saturday, and appointed several committees for the work. Among the delegates was Captain William Townley of the Plainfield department.

The meeting was presidede over by John J. Sweeney, of Jersey City, and Frederick Van Horne, of Trenton, was secretary. Matters generally concerning the association were discussed, the most important of all being the question of legislation. The question of death from illness resulting from the performance of duty was also talked over. The question was brought up because of the numerous cases now before the police commissioners of Trenton for pension where the patrolmen died from colds and other maladies said to have been contracted in line of duty.

One of the recommendations which the executive committee will make to the State body will be that the volunteer firemen shall receive the same benefits as the paid department. Another will be for passage of the salary bill, which was lost at the last session of the Legislature.

The bill was introduced by Senator Lee, of Atlantic, and provides that in all cities but the first class captains and foremen shall receive not less than $1,000; assistant not less than $1,300, and engineers not less than $1,300. First grade firemen shall receive not less than $1,200, second grade not less than $1,000, and third grade not less than $900. The bill also provides that no change in salaries shall be made without a vote of the people.

The following committee was appointed to draft a new pension bill to be presented to the coming Legislature: M. J. Ryan, of Paterson; W. J. Rose, of Camden; John Sweeney, of Jersey City; William Saupe, of Newark; James McMillian, of Orange. The last-named is the chairman of the committee.

The following delegates were present: John Sweeney, of Jersey City; Harry Abbett, Paterson; William D. Sombere, Hoboken; William J. Soupe, Newark; W. J. Rose, Camden; Samuel Witham, Trenton; William Townley, Plainfield; George Dougherty, Atlantic City; James O'Rourke, Elizabeth; James M. Millian, Orange; J. R. Combs, Bayonne; William Jenkins, West Hoboken, and Frederick Van Horne, Trenton.

TAX APPEALS FILED WITH COUNTY BOARD.

The work of the County Board for the Equalization of Taxes is finished so far as the taking of appeals is concerned. Friday was the last day on which requests for the reduction of assessments could be received, and nothing remains now but to hear evidence in support of such appeals as have been set down for hearings. Three such cases were entered before the office closed Saturday.

Former Governor Foster M. Voorhees presented an appeal on behalf of former United States Senator George Peabody Wetmore, of Rhode Island, whose meadow lands in Elizabeth were assessed at $103,000.

The Royal Manufacturing Company, of Rahway, asked to have an assessment of $54,700 on office furniture and some machinery reduced to $20,000, and the Continental Iron and Steel Company, also of Rahway, asked to have an assessment of $7,000 reduced to $1,025, which they claimed was the true value of the property assessed. Their cases will be heard on December 26. No appeals were received Saturday.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY.

Was Ordained a Priest Thirty Years Ago Yesterday.

The Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Newark, observed in a quiet manner the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood Sunday.

The bishop followed the usual Sunday religious routine. He celebrated mass in the chapel of the Immaculate Conception adjacent to Seton Hall College. He received few visitors during the day, but each of them took occasion to congratulate him on the event.

The Rev. Alois Stecher, of St. Peter's R. C. church, in Belmont avenue, Newark, also observed the thirty-fifth anniversary of his ordination Sunday. He celebrated mass in the morning at the chapel of St. Peter's Asylum and received a warm greeting from his parishioners. There was no special program to mark the event. Father Stecher was educated for the priesthood at Innsbruck, Germany, and ordained at Milwaukee, Wis.

Want Stricter Cigarette Law.

The recent report of the officers of the United States naval recruiting vessel that excessive cigarette smoking was ruining the eyesight of the young men of the country has aroused the Women's Club of Upper Montclair. The members intend to have the next Legislature adopt a law which will raise the age limit for the legal sale of cigarettes to eighteen years. The existing statute is too liberal of interpretation, the members of the club think.

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J. Herbert Case, Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17, 1907.

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BOWLING.

Because of tonight being Christmas eve, no games will be rolled in the bowling tourney at Campbell's alleys. The next series will be held Thursday night when the Washingtons, captained by Nash, and the Brian Borus, captained by Radin, will meet. Both these teams are now in third position.

Chauncey F. Stout still holds the lead in the individual averages of the tourney bowlers. For the twelve games in which he has rolled his figures are 194.9, while the nearest competitor is Chief Kiely who has 180.8. Charles F. Meyer, Jr., is third and Edward A. Laing stands fourth. Ten of the bowlers stand below the 150 mark.

An effort is being made by a number of the crack bowlers in the city to start a two-man tourney to be rolled afternoons. There are many of the pin hitters who are employed at night or have engagements that prevent their taking part in the regular contests and the afternoon plan has been suggested. If the preliminary efforts meet with success the contest will start soon after the first of the year.

Dr. John C. Johnson.

Dr. John C. Johnson, for nearly fifty-eight years a practising physician in Blairstown, died at his home in Blairstown yesterday morning. He was born in Newton, N. J., on October 21, 1828, and was a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a member of the New Jersey Medical Society, of the Warren County Medical Society since 1852, and a director of Blair Academy since 1888. Dr. Johnson leaves a wife, one daughter and also a sister, Mrs. W. W. Woodward, of Newton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, of Jersey City, spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

William Lawrence, of Leonia, is the guest of his cousins, the Misses Ray and Anna Warnock, of Craig place.

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New York Methodist Ministers Pass Resolutions—Interment at Fairfield, New York.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Charles Wesley Parsons, whose years of pain and suffering were eased by death Sunday night, will be held in Grace M. E. church this afternoon. Beside the members of his congregation and other friends it will be attended by nearly every clergyman in the city and many from Newark, New York and other places. A committee from the New York Methodist Ministers' Association will be present and read a set of resolutions passed at a meeting yesterday.

The service will be directly in charge of Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll while five other Methodist ministers will take part. Addresses will be made by Dr. Carroll, Rev. Dr. Goodall, pastor of Calvary M. E. church, New York, and Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church. Prayer will be offered by Presiding Elder Rev. Dr. Daniel Halleran, of Elizabeth, and scripture readings are to be given by Rev. Dr. Whitney and Rev. E. E. Roberson, the latter of the Monroe Avenue church.

Miss Alice Carroll will preside at the organ and will accompany the congregation at the beginning of the service in singing one of Dr. Parsons' favorite hymns. A solo, "Crossing the Bar," will be contributed by Mrs. Thomas McDonald, a member of the First M. E. choir, and at the close of the service Beethoven's funeral march will be rendered by Miss Carroll.

One of the ministers in attendance will be Rev. E. C. Dutcher, of Dunellen, who was born in the same house as Dr. Parsons at Decatur, N. Y., their fathers being succeeding pastors of the Methodist church in that place.

Burial will be at Fairfield, N. Y., where Dr. Parsons had his first pastorate.

WIFE FINDS LETTERS FROM HUBBY'S AFFINITY

Louis Baum, a salesman, is in jail at Paterson charged by his wife, Rosie, with neglecting and abusing his two young children and planning to desert his family. She says she found two letters showing that Baum was about to leave for Boston, where he was to meet clandestinely a married woman. Baum was arrested at his home, 468 Main street, Paterson.

One of the letters alleged to have been found by Mrs. Baum, dated from Passaic, December 17, and ready to be posted, was to "Dear Sweetheart," in which the writer said: "I thought the matter over, Jen, and I find that the best way is for me to be near you. * * * I will fix it so we can see each other one day a week."

A postscript to the letter says: "Just kissed your poto." The other letter which Mrs. Baum says she found was from a woman. Speaking of her husband, the writer says:

"He watches me awful. I quarreled with him about him kissing me, and he said: 'I know who is to blame; you are in love with black ——,' and he said, 'You tell him if I catch him— You know the rest."

Baum is held in $500 bail, which there does not seem any pospect of his raising.

AMUSEMENTS HELP CITY

(Continued from page 1.)

tingent fund: General fund, $7,367.23; fire, $269.79; library, $67.49; poor, $77.86; school, $849.90; bonds, $48.25; interest, $96.58.

Tax Collector W. R. Townsend reported through Chairman Tolles, of the finance committee, that Mrs. Maplesen, of Dunellen avenue, had paid $1.35 in excess in taxes for 1906 and at the suggestion of President Daniel the claim will be presented with the necessary affidavit and remitted in the customary way.

Still another resolution by Mr. Tolles authorized the city treasurer to pay into the Firemen's Pension Fund $50, the license money received from the New Plainfield theatre and $150, the license fee from a moving picture gallery theatre, which is according to the provision of law.

When the Common Council adjourned it did so to hold its final session for the year on Monday night, December 30, and President Daniel suggested that all committees be ready to close up accounts at that time.

Catherine O'Keefe.

Catherine O'Keefe, a twin daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. Dennis O'Keefe, of Liberty street, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the parents' home this afternoon and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

HUNT CLUB EXONERATED

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cers of the national association to whom was referred the matter comprise President August Belmont; vice president, J. H. Alexandre; treasurer and honorary secretary, S. S. Howland; stewards, J. H. Alexandre, August Belmont, H. Carroll Brown, John E. Codwin, Thomas Clyde, J. G. Follansbee, Charles Hayden, S. S. Howland, Clarence H. Mackay, H. J. Morris, H. S. Paige, J. E. Widener, and H. G. Crickmore, racing secretary.

The association designated S. S. Howland to make the investigation and lay all facts before it. This he did and his report to the association follows:

To the Stewards of National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Gentlemen: As requested by your resolution I have carefully investigated the statements made by Charles D. Freeman, in certain letters to August Belmont, returned herewith, that the meeting last spring of the Watchung Hunt Club was not properly watched over by the stewards of the meeting and by the club officials, and that the license of the Watchung Hunt should be withdrawn, unless completely reorganized.

Mr. Freeman has so far modified his statements, that he now declares that the stewards of the meeting were in no way to blame, but that the present master and the committee took no pains whatever to investigate certain newspaper rumors that in one race a horse ridden by a gentleman rider had been pulled to allow another horse on which the same rider had a large bet, to win.

My investigation shows that the newspaper report was but a rumor with no foundation.

That the President of the Watchung Hunt within a few days of the close of the meeting wrote in denial to the said paper.

That moreover the hunt committee did take it up (though no request to do so had been made to them in writing or verbally), but found no cause for action whatever.

During my investigation I have seen Mr. Freeman, L. E. Waring, the present master, Lawrence Smith, official steward of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association; C. H. Smith, bookmaker and the gentleman rider implicated.

In conclusion I beg to report that in my opinion the Watchung Hunt even went further than required (no complaint having been made to its board), and found no cause whatever for action, and that therefore Mr. Freeman's complaint is unjustified and should be dismissed, and that while Mr. Freeman most distinctly stated that he wished to make no charges against the gentleman rider who rode his horse, the said complaint has of necessity placed in a most disagreeable position, a gentleman, quite innocent of any wrongdoing.

Yours truly,
S. S. HOWLAND.

The above letter was followed with one from the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association to Harvey Fisk, secretary of the Watchung Hunt Club. It is as follows:

Secretary,
Watchung Hunt Club.
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, held at the office of the club, Windsor Arcade, New York, on Friday, December 20, the report of S. S. Howland, on the complaint of Charles D. Freeman as to the conduct of officials and participants at the spring meeting of the Watchung Hunt Club was approved, and the secretary was instructed to send a copy of Mr. Howland's letter to Charles D. Freeman, Fred Alpers and the secretary of the Watchung Hunt Club. Enclosed please find copy.

Yours respectfully,
H. G. CRICKMORE,
Secretary.

It is now said that the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association will go still further in the investigation for the purpose of ascertaining Mr. Freeman's source of information as to the charges made. Mr. Freeman was abroad at the time of the meet and did not have direct knowledge of things of which he complained. Mr. Alpers is one of the most popular gentleman riders in the east and he has a host of friends who are naturally much pleased over his vindication as well as that of the hunt club.

More Typhoid in Trenton.

Four new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the health office at Trenton yesterday, bringing the total reported since December 1 up to eighty. Mayor Gnichtel has appointed a committee, consisting of John W. Manning and Charles A. Engle, of the Water Board; Francis B. Lee and Dr. Elmer Barwis, of the Health Board, and Judge Lanning, of the State Board of Health, to investigate the typhoid situation and render a report to the Common Council.

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ON VIEW IN NEW YORK CITY.

The "Camp Fire," "Burning the "Leaves," and "From the Watchung Hills" Are Especially Good.

Of the few men who have sat at the feet of Van Perrine and formed the little group of artists who may best be called the "Palisades School" Jonas Lie, of this city, according to the N. Y. Press critic, is the only one who has not fallen into the evil ways of a mannered, and conseuently narrow, viewpoint. He is also the only one of these men who has gone forward—just how far lovers of pictorial art may see in the current exhibtion of his work that is on free view in the New Gallery in New York. The painter shows a score of canvases and fifteen pastels, all landscapes and scenes well within "commuting distance" over in New Jersey. Lie has studied hill and plain beneath the light of spring, autumn, summer and winter, and the measure of his success in translating these varied effects through the medium of oils and colored chalks is far beyond anything he or any of the workers of his particular school have achieved thus far. He has easily out-stripped his master.

Two of his happiest achievements there are autumn scenes, wood interiors called "Camp Fire" and "Burning the Leaves." The feeling of autumn in the woods is expressed with compelling sincerity, and the effect of the glow of the fire and drifting smoke, with the group of figures around the blaze, is replete with the tang of the acrid smoke characteristic of such fires. Markerly different from these, and yet quite as fine in their way, are two autumn scenes with a gale blowing and the leaves flying from the reddish-brown trees in windy confusion and stress. As if to show a gentler phase of nature, he has painted a broad, sunny landscape, "From the Watchung Hill," that is a splendid piece of work, and he also has three misty scenes, landscapes enshrouded in fog, that have the austerity of coloring affected so often by Whistler. In the "Evening Hour," and again in the "Last Gleam," he has tried his hand at painting the glow left by the sinking sun, and in his winter scenes he has pictured the purlieus of a Jersey village with all their ugliness softened —made brilliant, in fact—by the artist's skill in flooding them with wintry sunshine. In all an admirable exhibition, the most interesting the season has brought us.

SALVATION ARMY GIVES 500 CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

The annual distribution of Christmas dinner baskets took place at the Salvation Army Hall on East Second street at 7 o'clock Christmas eve. Over one hundred baskets were given out stocked with poultry, vegetables, groceries and fruit, sufficient to provide 500 persons with a good dinner. The recipients were full of gratitude and thankfulness for the gift, and Capt. Hopkins on their behalf wishes to thank every friend whose contribution made this distribution possible.

It necessitated a good deal of hard work on the part of Capt. Hopkins and his band of workers, but the joy and gladness it has brought into other lives they say have more than repaid them for it all.

New Electric Light Manager.

S. C. Meeker, Jr., of Brooklyn, has been appointed to the position of manager of the electric department of the P. S. C., on West Second street, succeeding Mr. Hofnaegle, who has been transferred to Perth Amboy for the present. Mr. Meeker is a graduate of Cornell, and has had several years' experience in the electrical business. He will be under Superintendent Deal, who has charge of the central division.

Caught Alleged Horse Thief.

From a description furnished by the New Brunswick police, Captain Frederickson arrested John Vincent, an alleged horse thief, at Front and Somerset streets, Tuesday night. He is accused of taking a rig from the barn of E. D. Phillips on the Raritan river road. The place is located in Somerset county and Vincent was turned over to Marshal Flammer, of Bound Brook.

Former Pastor Here.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. K. P. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I., spent Christmas Day with relatives here. Dr. Ketcham, for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, has retired from the active ministry since filling the pulpit at Freeport.

DELAFIELD'S POULTRY WON STRING OF RIBBONS

The Sunswick Poultry Farm, at South Plainfield, of which Rufus Delafield is the owner and George May, the manager, captured a long string of prizes at the poultry show held in Madison Square Garden. In all Mr. Delafield received twenty-five ribbons, two gold specials and three silver cups.

The list of prizes follows:

Black Orpingtons, second and third cocks; first and gold special and silver cup, black hen and third. black hen; third black cockerel; second and gold special, black pullet and third, black pullet; buff Orpingtons, second, cock; second, cockerel; second, third and fifth pullet; white Orpingtons, first and silver cup and third, white cock; second, white hen; fifth, white hen; second, white cockerel; fifth, white pullet; second, Japanese bantam.

M'ADOO TUNNEL WILL BE OPENED MARCH 1, 1908

The New York Public Service Commission has extended for two months, to March 7, 1908, the time at which the McAdoo tunnel people must be operating their tunnel under the first franchise, granted in 1902. This franchise provides for operation of the tunnel in New York to Christopher and Greenwich streets, but by the extension of time the tunnel company will be able to complete its work over to Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street, a point which would serve the traveling public much better, about two years before the franchise stipulates.

In its application for this extension of time the Hudson and Manhattan Company, the successor to the New York and Jersey Railroad Company, said that it would be in position to comply with the terms of its first franchise by January 7. It pointed out, though, that Christopher and Greenwich streets would be rather a desolate spot to drop passengers from Jersey, while the extension of time would permit it to finish some work now nearly completed, so it could operate a large part of the route provided for in its second contract, which calls for operation June 15, 1910.

The company's letter says:

"We are prepared to operate, as required by the franchise of the New York and Jersey Railroad Company, on or before January 7, 1908, that portion of the line extending from the centre of the Hudson River to Christopher and Greenwich streets, but we do not believe that such operation would be of advantage to the public. If the time for such operation be extended to March 7, 1908, we shall be prepared to operate a through line from Hoboken to Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue. We believe that the interests of the public will be better served by an extension of the time for sixty days, enabling us to begin operation between Hoboken and Fourteenth street, rather than to begin to operate from the centre of the river to Greenwich and Christopher streets, on or before January 7, 1908.

"In this connection we beg to assure you that at all times the work has been prosecuted in good faith and with all possible diligence. The completion has been delayed by unexpected obstacles and natural causes beyond our control. We feel that the interests of all concerned will be conserved by this short extension of time for our operation. We therefore respectfully request your honorable body to extend the time for the completion and operation of such line from January 7, 1908, to March 7, 1908."

Want Case Reopened.

Judge Newcorn in the district court tthis morning granted a motion made by Chauncey Beasley, counsel for the Public Service Corporation, for a rule to show cause why the verdict for $300 given in the case of the Plainfield Cab Company against the P. S. C., should not be reopened. The hearing will be given in two weeks. When this case for damages was tried last week, the P. S. C. was not represented by counsel and after W. A. Coddington, of counsel for the cab company, concluded his argument a verdict for $300 was given for the company.

"The Land of Lochs and Braes."

George N. Cross, A. M., of Haverhill, Mass., will lecture at All Souls' church, Park avenue, Thursday night, January 2, on "Scotland, the Land of Lochs and Braes," which will be illustrated with a large number of fine views.

Last Meeting for the Year.

The Common Council will hold its final meeting for the year on Monday night, when all matters for 1907 will be disposed of or referred to the 1908 body.

XMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Customary Services Held in Episcopal, Catholic and Other Edifices.

HYMNS OF THE NATIVITY.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterians and Lutherans Also Appropriately Observe the Day—Special Sermons on the Feast.

Christmas Day was formally observed in all the local Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches yesterday in accordance with the churches' laws. The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church as well as a number of other Protestant congregations also celebrated the day.

The orders of service follow:

Crescent Avenue Church.

Considering the fact that many members of the congregation were engaged with Christmas festivities at home with the children, there was a good attendance at the Christmas Day service held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. It was the first time that a service of this character has been held at the church on Christmas morning, although it had been suggested in previous years. This year there was an urgent demand for it and it was decided to inaugurate this kind of a service.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the church, was in charge, and he delivered a short sermon appropriate to the day, reminding all of the significance of the festive occasion and urging all to be thoughtful of the welfare of others who, perhaps, might not be as fortunate. The music was in harmony with the day and altogether the service was helpful and inspiring.

Church of the Holy Cross.

The usual elaborate Christmas services were held at the Church of the Holy Cross, yesterday morning, and a large congregation was present. Rex. George A. Warner, rector, was in charge. There was early celebration of holy communion at 6 o'clock; second celebration of holy communion at 8 o'clock; morning prayer, sermon and late celebration of holy communion at 10:30 o'clock.

The full vested choir of men and boys rendered this musical program: "Te Deum," E flat, Bennet; "Benedictus D," Parry; "Introit," anthem, "In the Beginning," Andrews; offertory, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Hawley; Steane's Communion Service in F.

The church was attractively decorated with hundreds of yards of greens, and the reredos and pulpit was banked solidly with holy, while in the chancel arrangements was through the use of the vivid red poinsetta flower from California and the windows and choir stalls were decorated with holly wreaths.

In response to a large number of letters of appeal sent out by the rector for contributions to the poor fund, the amount received far exceeded the expectations of Mr. Warner, and he was much gratified.

The Christmas festival and tree will be enjoyed by the Sunday-school tonight in the church and parish house. There will be a program of carols, and gifts will be distributed among the children, as well as grown-ups, while all will have an opportunity to contribute something to the Children's Home. Hundreds of little incandescent lights will be used for the illumination of the tree and parish house. The exercises will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

St. Joseph's Church.

There was a great gathering of worshippers at the midnight mass held at St. Joseph's church, Tuesday night, many being unable to gain entrance to the church. The elaborate musical service was in charge of Mrs. A. E. LaPort, organist, and James Bailey, choirmaster. Father Brennan was the celebrant and Father Danian, of Hoboken, the deacon, while Father Miller was the subdeacon. The mass was a very impressive one throughout. Other masses were held in the morning at 7:30, 8:30 and 1030, with special music by the choir. Father Shandel had charge of the 7:30 o'clock mass, while Father Miller took the other masses, assisted by the visiting priests.

St. Mary's Church.

Christmas Day was observed at St. Mary's church yesterday morning with a number of special masses. At 5:30 o'clock there was the solemn high mass of Aurora at which Father Bogan was the celebrant. Other masses were held at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. The last one was a solemn high mass, Father Vincent Sciola being the celebrant, assisted by Father McLaughlin, S. J., of St. Peter's College, Jersey City. Father Delehanty was the sub-deacon. At the last mass Father Bogan preached

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MRS. RALPH K. MINER DIED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Mrs. Ralph K. Miner, a former well known resident of this city, died Tuesday night at her home in Oriskany Falls, N. Y. She had been ill but a short time and news of her death came as a great surprise to her many friends in the city and borough. The body will be brought here and the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Emil Messerschmidt, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Miner was formerly Miss Charlotte Messerschmidt, the daughter of William Messerschmidt, of East Fifth street. Her first marriage was to the late Fred Ross who died a year afterward. Shortly after her marriage to Mr. Miner they removed to Oriskany Falls, but she returned to Plainfield at frequent intervals to visit friends, the last time about a month ago. Mrs. Miner was an accomplished vocalist and for several years was contralto soloist at the First Presbyterian and Congregational churches. She also took part in numerous musicals.

Beside her husband and a three-year-old daughter, Mrs. Miner is survived by her father and two brothers, Charles Messerschmidt, of New Brunswick, and Harry Messerschmidt, of this city.

ITALIANS IN A SCRAP; ONE IS GIVEN 60 DAYS

George Highrock and Andrew Dino, two members of the Italian colony on North avenue, near the Netherwood station, engaged in a fracas in a yard at their home yesterday morning. Fists and feet were used as weapons at first but the fight waxed stronger and beer bottles were brought into use. Dino proved to be the more expert of the two in wielding them and he laid Highrocks flat on his back with a terrific crack on his cranium. It laid his scalp open and he took a "down and out" count.

While the battle was in progress, neighbors sent word to the police and Dino was in the act of beating a retreat when a couple of cops pounced on him. He was hustled to jail while Highrocks was taken to a physician's office to be patched up. He was also locked up later on.

When the men were arraigned in court this morning, Judge Runyon recognized the two as having been before him once before. At the time Dino was fined and he declared that at the first opportunity in the future he would get "square" with Highrocks for his part in the arrest. The magistrate remarked that he had evidently fulfilled his threat and when testimony showed that Dino was the aggressor in yesterday's affair he was sent to jail for sixty days. Highrocks was let go on suspended sentence.

CHIEF KIELY'S MOTHER DEAD.

Passed Away at Her Home on West Fourth Street Late Last Night.

Mrs. Bridget Kiely, wife of Michael Kiely, and mother of Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely, died at her home on West Fourth street late last night. She had been ill less than a week, cold and grip being the start and ending with bronchitis.

Mrs. Kiely had been a resident of Plainfield over thirty years, living the entire time in the West End where she had many friends. She was a member of St. Mary's church and was active in patish work. There are no other surviving near relatives beside her husband and Chief Kiely.

The funeral will be held at the late residence Saturday morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock where a solemn high mass of requiem will be said for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Chief Monahan Restores Jewels.

The $22,000 worth of jewels recovered by the Jersey City police from White and Koroff, who are charged with stealing them from the United States Express Company's platform at the Communipay ferry in Jersey City, have been turned over by Chief Monohan to General Supt. L. P. Starkweather of the express company. Some of them will be used as evidence when the youths are tried.

Four Babes for Xmas.

The Christmas present of Mrs. William Luck, of Roanake, Va., to her husband yesterday was two boys and two girls at a birth. All are doing well, and reports say that Luck is happy.

Engagement Announced.

Miss Mary E. Brouwer announces the engagement of her niece, Miss E. Caroline Brouwer, of Dunellen, to William Varick Nevins, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

SAENGERBUND'S BIG TIME

Mayor-elect Samuel Townsend Honored Guest of Germans' Society.

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION

North Plainfield's New Mayor Shows How Expert He Is With the Pins.

The usual "Merry Christmas" time prevailed at Saengerbund Hall all day yesterday and the members and their friends enjoyed the occasion until late last night.

The principal feature of the day's celebration was the entertainment and Christmas tree for the children in the afternoon. About 150 were in attendance and they played games about a huge tree in the centre of the dancing floor and afterward sang carols. Little Miss Leary, a five-year-old tot from Dunellen, gave a recitation and sang a solo in a manner that earned her heart applause. In conclusion August Wolf appeared as Santa Claus and distributed gifts, each child getting a toy and a useful article.

Prize bowling on the alleys occupied the attention of the members at night and some high scores were chalked up. The record figures were made by Adolph Barre, who banged the pins for 290. The excitement was intense while the frames were reeled off and it was thought that he might turn out a perfect score. John Wirth and Alfred Luthmann were also successful bowlers and carried off several handsome prizes.

During the afternoon, Mayor-elect Samuel Townsend visited the hall on invitation from the members and was an interested spectator at the children's frolic. He refrained from making an address but expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the manner in which the society observed the day. He was shown all through the building and before leaving took a try at the pins on the bowling alley. Mr. Townsend is well up in the game and bested several of the Turn Verein's cracks.

The day's celebration was in charge of Walter Koeppel, August Wolf, Carl Felber, Louis Moraller and John Retzer.

HOPE CHAPEL BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS Y. M. A.

The Hope chapel basketball team played an exciting game in the gymnasium yesterday with Hope Y. M. A., the latter five winning out by a score of 22 to 14. Mortimer excelled in throwing goals, being credited with eight, while Kenney and A. Hoffman were credited with five. Kenney threw six goals from foul. The lineup:

Hope Chapel Basketball Club—Forwards, Kenney, Firstbrook; centre, Muir; guards, C. Hoffman, A. Hoffman.

Y. M. A.—Forwards, Hunter, Rimmer; centre, Mortimer; guards, Eckert, Brownell.

Field goals, Kenney, 5; Muir, 1 C. Hoffman, 2; A. Hoffman, 5; Hunter, 3; Rimmer, 2; Mortimer, 8; foul goals, Kenney, 6; Eckert, 1. Referee, William Chamberlain; scorer, W. Douglass; timer, Earl Huff; time of halves, twenty minutes.

Will Delight Old and Young.

The Christmas mystery play, "Eager Heart," to be given at the parish house of Grace church, tonight, will delight both old and young. The play is a revival of the Elizabethan Dramatic Society and is from the pen of A. M. Buckton. Miss Brooke Peeters, of New York, will be supported by an able cast from the young people of the church.

Gives Jersey Old Records.

The Secretary of State of Massachusetts has informed Governor Stokes that the Bay State Legislature has contributed a valuable addition to the archives of New Jersey. The gift consists of six rolls of Captain John Mott's company, Third Brigade, New Jersey Continental line, signed in 1777.

Alliance Meeting.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is expected that one or more students from the Missionary Training College, Nyack, N. Y., will be present. All are welcome. Young people are especially invited.

Too Much Christmas.

As a result of too much Christmas celebration, N. B. Snell fell into the hands of the borough police yesterday afternoon. Chief Weiss found him on Somerset street hugging a hitching post. He was fined $3 by Recorder Dolliver this morning.

—Fancy Indian River and Tangierine oranges are a special offering at Neuman Brothers. Special prices by the box during the holidays.

ITALIAN COMMITS AN UNPROVOKED ASSAULT

Evidently filled with Christmas cheer of the red eye variety, Joseph Pradiso, of Cottage place, committed an unprovoked assault on Patrick McLaughlin as the two passed on Washington street, yesterday morning.

Pradiso led off with a right hand drive at McLaughlin that almost knocked him off his feet and then followed it up by hurling stones at him. One of the missiles opened his scalp and blood poured down his face in a stream. Pradiso was still in a combative mood when Patrolman George Dobson hove in sight, but he started on a run at sight of the bluecoat. The officer caught him after he had gone a block.

In the city court this morning, McLaughlin said he wasn't anxious to press a charge against the prisoner, but Judge Runyon refused to let him off. He scored Pradiso heavily and fined him $5 with a preference of twenty days. He paid the fine.

CONSOLIDATION SCHEMES IN MANY COMMUNITIES

"The prospects are unusually bright for a lot of consolidation bills before the next Legislature, quite aside from any measures looking to the annexation of Harrison, Kearny and East Newark to Newark. That the communities named will ultimately be merged into Greater Newark there is hardly room for doubt, but the plans for this great improvement have not yet fully ripened.

"Last week steps were taken at El Mora looking to its annexation to the city of Elizabeth, and these steps have been indorsed by the latter's Board of Trade. It will ultimately mean the consolidation of Roselle Park and Roselle Borough with the larger city. And again, Raritan is being coaxed by Somerville to unite with it and thus make a larger and more influential municipality. The borough of Bound Brook is on the north side of the Raritan River, in Somerset county, and the village of South Bound Brook is on the south side of the river, in Middlesex county. There is, therefore, some difficulty in the way of consolidating the two, but efforts are being made to bring it about.

"As usual, there is much talk of annexating North Plainfield to Plainfield, or else of forming a new county. The latter project is practically impossible, if the opinions of the papers in various sections of the State are to be taken as indicative of legislative action, but the consolidation scheme is making progress. A commission appointed some time ago to recommend terms has filed its report, and sentiment seems to favor the plan reported.

"Nothing has been heard tthus far of any serious effort to consolidate Hoboken and Jersey City, nor is there any announcement of a renewal of last year's scheme to melt Stanhope and Netcong into one homogeneous municipality, but there are rumors that Trenton would like to take in any desultory villages near its outskirts, so as to get even with Camden, if possible, and New Brunswick would like to amass an unearned increment of population by annexing a contiguous township, and thus catch up with Perth Amboy. The era of consolidation is here, and no doubt several other schemes for making "greater" cities will present themselves before the Legislature convenes."—Newark News.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS ARRANGED FOR TONIGHT.

Several Sunday-school Christmas entertainments will be held tonight, including ones at the Church of the Holy Cross, Trinity Reformed church, Grace church and at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. At the Church of the Holy Cross te school will furnish the program, while at Trinity Reformed church a professional entertainment, assisted by members of the church choir, will provide the program. A play entitled "Eager Heart," will be given at Grace church and at the Seventh-Day Bautist church the members of the school will present a program. The exercises at the latter church will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Held a Family Reunion.

Among the pleasant family reunions yesterday was one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, on West Fifth street, where their sons, Rev. Fred Newman, of Trenton; Frank Newman, of New York, and Louis Newman, of Brewster, N. Y., together with their families gathered to enjoy the festivities of the day.

Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, of Liberty street, has returned home from Muhlenberg Hospital, where she has been for the past three weeks, following an operation.

DEATH SUMMONED BOTH

Mrs. Martin W. Brown and Her Sister-in-law Mrs. R. Higgins, Called Together.

BODIES LAID SIDE BY SIDE.

One Succumbs Following Operation While Other Passes Away on Train—Both at Newark on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin W. Brown, who resided in Fanwood for the past two years, died Tuesday night in the German Hospital, Newark, following an operation performed three weeks ago. The body was taken temporarily to an undertaking establishment in that city and by a strange coincidence the body of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Higgins, of Orange, was brought into the same place yesterday afternoon. The latter died on a train en route from Jacksonville to New York and the fact was discovered just before Newark was reached. Mrs. Higgins had left the Florida city to come north for an operation and was traveling with an attendant in a Pullman car.

Mrs. Brown was thirty-five years old and before removing to Fanwood had made her home at Garwood. Her husband is a steamboat inspector employed in New York. She was a member of All Saints' Episcopal church and was very active in all its work. Though her residence in Fanwood had been of short duration she had made hosts of friends there and was prominent in social affairs. She leaves no children.

Mrs. Higgins was a widow and was the mother of Charles H. Higgins, of the F. M. Stillman Company, of New York. Dr. Elliott, county physician of Essex, performed an autopsy on the body and declared death to be due to Bright's disease.

D. AND H.'S NEW LINE.

To Carry Pennsy, "Valley" and Central of Jersey Freight Into New England.

The Delaware and Hudson Company, which during the past few years has established a through line to New England points via Wilkes-Barre, in connection with the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and Central of New Jersey, with the Boston and Albany and Boston and Maine, expects to profit largely by the New Haven's efforts to debar the Central of New Jersey, the Reading and Baltimore and Ohio access to New England territory through the Harlem gateway.

The company has already spent several million of dollars in the construction of a large freight classification yard at Wilkes-Barre, has four-rtacked its Pennsylvania division between Wilkes-Barre and Carbondale and double-tracked from the latter point to Albany and Mechanicville and is now in position to handle expeditiously and influx of New England business that may come to it. The road also has connections with the Erie and the Lackawanna at Binghampton, N. Y.

BRIDE 78, GROOM 32.

Becomes Grandfather to Scions of Wife Older Than Himself.

By his marriage to Mrs. Betsy Devoll-Braden, of Santa Cruz, Cal., known to her host of friends as "Aunt Betsy," Harry Andrews, of Tennessee, has become grandfather to scions of his wife who are older than himself. Andrews as 32 and his bride 78.

Immediately after the wedding she declared that she felt as young as she ever did, despite the groom being her third husband who had imprinted a marriage salute upon her lips.

Mrs. Devoll-Braden-Andrews is quite wealthy and has a handsome home.

CRANFORD WIFE A SUICIDE.

Mrs. Lawrence Morrin Block, 28 years old, wife of a shoe dealer of Cranford, committed suicide on Tuesday at her home on Lincoln avenue, by drinking carbolic acid, in, it is presumed, a sudden derangement.

Mrs. Block was on the street Tuesday morning and appeared to be in good spirits. She leaves a daughter 6 years old. Her husband, after her death, showed a reporter a diamond ring which he had bought for her as a Christmas present, and could not account for her act.

Mrs. Mary Mead.

Mrs. Mary Mead, widow of Isaac Mead, a former resident of Scotch Plains, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Coyte, of Newark, yesterday. She was in her ninety-fourth year and death was due to the infirmities of old age. The funeral will be held at Mrs. Coyte's home, 43 North Seventh street, tomorrow morning at 10:30. Burial will be in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Over-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, in Cedar street, South Bound Brook, were Mrs. Olson's sister, Miss Gerda Peterson, and her friend, Miss Alma Johnson, of Plainfield.

After spending some time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster, in Trenton, Mrs. William Eichman has returned to her home in South Bound Brook.

Miss Helen Breese, of Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, is spending some time at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Veerhoff, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, in East High street, Bound Brook, were Mrs. Geo. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Gouge, of South Plainfield.

John Devlin, of Brooklyn, has been spending several days at the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Behl, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Samuel Aaird, of South Amboy, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith, Jr., in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gulic, of East Second street, Bound Brook, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Gulic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Gulic, of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newbury are entertaining Mr. Newbury's aunt, Miss Kelly, of England, at their home in West High street, Bound Brook.

J. B. Canode, of Aurora, Ill., is being entertained at the home of Victor E. Canode, in Church street, Bound Brook.

Miss Anna Albers, of New York, has been spending several days at the home of William Ihlburg, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. John Stevenson is ill at her home in Main street, South Bound Brook.

NORTH BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the Branchburg Township Committee for the final settlement of bills and for swearing in the newly elected officers will be held in Staats' Hall, at North Branch, on Wednesday, January 1, at 10 a. m.

The North Branch public school is closed for a two weeks' holiday vacation. The teachers, Miss Clarkson and Mr. Ulrich, are spending the time at their respective homes in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Fleet, of Three Bridges, are spending some time with Mrs. Van Fleet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ten Eyck, in North Branch.

Mrs. J. Bradford Opie and children, of Neshanic Station, have been visiting Mrs. Opie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram A. Cortelyou, in Somerville.

Mrs. A. S. Amerman, of North Branch Depot, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyke, at South Branch.

Miss Laura Cole, of the Ridge, near Whitehouse, has returned home, after a visit to Miss Mary Van Fleet, in North Branch.

Mrs. Thomas Moore and daughter, Miss Bessie Moore, of Pluckemin, have returned from a visit to friends in Newark.

Miss Mayme Voorhees, of Ridgewood, has been spending some time with relatives in Millstone and South Branch.

The children of the Sunday-school in this place gave an entertainment in the Reformed chapel Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludlow, of Bedminster, are home from a two months' visit to relatives in the West.

Mrs. Melick, of Bedminster, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardle, in Brooklyn.

WESTFIELD.

The Central Railroad threatens legal action to compel this town to complete the Osborn avenue bridge. The part of the work devolving on the railroad company has been completed for nine months, but the town has taken no steps toward the completion of the bridge.

Presentation of bills and a general cleaning up of the business of the year occupied the attention of Council at its meeting Monday night. Councilmen Berner, Gilby and Russell will retire from the Council on January 1, to make way for the new members.

The new roads in Westfield were badly washed by the rain of Monday. Many of them will have to be repaired. Several of the cellars in the Terrace Park section were flooded with water and the foundations damaged.

A children's party was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Westfield Congregational church. It was for the entertainment of the primary department of the Sunday-school.

BERNARDSVILLE.

The Christmas services at St. Bernard's church yesterday was as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Cobb, of Church street, are entertaining the former's brother, George, and his sisters, the Misses Edith and Olive Cobb, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and daughters, Iva and Lela, of Passaic, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Randolph, of New street.

Rev. R. W. Elliott was the guest of Dr. Ralph Reitz, of New York, Sunday night, at a dinner given by the New York A. C.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school were held Tuesday in the church.

George W. Eddy, of Hackensack, is visiting his fiancee, Miss Louise Sanders.

Miss Mabel Adair gave a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at her home.

Homer Brookins, of Brown University, is home for the holidays.

FORGET BRIDGE AND ARE HIT.

Trenton Freeholders to Order Penn. Road to Remedy Dangerous Spot.

The Mercer Board of Freeholders will serve notice on the Pennsylvania Railroad this week to depress the grade of its tracks where the line passes under the Olden avenue bridge at Trenton. It appears that many men are being injured there because the grade was raised two feet when the arch bridge over the Delaware river was erected.

Railroad men have been dodging the bridge for years, but they forget the two feet rise in grade and men are constantly being either killed or badly injured. That was the case with Engineer Paul Lawton the other day. He was on the running board and forgot the bridge. Twenty-two men have been killed or hurt at this point within the last four years.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, is much improved from a serious illness.

Harold Williams, of West Front street, has recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles L. Moore, of West Front streetfi is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph, of Brooklyn, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street is detained at home York friends over Christmas.

Mrs. James E. Martine, of "Cedar Brook Farm," is stopping at the Marlboro-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Undertaker Thomas A. Moore, of Watchung avenue, is slowly improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

Tenadore Van Cleef and daughter, Miss Edna Van Cleef, of East Millstone, are visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon, of West Fifth street, will go to South Amboy Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, of Bath, N. Y., has returned home after spending several days with friends and acquaintances here.

John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, and George Endicott, of Park avenue, are home from Lawrenceville School for the holiday vacation.

Miss Mary Runkle, of West Eighth street, has returned from Newark, where she was the guest of Miss Polhemus, of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, formerly of this city, but now of Passaic, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank French, of Washington avenue.

Rev. George Mooney, formerly of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, but now of South Orange, was among those who attended the funeral of Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons Tuesday afternoon.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ada Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Decker, of West Fifth street, and Arthur B. Fritts, of this city. The wedding will take place in the near future.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The members of St. Stephen's church parish will hold a watch night service at the church New Year's Eve, beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

Miss Aimee Emmons is training the members of the Congregational church Sunday-school for the Christmas entertainment to be held Monday night.

William Till and his accomplished daughters, of Bayonne, will furnish the Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. The primary department will have a Christmas party in the afternoon.

TRENTON'S BLUE LAW FIGHT.

Storekeepers Defy Closed Sunday Advocates and Keep Places Open.

The Trenton Merchants' Association has been defied by the proprietors of stores who desire to sell goods on Sunday.

Last Sunday a large cigar store kept open, on advice of counsel, as did the confectionery stores owned by the Greeks, and, although they were fined for the previous Sunday opening, nothing has been done with the violation of last Sunday.

The store proprietors say that they are in the fight to win, a liberal Sunday for Trenton, and the Merchants' Association officials say its members are too busy with Christmas trade to bother with Sunday closing, but that it will be taken up after New Year's. The association has voted $5,000 for the legal fight to construe the "blue laws" literally. The store people say they will spend more than $5,000 to get a liberal Sunday for Trenton.

Science Notes.

A brick house of average material and workmanship will last 100 years.

The Norwegians are the longest lived of European nations and the Spaniards the shortest.

In proportion to its weight a bird's wing is twenty times stronger than the average man's arm.

A paper kettle which can be used eight times, a Japanese invention, is being introduced into the German army.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE FEDERAL GLUE COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Federal Glue Company, held December 9, 1907, in the City of New York, at which meeting a majority of said board was present, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this board, it is advisable and most for the benefit of the Federal Glue Company, that the same be forthwith dissolved; and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1908, at the office of the company, in the City of Plainfield, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to take action upon this resolution; and further, that the secretary, forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of said resolution, within 10 days from this date, by publishing the said resolution, with a notice of its adoption in THE PRESS, a newspaper in the city of Plainfield, for at least four weeks, once a week, successively, and by mailing a printed or written copy of the same to each and every stockholder in the United States.

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NEW JERSEY SHOWS HOW TO PROLONG ONE'S LIFE

The State of New Jersey, in building a sanatorium near Glen Gardner, has undertaken the highly commendable task of teaching consumptive folks how not to die—how not to die from the great White Plague, which carries away in this country more people every year than any other disease.

It will certainly prove of interest to the public to know the exact course of treatment prescribed at the New Jersey Sanatorium, says the Washington (N. J.) Star, and there may be persons afflicted with tuberculosis who can apply the treatment in their homes with much benefit to themselves.

Take a male patient for instance. He arises at 6:30 in the morning. The room is previously made warm and comfortable for him to dress, the windows having been kept wide open during the night to admit the fresh air freely. Some time before he arises the windows are closed and the steam heat turned on, so that it is comfortable in the room by the time he is called upon to get out of bed.

The first thing he is obliged to do after arising is to take a cold bath. This is somewhat of an ordeal for a new patient, but he gets used to it by easy stages. Some of them begin by rubbing a little water on their breasts at the start, but once they become accustomed to the cold water bath, they really enjoy it.

After the cold bath, the patient goes to breakfast, which is served in the large dining-room. He takes this meal at 7:30 o'clock. It consists of a regular diet, such as might be served in any home, the patient being allowed as much to eat as he wishes.

After breakfast he goes back to the ward and empties the sputum cup that he used during the night. These sputum cups are small pasteboard boxes that set into a tin receptacle. They can be removed and destroyed frequently. He must use them under all circumstances, no patient being allowed to spit into anything else, not even on the grounds around the building. When he goes out for a walk, he must carry a small box which fits into his pocket and which is large enough to hold one of the pasteboard receptacles. When he has occasion to spit he must use this receptacle, no matter even if he is walking in the woods some distance away. The theory is that sputum forms the only means of communicating the germs of tuberculosis. When it becomes dry, it is carried as so much dust by the wind, thus forming a very favorable means of communicatiton to other persons. In no other way, the doctors claim, is there any danger of communicating the disease.

After completing this task, the patient is required to go out into the air for one hour. He may enjoy a sunbath from the fine observation porches in front of the ward buildings or he may roam over the premises, as he chooses. In cold weather, however, it is necessary that he keep well bundled. Staying out in the air, no matter how cold the weather, is considered not only beneficial, but is compulsory, providing he is properly clothed. Cold air will never hurt a patient, either awake or asleep, providing he keeps well bundled up.

At 10 o'clock the patient goes inside and paratakes of what the doctors term a lunch. It consists of milk and eggs—both pure and fresh, and secured mostly from the farmers of the neighborhood.

The patient takes the eggs with the milk and each patient gets an opportionment of eggs according to his physical condition. If he is delicate he gets possibly as many as five eggs at this lunch, along with plenty of milk. The more delicate he is the more eggs he gets.

After lunch the patient goes out into the air again and remains until 12 o'clock. At this hour dinner is served. This is the big meal of the day and the patient is encouraged to eat all he can. There are no particular restrictions placed upon him and, aside from rich pastry and pork and veal, he is served with most any manner of food, prepared mainly with a view to tempt his appetite. If he likes some particular kind of meat he may have more of it for the asking and he may pass his plate even a third time if his appetite is not yet appeased. A good appetite is indicative of improvement in the patient and it pleases the doctors of the sanatorium to see a patient with a growing appetite.

After dinner, the schedule calls for an hour's rest and the patient lies down for that length of time. Then he goes out into the air again and remains until 3 o'clock. At this hour he is served with another lunch, but this consists of milk alone, no eggs, as a rule, being served at the afternoon lunch.

Then he goes out for more air, remaining outdoors until 5:30. Supper is served at that hour and this meal is made the lightest meal of the day. A little more of the health-giving air is then prescribed in the course of treatment and he goes out until 9 o'clock. The plan is to keep a patient out in the air at least eight hours each day.

At 9:30 the signal for "lights out" is sounded, the windows are opened and the patient goes to sleep. An hour before he retires the windows

are closed and the rooms made comfortable for disrobing. They are opened again after he gets into bed and is properly and warmly wrapped up.

Treatment at the New Jersey institution, although in practice only a little over one month, is already proving beneficial. D.. S. B. English, of Camden, who is superintendent of the institution, states that of the thirty-three patients who were there on November 30, all had gained flesh and strength with the exception of two. One young man, who had been there just a month, had gained thirteen pounds. Dr. English's assistant is Dr. Henry B. Dunham, who was connected with the State institution in Massachusetts for nine years.

There are at present twenty-three persons on the payroll of the institution. Among them are the two physicians, a nurse, a matron, an assistant matron, laundryman, foreman of grounds, chef and baker.

Tuesday and Thursday of each week have been set aside as visiting days at the sanatorium.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Ramsay Morris' masterpiece, "The Ninety and Nine," which played for six months at the Academy of Music, New York, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

"A play without a star and yet bright lights shining all the time," and Orange Blossoms," Bertha M. and Orange Blossoms. Bertha M. Clay's absorbingly interesting play, which will be at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday, "and," continues the dramatic writer, "this is what the public want—evenly divided casts, with each character competent to carry his or her portion of the play in a finished and convincing manner." It is a significant tribute to the judgment of the producers that the feature pointed out was a dominating influence for the selection of "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" for a road tour. The story appeals to all classes; it has a vital interest for everyone, the working girl or the petted society belle, the young man about town or the head of the family—to each there is a pointed lesson, a moral, a suggestion, and over all is spread the spirit of kindliness, of wisdom, of real humanity, of living and breathing heart interest.

McIntyre and Heath will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday, matinee and night, January 4, in Klaw & Erlanger's big production of the musical novelty, "The Ham Tree," which has proved one of the greatest laughing successes the American stage has ever known. These comedians have no equals in the delineation of quaint negro characters and they are funnier than ever in their career in "The Ham Tree." The book is by George V. Hobart, the lyrics by William Jerome and the catchy music by Jean Schwartz. Klaw & Erlanger have been most lavish in the brilliant and gorgeous production, and have surrounded their new stars with a company of real excellence. Prominent in their support are the statuesque Jeanne Towler, Carolyn Gordon, long a favorite with the Daly musical productions; and Belle Gold. A special feature is the chorus of fascinatingly pretty girls who do some wonderfully attractive singing and dancing specialties and admitted by all who have seen "The Ham Tree" to have no equal.

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The old Crane homestead, in West Caldwell, owned by Dr. E. W. Patton, of New York, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire was discovered by Patrick Dunn, the caretaker, who tried to extinguish the flames with buckets of water, but the fire gained such headway that it was impossible to save the structure. The loss is $4,000. Dr. Patton purchased the property last spring as a summer residence.

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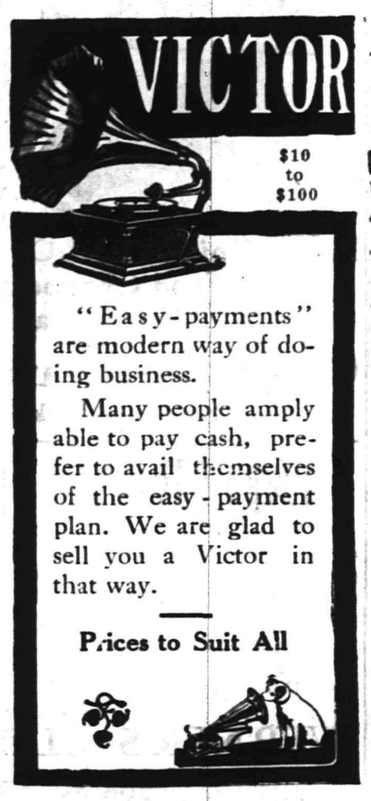

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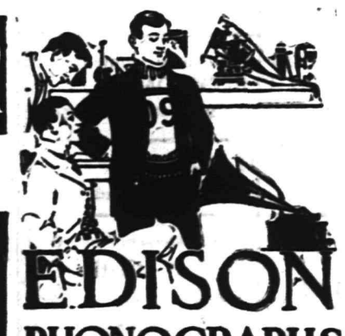

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Australia is taking to baseball.

With Burke, Poland Russell and Phelan, Providence will have a quartet of heavy stickers next season.

Christy Mathewson, of the New York Nationals, will coach the West Point pitchers next spring.

Gene McCann, of the Jersey City pitching staff, whose home is in Baltimore, had the misfortune recently of being a member of an automobile party which ran down and killed a negro in that city.

Billy Nattress, the Buffalo shortstop, is one of the star bowlers of the Bison City, where he is a manager of alleys.

President P. T. Powers announced yesterday that the Eastern League batting and fielding averages are in the printer's hands and will soon be issued. The delay this year compiling the averages is due to the dilatory tactics of the official scorer of the Montreal Club, who failed to send in his official figures, according to the usual arrangement.

Rube Waddell, the eccentric pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, is in Mobile, Ala., where he will remain until sporting time in the spring. Waddell has established a home for himself and parents in that city.

The Donohue family of five ball players, mother and sister, of which Jiggs, of the Chicago White Sox, is the most famous members, had a reunion in the old Donohue homestead in Springfield, O., on Christmas.

After one year of baseball under protection, the fans of Lancaster, Pa., are clamoring for the outlaw game. This sentiment is created by the drafting of former Lancaster players by other league clubs.

Warren Gill, of the Oklahoma Club, has been signed by Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburg club, to play first base next season. Gill is six feet tall, and his home is at Arkansas City, about ten miles from Fred Clarke's farm at Winfield, Kan.

Manager Frank Chance, of the Cubs, is on the track of a real Chinaman who is said to be a wonderful ball player. En Sue is the name of the new find. He is a student at St. Louise College, Honolulu, and friends of the Cub manager speak highly of his ability in fielding, but not so highly of his hitting ability. Chance, however, has sent the celestial a contract to sign, and will take him on the training trip if he agrees to play.

GOLF.

Like the birds, whose recent migratory flights have been headed toward warmer climes, so are the golf professionals preparing for a shift of scenes and new fields to conquer. In another fortnight practically all of the Northern "pros" will have completed their plans for the winter. Many will identify themselves with Southern greens; others will take advantage of the opportunity to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in Bonny Scotland, while a few more will be content to worry along in the vicinity of their old stamping grounds and take chances like the rest of the ordinary mortals, who remain in the North and endeavor to dodge la grippe, pneumonia, etc.

At first glance it would seem hardly necessary to attempt to explain why the professionals for the most part go South in the winter. The natural answer would be "to make more money, of course."

But such is not always the case. Some do go South with winter, secure good greens and clear a few hundred dollars and return to this side of the Mason and Dixon line that much better off financially. And in many instances those are the ones who have good paying jobs in the North and really do not have to piece out with the Southern invasion in order to make ends meet.

Those are the canny Scots. But all Scots are not canny, as is shown by the fact that a goodly proportion of the salaried golfers "are all in, down and out" at the end of the summer seasons. They lived as they went, not losing any sleep over what the future had in store. With them winter work becomes a necessity, many of whom are willing to put in a few months in the South, if for nothing more than to pay expenses.

Prominent professionals who will stay at home are Alec Smith, of Nassau; Steward Gardner, of Exmoor; Jack Hobens, of Englewood; George Pearson, of Yountakah, and Dave Hunter, of Essex County. Smith, who was located at Atlanta, Ga., last winter, says he wants to get better acquainted with New York. He did well on his trip a year ago, winning the open championship of South Florida, while Anderson accounted for the North Florida open title.

Miss Scraper (amateur violinist)—Did you notice that old man crying while I was playing my sonata?

Friend—Yes. He said your playing reminded him of old happy days.

Miss Scraper—What, was he a violinist?

Friend—No; he was a piano tuner.

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JUDGESHIP FOR CAREY, A HUDSON COLBYITE.

The political situation in Hudson county has become so bitter that complaint may be made to the Postmaster General of the pernicious activity of some of the postmasters in the contest between Sheriff Kaiser, backed by Dickinson, and County Clerk Rotherham. The Secretary of State is not inclined to surrender, and is fighting hard. He has summoned the old guard of postmasters, and several of them have become so active in the fight that they have disturbed the Rotherhamites.

It is intimated that Senator Kean is not averse to the retention of Dickinson as the Hudson leader. The Rotherhamites have appealed to Governor-elect Fort.

A change in the county slate may be made, and Mr. Vickers, the Assistant Prosecutor, may be reappointed. Governor-elect Fort, it is said, looked with favor on Robert Carey, the Corporation Attorney, a New Idea man, for this place. Carey was not enthusiastic, as it would have interfered with his private law practice, and the Rotherhamites are not anxious to have Carey as assistant to Garven. It has been suggested that Carey be appointed District Court Judge to succeed Judge Erwin, whose term will expire soon. This appointment would likely suit Carel better than the other, and would give him time for his own practice. Judge Erwin has not been active in the factional fight, but, it is said, has the indorsement of the Dickinson wing.

BIBULOUS INTRUDER PENITENT.

Man Who Broke Into House to Sleep Takes the Pledge When Sober.

Woodbridge, Dec. 26.—The Misses Freeman, who reside on the outskirts of this town, have not yet wholly recovered from the fright they experienced a few nights ago while alone in their home. They were aroused about midnight by the barking of the watchdog, and discovered some one attempting to force an entrance at the hall door. Then the stranger encircled the house several times in an irregular route, apparently seeking a suitable spot to break into the dwelling. The women sat up the remainder of the night keeping watch.

Early Sunday morning one of the women descended to the dining-room and discovered a man asleep on the safe. She called to her sister, and the two women fled from the house in their nightrobes to the home of Adam Huber. He went to the Freeman homestead and ejected the intruder, who was plainly under the influence of drink. Later in the day he returned and made his apologies to the women he had frightened. He resides about eight miles from tthis town, and mistook the road home while intoxicated. He promised to take the pledge if no action was taken against him, and departed in a contrite mood.

Yale Keeps Dean Wright.

Dean Henry P. Wright, of Yale, who stated last spring that he would retire next spring on account of his advanced age, yesterday announced in the Alumni Weekly that he would remain another year. Protests against the Dean's retirement arose from Yale graduates everywhere. In 1909 he will complete a quarter of a century as Dean.

Choose Bromley Lecturers.

Secretary Stokes, of Yale, yesterday announced that the Bromley lecturer for next sping would be Col. George B. McClellan Harvey, president of Harper & Brothers Company, and that the lecturer for the succeeding year would be Hart Lyman, editor of The New York Tribune. The course is devoted to journalism.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Dr. Rem L. Disbrow has been elected treasurer of Harmony Lodge of Masons of Toms River for the twenty-fifth year.

As usual on Christmas Day Park Commissioner I. A. Hall, of Paterson, gave his annual dinner to the newsboys of that city yesterday afternoon.

Nine new cases of diptheria were reported to the Camden Board of Health Tuesday, and one death. There were also two new cases of scarlet fever reported.

Following an annual custom, James H. Birch, Sr., manufacturer and philanthropist of Burlington, sent nearly two hundred turkeys to the homes of his employes yesterday. Mr. Birch found great pleasure in presenting the gifts in person.

Claiming that his son's reason has been affected by excessive cigarette smoking, George Fitzgerald appeared before Recorder Stackhouse, in Camden, and asked that some means be adopted to restrain the boy. He was later taken to the State asylum.

After Mrs. Alice Green, of London, N. J., applied for alimony and counsel fee from Charles E. Green, her husband, in the Court of Chancery, in Camden, Tuesday, and each charged the other with infidelity, counsel was granted a fee of $25 and the matter of alimony was continued until the final hearing.

Mayor Adamson, of Paulson, Tuesday, purchased from Marshal Samuel Cole a lot on the outside of the borough for $1,250 and began actual work on the gas plant, which is to be finished by the contractors in 100 days. Efforts have been made to purchase a lot owned by John Parker, but he wanted $2,500 for it, although he made protest to the county board against an assessment of $1,000.

Justice of the Peace Knight committed Ernest Waples, colored, of "Matchtown" to the Camden county jail in default of $1,000 bail for assault Tuesday. Only Waples' poor aim probably saved him from being a murderer. A fight occurred Saturday night between Waples and Reuben Sharp, also colored, over a woman, and Waples fired a bullet, which plowed a furrow across Sharp's abdomen.

Caught in quicksand while returning to Atlantic City across a marshy section of newly made land near the Inlet last Sunday night, Dr. Nelson Ingram, a retired physician and enthusiastic yachtsman, had sunk to his waist and was fast becoming exhausted when his cries for help attracted attention. Hubert Somers, a banker, organized a rescuing party and released Dr. Ingram from his dangerous plight with much difficulty.

TRUANT DAY FIXED ON IN MIDDLESEX COURT.

Middlesex County Superintendent of Schools H. Brewster Willis, who is credited with inaugurating the movement to have the American flag float over schoolhouses, is now devoting special attention to the truancy law. Judge Booraem, the Middlesex county judge, is aiding him, with the result that there has been a greater number of pupils in the schools this winter than has ever been known in Middlesex. That he proposed to continue the movement is shown by the fact that he had seventeen truants here in court Tuesday.

Superintendent Willis has the matter down to a system which has proved most successful. All of the teachers in the county make reguuar reports to the supervising principal of the district, who makes a monthly report to the county superintendent, who gets out the warrants and forces the children and their parents into court, where the parents must explain why their children are out of school.

Judge Booraem gives them fair warning that if the children are not in school the parents will be looked after by the grand jury, and can be severely punished for their failure to take advantage of the school law.

Teachers attend court with their records on days when the court hears these cases, so that they can prove how many days the children are out of school. They are in sympathy with the movement, and are very outspoken in their expressions of the successful results coming therefrom.

COLBY'S GIFTS TO NEWSBOYS.

Presents Them With Cards Calling For Toys.

Senator Everett Colby, of Llewellyn Park, repeated his Santa Claus act Tuesday by riding in his auto to Orange, where a big crowd of newsboys awaited him. The crowd was so big that the Senator waved them to the plaza at the Lackawanna Railroad station, where he announced that he would give out cards entitling the holder to a gift at a local toy shop.

He gave away fifty cards, and threw the last one in the air to let the boys scramble for it. There was a scrimmage of no small proportions, and finally a tiny fellow wiggled out from the mass of legs and arms and waved a muddy card aloft. When the cards were all gone the line of boys seemed as long as ever.

"I'm sorry I haven't any more cards with me," said the Senator, "but I'll be around again in the morning and fix all you fellows up who haven't any."

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

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The balance of this week will be devoted to the clearing out of Holiday Goods of every description. Odds and ends that have been left over from the greatest holiday business this store has ever known. If you have overlooked someone or wish to make yourself a present, this sale will be a golden opportunity, for we never pack up and put away or carry over anything from one season to another.

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MASKED MAN HAUNTS ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

The masked mystery, as the individual is called who has been annoying the family of Charles F. Simonds, a travelling salesman, living in Willard place, Bloomfield, made a Christmas Eve visit to the Simonds home. He was seen by several persons who, however, were unable to catch him, and when Policeman Albert E. Drew arrived the fellow had vanished. A careful search was made in the neighborhood, but no trace of the masked person could be found.

On November 8 Mr. and Mrs. Simonds were held up in their home by a man whom they found in the cellar. He demanded money, and Mrs. Simonds gave him $20 from a roll of $200. The robber promised to repay the loan, as he called it, but has never done so. His second visit was about one month later, and then he stood on the front porch and beckoned to Mr. Simonds to come out. Instead Mr. Simonds telephoned to the police. When Policemen Huddy and Mertz arrived the man was gone. Last night the third visit was made while Mr. Simonds was away.

It was dusk when Miss Simonds responded to the ring of the door bell. As she opened the door the switched on an electric light, and as the rays fell upon the masked face Miss Simonds stepped back and screamed. Frightened, the fellow dashed from the porch and down the avenue and escaped. The entire town has become alarmed over the fellow's strange actions.

COUNTERFEITERS' DEN.

Complete Outfit Found in Elizabeth —No Arrests Made.

Detective Michael Mulcahey, of the Elizabeth police force, and two secret service detectives from Newark raided a counterfeiters' den at 178 Front street, Elizabeth, Tuesday, and although the man they sought made good his escape before the detectives arrived at the house, they found paraphernalia enough to convince them that the making of counterfeit money has been carried on for months by an expert counterfeiter.

The arrest of Charles Murcke and Charles Boza, on Saturday last, for passing counterfeit coin led the local police force to make the investigation which resulted in the rail.

W. J. Bryan Senator.

Governor Broward appointed William James Bryan, of Jacksonville, Fla., United States Senator yesterday to succeed Stephen Russell Mallory for the remainder of the term expiring March 4, 1909. About two years ago Mr. Bryan announced his candidacy to succeed Senator Mallory. He is not related to William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

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10 Stamps with 3 cans Condensed Milk, per can	11c
10 Stamps with 1 large can Pears, per can	15c
10 Stamps with 1 Box Xmas Candles for	10c
10 Stamps with 1 large can of Apple Butter for	13c
15 Stamps with 2 lbs large size Prunes for	25c
15 Stamps with 1 quart bottle of Maple Syrup for	25c
10 Stamps with three cans of Standard Tomatoes, can	10c
1 dozen Best Florida Oranges, per dozen	25, 30c, 35c
Pawne Oats, Mothers' Oats, or Quaker Oatmeal, package	10c
Special Swift's Best regular Back-skin Hams, per lb	11c
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6 cakes of Lenox Soap for	25c	2 cans of Succotash, per can	12c
6 doz. Best Clothes Pins for	10c	2 cans of Best Sugar Corn, can	12c
2 lbs Best Laundry Starch, per lb	6c	1 qt. Red Kidney Beans	12c
½-lb pkg. of Borax Powder for	10c	2 pkgs. Jelly Con, per pkg	10c
1 bot. Vanilla Extract for	10c	2 5c boxes of Codfish, box	5c
1 doz. boxes Parlor Matches for	12c	2 pkgs. of Favorite Mince Meat, package	10c
1 large bot. of Blue for	10c	¼-lb of Pure Black Pepper for	10c
1 can of Mann's Cocoa for	10c	1 qt. bot. Maple Syrup for	25c
1 large bottle Mann's Ammonia	10c	3 pkgs. Navy Tobacco, each	5c
1 bag Table Salt for	10c	1 bot. Almond Extract for	15c

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark held their annual family dinner and reunion at their home in Front street yesterday. Those sitting down to dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Cass Ackerson and family, of Matawan; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and children, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clawson and Mrs. Smalley, all of this place.

The Christmas exercises of All Saints' Episcopal church Sunday-school will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The children have been rehearsing the Christmas music, under the direction of Miss Klemser, organist of the Sunday-school.

A number of trap shooters from here and the borough held a clay bird shoot yesterday morning on the old Brookside grounds near the mountains. There is some talk of reorganizing the Brookside Club and holiday weekly shoot again.

Miss Caroline Lent, of the corps of school teachers, left for her home at Palmyra, New York, Tuesday night, where she will spend her holiday vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Muir and son, of Newark, were the guests over Christmas of Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyer, of Park avenue.

Frankie Lee, a student at the Madison Boarding School, is home for his two weeks' vacation.

Special service was held in All Saint's church yesterday morning at 10:30.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Robert Randolph, Arthur Grey, Elwood Johnson and Harry Perrine were out hunting yesterday and all they shot was one little sparrow.

John, Mary and Nellie Farrel, of Metuchen, spent the Christmas holidays with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McDonough.

Florence Johnson, of Plainfield avenue, invited her Sunday-school class to be her guests on Monday night.

Leonard C. Attlee, the son of Rev. C. W. F. Attlee, is spending the week with his parents on Brookside avenue.

Lillian Norman, who resides at the Norman Hotel, had a pleasant stay with Verna Allen on Maple avenue.

Philip Smith is visiting his cousin, Melville Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Additional suburban news on page 7)

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Just now a great deal of attention is given to stripes, two tone and two color, although they are seldom very strongly contrasting.

Some of the new muffs are trimmed with a number of little heads and look as if they had no padding. The flat collar or stole has also a number of heads on each side.

Many of the newest two piece walking suits have a coat of one color with skirt of contrasting tone, and smart models of a more elaborate nature are even allowed jaunty little velvet coats.

Braid and velvet in conjunction are finding tremendous favor for gowns of every variety, and a very fine cord that is new is used a great deal, with the wider braids to carry out a prescribed design.

Wraps surely have never been so fascinating nor so "different." They are indescribable. The fur ones show the greatest novelty in their combination with lace, cloth, silk and the more sheer fabrics like tulle and chiffon.—New York Post.

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HOPELESS.

Standing neath the vine-covered arbor, at the southern end of the garden, about page 357, the man and the woman gazed earnestly in each other's eyes.

"My own," murmured the man, "my very own—may I call you so? Thanks. Then, will you, sweet one, be my wife?"

"Ah," she said, her frame convulsed with sobs, "would that you had not spoken, Aubrey, for I can never be your wife."

"You never can?" ejaculated the disconcerted lover, starting back in amazement.

"No, no," she said, with a choking sob.

"But you love me?" he queried anxiously.

"Yes, yes," she replied, convulsively.

"And will you always remain single if you don't marry me?"

"Yes, yes."

"There's never been any scandal about you, has there?"

"Sir!"

"No, of course not," he hastened to mutter. "Pardon me; 'twas an unworthy thought. But as far as I can make out, there seems to be no bar whatsoever to our union."

"No,"—the light of love irradiated her classic features,—"there is nothing to prevent our being married."

"Then why—why"—the man's voice vibrated with passion—"why can you not marry me, if there is no earthly reason to prevent it?"

"Because," she answered, in a tone of helpless despair, "I am the heroine in a woman's novel."

As he recognized the insuperability of the obstacle before them, he quailed and then, with deep drawn sighs, he glided into the forty-eighth chapter.—Puck.

The Explorer's Yarn.

In 1911 the great explorer returned from his search for the south pole and mounted the lecture platform.

"Ah, my friends," he related with much feeling, "the memory of the hardships in the ice automobile brings tears to my eyes. For days we had no food and gaunt starvation stared us in the face. Not a dog, not a penguin, not even an old boot. But on the fifth day salvation came and we were saved."

"Ah," shouted a man in the front row, "you killed a bear or a walrus?"

"No, my friend, you are away off. I said salvation came and it did and unexpectedly. In turning a sharp corner on the ice pack the automobile turned turtle and we had turtle soup. Thus did we escape starvation.'

And then the ushers took up a collection.—Chicago News.

Exceedingly Strange.

The millionaire—Henri, fetch a car, at once!

The chauffeur—Which one, sir?

The millionaire (astounded)—You don't mean to say there's more than one out of the repair-shop.—Puck.

WILLING TO SHARE EXPENSES.

Geraldine—I want you to understand before I marry you that I believe in the equality of the sexes.

Gerald—All right, I was intending to give the minister ten dollars, so you'd better hand over five.—Syracuse Herald.

Exasperatingly Slow.

Elderly Aunt—I think the young man who tries to steal a kiss should be punished.

Mildred—So do I, aunty, dear.

Elderly Aunt—I am glad to hear you say that, child.

Mildred—Yes; he—he should be punished severely for only trying.—Chicago News.

No Cause for Alarm.

Sally—Capt. Shuffles said the harbor is full of sharks, and I am awfully afraid of them—aren't you?

Clarice—Oh, I'm not afraid. The captain told me that they were all man-eating sharks.

More Than She Wanted.

"Promise me, Jack, that you will not go to the dogs because I have refused you."

"Certainly not!"

"You horrid thing!"

Hibernian Logic.

"Pat, what time is it?"

"Oi don't know, Mike; but let's guess at it, and then, begorra, the man that comes furhest off can go to the kitchen and look."

Extras.

Ted.—Tom says it costs him more to run his auto than he expected.

Ned—The repairs, I suppose?

Ted—No; the costumes his wife wears when she goes out in it.—Puck.

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MEAD—On Wednesday, December 25, 1907, Mary, widow of Isaac Mead, in her 94th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Augusta T. Coyte, 43 North Seventh street, Newark, N. J., on Friday, December 27, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Scotch Plains.

MINER—At Oriskany Falls, N. Y., on Tuesday, December 24, 1907, Charlotte M., wife of Ralph K. Miner.

Funeral services at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Emil Messersmith, 327 East Fifth street, Plainfield, on Saturday, December 28, at 2 p. m. 12 26 2

KIELY—On Wednesday, December 25, 1907, Bridget Kiely, wife of Michael Kiely.

Funeral at her late residence, 448 West Fourth street, on Saturday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock, where solemn high mass of requiem will be held for the repose of her soul. 12 26 2

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; small house; small family. Mrs. Boyer, 917 Putnam Ave. 12 24 3

WANTED—White girl for nursemaid. 1402 Watchung Ave. 12 23 tf

WANTED — Glove salesman at once for this territory; $60 per month or commission. Adress Eureka Glove Co., Gloversville, N. Y. 12 26 5

COOK and waitress wanted at once. Call Swedish Intelligence Office; 22 Somerset place. 12 26 3

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TO LET—House, 6 rooms, twelve dollars; house, 8 rooms, forty dollars; house, 8 rooms, forty-five dollars. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 23 4

TO LET—Five rooms; good location. 87 Somerset St. 12 23 3

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 29, 1907.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Foreign missions. The coming triumph of the cross. How may we hasten it?—Isa. xi, 1-10.

In this part of the eleventh chapter of his prophecy Isaiah foretells the advent and the character of the Lord Jesus Christ and prophesies the victorious spiritual restoration of Israel under Him and the coming of the gentiles also to His standard, which would mean the universal triumph of the cross. Centuries have passed into history since the great prophet spoke, but through all the years there has been an increasing fulfillment of his prediction, and never in the history of the world did the signs of the times indicate their complete fulfillment more than today. The coming triumph of the cross is assured. Those who are interested in hastening it are not engaged in a losing but a winning cause and therefore should be the more zealously consecrated to their work as related to foreign missions. The world may seem steeped in wickedness and in sin, but our God is a great God and in a day may turn the current all the other way and literally fulfill the couplet:

The indications of the coming triumph of the cross and its speedy coming are many and forceful.

Today the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song.

1. The past triumph of the cross is an indication of it's future triumph. When Christ ascended into heaven He left the care of the church in the hands of eleven men and a few other followers. He commanded them to preach the gospel "unto the uttermost parts of the earth." It seemed like an impossible task, and yet within a century the Roman world knew of Christ. In three centuries a Christian emperor ruled in Rome. Since that time Christianity has spread throughout Europe, America and from them to the great gentile nations of the world. It has met with persistent opposition. The blood of martyrs has been the seed of the church. Yet it has ever gone on "conquering and to conquer." Through the past only can we read the future. What has been can be and will be, and still greater things will be, for "God is marching on."

2. The advancement of the world in material conveniences indicates the coming triumph of Christianity. God directs all things, even great modern physical improvements. Missionaries of the cross only a few years ago required great time for traveling, months to cross the ocean, many days of walking from stations on mission fields, weeks and months for communications with their co-laborers at home. But how all has changed! Great ocean liners to carry them across the ocean; swift traveling steam trains to bear them from station to station; telegraphs, telephones, oceanic cables and even the wonderful Marconi system of telegraphy are being used and will be more frequently used in their labors. The world is growing smaller every day, and God's hand is in every advancement for the sooner coming triumph of the cross.

3. Another indication of the coming triumph of the cross is the increasing interest which laymen are taking in its advancement. The burden formerly fell upon the women of the church and even the children, but now the men are being aroused to great interest in the work, as evidenced by the laymen's movement recently formed and the increased gifts of our Christian rich men to the cause of missions.

But all can help in bringing about the future triumph of the cross. Every dollar given to missions, every efficient effectual prayer offered for the world's salvation, every soul saved, hastens by that much the coming of the Lord, when all men shall acknowledge Him to be the King of kings and Lord of lords.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. ii, 1-12; Isa. ii, 1-3; ix, 6, 7; lii, 7; lxii, 1-12; lxxii; Dan. ii, 31-35; Micah iv, 1-3; Matt. xiii, 33; xxviii, 19, 20; Acts i, 8; Rev. vi, 1, 2.

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Every one has a consciousness that he is responsible for his actions. All human society is based on the recognition of this principle. We blame or praise others as we see their doings to be worthy or otherwise. However we have come by the ability, we all are able to distinguish right from wrong, and when we know a thing to be right in action and it is presented to us as a matter of choice we feel that we ought to do that way rather than the opposite or another way. We judge ourselves and others to be worthy of praise or blame according as right or wrong has been done.

But there is higher authority than even our own moral judgment or that of others. Paul puts the truth very forcibly when he says, "With me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you or of man's judgment; yea, I judge not mine own self, but He that judgeth me is the Lord." The ultimate source of authority for us is the Lord. His nature fixes the eternal principles of truth and righteousness. We have been so made that those principles of God's nature are the law of our nature also. We are like Him. His truth is for us, the right for action, the good, the beautiful and the perfect.

We were born into this great, beautiful, but awful world of material things of physical nature. We were also born into a world of moral beings. We came into being knowing nothing. We have thus far learned somewhat of both worlds. We have known hunger and thirst and also fullness and satisfaction of these appetites. We have known heart longing and love, fear and confidence. We have been making a life of our own different from any and all other lives. Your body is different from all others, and the inner life is unlike any other that can be found.

As certainly as your body has its own dimensions and characteristics, its powers and limitations, so surely has the inner and true life its own measures. You cannot wholly gauge them, nor can your fellows who know you most intimately do so. You will inevitably be compared with those with whom you most associate, but that comparison will not reveal your absolute worth and measure. Only He who holds the truth in His own keeping will ever know your just estimate. Jesus declared, "I am the truth, the life and the way." By the measure of His manhood you are to be judged. He is the standard man. Some day you shall stand beside Him and what you are will be manifest to Him, to you, to all.

Use, then, this body and earth life to grow. Before long the measuring up time will come. The man in you will be measured for a new body in a new world wherein dwells righteousness. How big a body will it take to fit your soul for entrance to that life? How much of a man, how much of a woman, are you now? What a changing time that will be when the Lord gives to every one his just deserts! Some who are now big bodies will shrink mightily, and some little folk will be astonishingly enlarged. What will you get, do you suppose? Just what you deserve. Best deserve all possible.

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Probably the most of the difficulties in trying to live the Christian life arise from attempting to half live it.—Drummond.

The depth from which our words are spoken is the measure of the depth at which they will be heard.—Julian Hawthorne.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are going.—O. W. Holmes.

It is a good thing that life should gain in sweetness, but only provided that it does not lose in strength.—Roosevelt.

The CASTLE of LIES

BY ARTHUR HENRY VESEY

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"Fifty feet! It would mean a broken limb, if not certain death. But if a rope could be knotted of our clothing for half that distance!"

I went into the room through whose window the king's messenger had made his untimely entrance. I leaned far out of the window, shuddering. I was resolved to make the descent myself. Twice I had proved myself a coward. This was to be my chance, unless Forbes should stubbornly refuse to believe in the existence of Ferdinand's danger.

The moon was rising; it shed an unearthly light on the pale face of Madame de Varnier as she looked up at me anxiously. The wind came in fitful gusts.

Suddenly there sounded a muffled report. At first I thought it thunder in the far-away mountains. But as I listened intently the mysterious sound was repeated again and again, though more and more feebly. And it came from above.

"Do you hear it, that strange, muffled clap?" I asked of Madame de Varnier.

She took my place at the open window. For some moments she heard nothing. Then, strangely enough, though the wind was blowing almost a gale, it sounded distinctly.

"It is a flag on the high flagstaff of the central tower," she said presently. "But who can have given orders that it be raised?"

"That is a matter of indifference," I said joyfully. "An ensign so large as that requires a fairly substantial cord. If we can get that cord and plait it—Where is it fastened? Surely at one of these windows?"

"No," she said anxiously. "It is Dr. Starva who has raised that flag. But why?" The question seemed to increase her anxiety.

"Then where?" I demanded impatiently.

"It must be from one of the windows of the story below."

"Well, we shall soon see."

I poised myself to clamber through the window on the broad stone gutter, along which Captain Forbes must have made his way. Then I hesitated.

"What! You are afraid!" cried the woman fiercely. "If so, I will go myself."

"No, I am not afraid," I replied with deliberation. "I am wondering what they will think when they come from the oratory presently, to find me gone. She will think that I am your accomplice."

"I can easily tell the truth."

"They will scarcely believe you. Shall I, or shall I not, tell them of Ferdinand's danger?"

"But will they believe you? While you hesitate Prince Ferdinand may be assassinated. Is this a time for explanations? Say that the fools persist in misunderstanding you, it is only a question of an hour or two at the most before you may tell the truth. Go, and I swear by the cause I hold sacred that if you save him the honor of Sir Mortimer Brett shall yet be saved."

"You have promised much already only to deceive me," I said gloomily.

"But I swear it! They are coming; I heard the door of the oratory open."

I hesitated no longer.

CHAPTER XXXII.

I Escape from the Tower.

I clung to my precarious support, lying prostrate on the broad stone gutter. The roar of the swirling river beat at my senses confusedly; the giddy height made my head swim. Something of the horror I had felt in rounding the overhanging shoulder of the mountain with Willoughby that fatal day came to me now.

But presently that giddiness passed. The extraordinary promise of Madame de Varnier rang in my ears. How it was possible for her to explain away Sir Mortimer's damning words if the letters were genuine, I could not see. But this had been a day of miracles.

Slowly I made my way toward the first of the flanking towers. The wind struck me with redoubled force as I turned the corner. I heard the ensign above fluttering loudly in the gale.

I looked up. I could see it now. It floated bravely in the spanking breeze. The moon, shining squarely on it, made it even possible for me to distinguish its design. It was the national flag of England, the royal arms in its center. Then I remembered the quotation from the Blue Book I had read early in the morning just before Captain Forbes had signaled to Helena:

"The flag to be used by His Majesty's Diplomatic Servants, whether on shore or embarked on boats, is the Union, with the Royal Arms in the center thereof, surrounded by a green garland."

There was a grim irony in this flag flying proudly over the chateau in which Sir Mortimer lay dead. But if Madame de Varnier had spoken the truth in protesting that she did not know that the flag had been raised, why had Dr. Starva caused it to be flown?

The strange perplexity Madame de Varnier had shown when she had heard the flutter of the flag occurred to me now. Was it by any chance a signal—a signal of as dread a portent as the double stamp? If that were true, I might disconcert Dr. Starva's plans materially when I lowered it presently.

I had reached my goal now. For some minutes I was compelled to lie inactive, however; for the flag, bellying in the gale, made it impossible for me to grasp the cords.

As I lay there impatient, waiting my chance, I glanced below. I could see plainly the ladder of stones, as Madame de Varnier had called it, the ragged edges of the granite sparkling brightly in the moonlight. I leaned over as far as I dared; they extended as far as I could see.

As my eye traveled the line to the terrace below, the door of the great hall opened. A flood of light irradiated a portion of the terrace. I saw distinctly two figures conversing a moment at the doorway. One of these figures entered the chateau again, but the other, and I had recognized Dr. Starva by his great bulk before the door was shut, stole across the terrace and entered a brougham that stood waiting.

As the carriage disappeared under the covered archway of the passage leading to the village street I made renewed efforts to reach the cords. I could readily guess Dr. Starva's mission. He had gone to meet Prince Ferdinand at the station. Heaven knows how eager I was to be one of the reception committee!

When at last I had caught one of the cords, I severed it thoughtlessly with my penknife. I had not counted on the strength necessary to hold so large a flag. The cord slipped from my hand. I expected the flag to fall and reached out frantically for the other rope. But in some way the rope I had severed, and to which the flag was not fastened, became entangled in the pulley and the flag, falling halfway down the pole, remained at half-mast.

I now reached up as far as I could, standing on the stone gutter. I was about to sever the other cord, that to which the flag was fastened, when it occurred to me to attempt to disengage the ropes from their fastening at the window below. I was completely successful. I estimated that I had now a length of at least 50 feet.

When I had plaited the cords doubled, and knotted them at intervals to prevent them from slipping through my hand, I made a loophole to slip over the last stone of my ladder when I should reach it. Then taking the cord between my teeth, I lowered myself cautiously over the gutter.

The wind was still blowing in fitful gusts. I had been reluctant to avail myself of the few extra feet of rope necessary to keep the flag afloat. I fastened the end of the cord about the stone gutter, leaving the flag still flying at half-mast. There seemed a certain aptness that my carelessness in cutting the rope had seen to it that the dead ambassador be fittingly honored.

It seemed ages before my feet touched the first block of granite projecting from the smooth masonry. But

"Haddon!" He Cried.

once on my way the first part of my descent was made with no great difficulty.

The roar of the river sounded nearer and nearer. I was more than halfway down now. The numbness had passed from my arm; I was more confident; I tried to hasten my progress.

Step by step I neared the terrace.

And when I had reached it? The excitement of the escape, Madame de Varnier's vehement importunity, had engrossed my attention so far. The descent itself had seemed so hazardous that the confronting of Dr. Starva had been forgotten. But how was I to conquer him unarmed? Not by force certainly. Strategy must be my ally.

Suddenly the perspiration broke out on my forehead. I had felt for my next step, and it was missing.

Frantically my feet reached down for it. I lowered myself one more round; still I could not touch it. Then I laughed aloud in the ecstacy of my relief. I had reached the last round of the ladder.

My arms ached. Merciful heavens, how they did ache! But I was full of courage in spite of my exhaustion. I lowered myself by my arms still another round, and slipped the nose over the last of the stones I could reach. Then I trusted myself to the rope.

In spite of the knots the friction burned my palms as if they were branded by fire. I could not regulate my speed; I was too exhausted for that. I trusted to blind luck; I could only hope that Madame de Varnier's estimate was a conservative one.

How far I actually fell I have no idea. My feet came to the pavement with a force that sent me headlong. But aside from the violent shock and a bruise or two, I had suffered no injury. I struggled thankfully to my feet.

My arm was seized not too gently. If I had wished to make an outcry I should have been prevented by the hand placed at my mouth. I peered into the face of the man who had made me captive. I do not know whether I was more relieved than consternated to recognize Locke as we stood in the shadow.

"Haddon!" he cried, as he made out my features. "Where in hell did you come from?"

"Not hell, Locke; say rather heaven." I pointed upward to the tower.

"You must be in a desperate hurry when you essay the role of an angel to come flying through the air," he said grimly, and the hold on my arm tightened. "Suppose you tell me your errand."

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Prince Ferdinand Comes to the Chateau.

"Locke," I panted, leaning breathless against the wall, "for God's sake let me go. It is a matter of life or death."

"Gently—not so loud."

Again his hand was placed at my mouth. He pulled me back into the shadow of an angle of the wall. He listened intently.

There was a heavy footfall on the terrace. It sounded nearer. A man, muffled in a cloak, came to the edge of the band of moonlight. He also was listening. Presently he stole softly to the parapet, and looked down at the village. Neither of us spoke until he had resumed his beat before the great portal of the chateau.

"Who is he?" I whispered.

Locke led me out of hearing, hugging the wall.

"You know as well as I. Now, then, for our deferred talk. This morning I asked you for some explanation of your extraordinary conduct. You chose not to give it me. Well, I mean to have it now. Come, what is this errand that sends you flying through the air for a hundred feet at the risk of your neck? It appears to be pressing."

I was still struggling for my breath. It was not physical fatigue that made me tremble so much as sheer despair at the hopelessness of disarming Locke's hostility and suspicions in the precious minutes that remained. At any moment now Dr. Starva might be returning.

"The death-mask!" I began incoherently. "Prince Ferdinand—"

His grasp tightened. He drew me roughly toward him in his surprise.

"The death-mask! What of it?"

"Starva has lured Prince Ferdinand to the chateau. Already he has gone to meet him at the station. When he returns with him here—"

"Ferdinand comes to meet Sir Mortimer."

"Sir Mortimer, man, is dead."

"Dead! And you have undertaken to fill his place? It is very considerate of you."

His voice vibrated with distrust. But I tried to keep my temper.

"If Ferdinand enters that door with Starva he will never leave it alive, unless help is summoned."

For a moment Locke's suspicions wavered. I had spoken with a solemnity that touched even his skepticism

"And who has told you this?" he asked slowly.

"Madame de Varnier, the Countess Sarahoff."

"Ah, your friend of the kursaal. Where is she?"

I pointed upward.

"In the tower there. The four of us—Captain Forbes, Miss Brett, that woman, and myself—were trapped by Dr. Starva. Don't you see, it was to clear the field for action—to leave him free to accomplish his frightful work unmolested? Locke, this is no time for talk. One of us must conceal himself in the hall there; the other summon help. Are you armed?"

"Rather," he answered grimly. "It is that fact that should show you the uselessness of struggling."

"You have called me a fool more than once," I cried bitterly. "But you are a hundred times a fool that you are blind to the need of action."

"All in good time, my friend. I have still a question or two to ask. If Captain Forbes is imprisoned in the tower there, why did he permit you to play the hero alone? Why is he not with you? Have you pulled the wool over his eyes as you did over the eyes of Miss Brett? It seems to me a little remarkable that he should trust a man who has tricked him more than once."

Locke's cool question staggered me. I had no intention of lying, but my hesitancy did not lessen his growing distrust of my motives.

"There was no more time to explain things to him than there is to you. Besides, he would not have believed me," I muttered.

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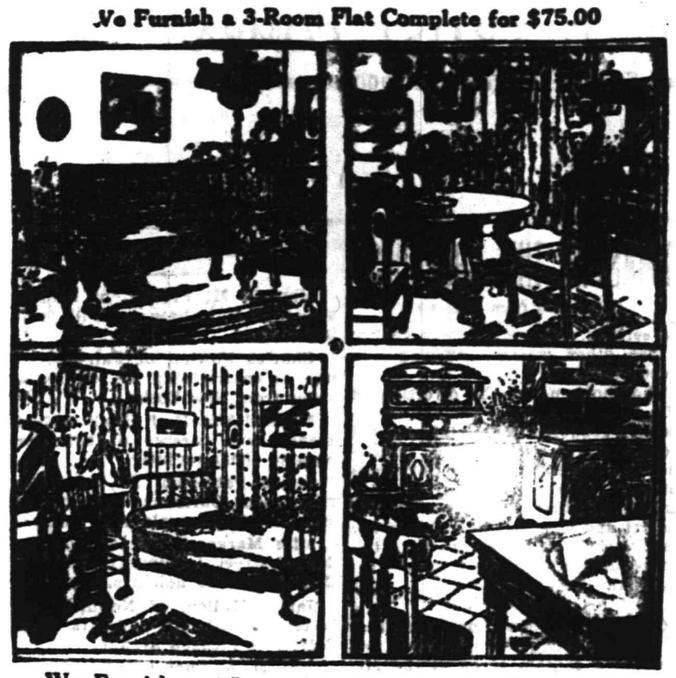

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That Ted's out of the race.
Do you think 'twill be a thing quite sas/
To step into his place?
We know you're hopeful, Bill Bryan,
But don't let this allure,
That you will fill the shoes of Teddy.
Don't you be too sure.

Oh, Billy Bryan, don't get giddy
Because that third term's nil;
Twice the people turned you down, Bill,
It may be your third still.
Even if Teddy's cut the running,
His job's not in your sling;
Because he's not to be your rival,
Don't think you've a sure thing.

Oh, Billy Bryan, won't you hustle
With Ted out of the ring!
But though there's music in the air, Bill,
'Tis not the time to sing.
For Teddy knows what he is doing
And what he's going to do,
'Tis no part of his plan, dear Billy,
To make things nice for you.
—Baltimore American.

GEORGIA DRY JANUARY 1.

Stringent Prohibition Law Will Then Cover the State.

Georgia is now on the verge of one of the greatest changes that has marked the history of the State. From the beginning of the first day of January the legal sale of liquor throughout the State will end and the new no-license law will go into effect.

The bill, which was passed by the most sweeping majority ever given to a Prohibition measure in any State, is a rigid one. It allows no opportunity to sell liquors of any kind except in the smallest amounts, and then only on the prescription of a physician.

Georgia will be a really dry State when the first day of January, 1908, begins. There is only one loophole in the measure. It does not prohibit the sale of liquors in clubs, the act applying only to "public places."

PASTOR REFUSES GIFT OF $100 IN GOLD.

"If the brethren have no objections I would rather not take these five double eagles. They are new money and very pretty, but they lack the sacred motto which my mother taught me to look for on all of our country's coins."

With this little speech the Rev. W. A. Jones, pastor of the Knoxville Presbyterian church, on the South Side in Pittsburg, last night turned back to the donors $100 of a $220 purse his congregation had given him as a Christmas present. The purse was made up in gold and the five objectionable $20 pieces happened to be of the new issue which does not bear the "In God We Trust" motto.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

XMAS IN THE CHURCHES

(Continued from page 1.)

the sermon. He was also in charge of the other masses, offering the greetings.

The choir, under the direction of Miss Mary Smith, organist and choirmaster, rendered a special musical program, presenting "Missa Sollonelle," by Gounod, and the Christmas anthem, "Adeles Fideles," Dudley Buck's rendition, was given by the quartet and chorus. In addition the chancel choir of forty boys sang the processional, the Proper mass and recessional.

Christmas at Mt. Zion Church.

"The Chiming Bells," was the name of a cantata given at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, last night, by the Sunday-school, under the direction of Rev. E. B. Maynard, the superintendent. Rev. J. T. Diggs, the pastor, also assisted. After the cantata, great fun was provided the children through the appearance of "Santa Claus," in the person of Henry Staats. He entered the church through a rear window in the presence of the large crowd and caused great delight to young and old. He then generously distributed gifts of all kinds among the members of the school. Later ice cream and cake were served by the committee in charge. Superintendent Maynard is proud of the enjoyable rendition of the cantata and the whole program.

Grace Church.

Special services were held at Grace church yesterday morning, including an early celebration of Holy Communion at 7 and 8 o'clock and at 10:30 there was the celebration of Holy Communion together with a full choral service by the choir under the direction of William E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster, and a Christmas sermon by the rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson. The elaborate decorations, especially about the chancel and altar were greatly admired.

St. Stephen's Church.

Early celebration of Holy Communion, at 7:30, matins at 10 o'clock; high celebration of Holy Communion with sermon by the rector comprised the special services at St. Stephens' church, yesterday morning. The choir, under the direction of Charles Suhr, organist and choirmaster, rendered anthems and solos. There was a large attendance at each service.

Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Rev. Charles Townsend, rector, was in charge of the Christmas services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock there was celebration of Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector and special music by the choir.

CHARITABLE VISIT 550 ASBURY PARK HOUSES.

The Asbury Park Elks' lodge distributed Christmas cheer to 125 families yesterday, giving each family a basket of groceries and a chicken. The Salvation Army likewise distributed baskets of food, as did also Sitting Bull Tribe of Red Men. Besides, the Red Men distributed toys and candies to the children of poor families.

Altogether, about 550 families in Asbury Park were helped. Not all were poor, but many were out of employment. The day was quiet and the weather was spring-like.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

Charles Fowler, of Fairview avenue, is entertaining his mother and sister from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brick, of South avenue, are parents of twin boys born to them recently.

James Patterson, Jr., of Somerville, spent Christmas with his parents on Mariners place.

Miss Margaret Kenney, of East Second street, is home from Barnard College for the holidays.

James Mullen, of Newark, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Furman, of Dover, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place.

Albert Vail, of Somerset place, who has been detained at home with a sprained ankle, is much improved.

Mrs. Murray Burtis, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowe, of Fairview avenue.

Grover Schuck, of Vine street, will enter Muhlenberg Hospital today for the purpose of undergoing an operation.

Miss Lillian Vail, of Norristown, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William E. MacClymont, of Woodbine avenue.

Mrs. Charles Hebbard, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Ewart, of Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, are parents of a nine pound boy, born to them a few days ago.

Ward Birch, of Fairview avenue, who has been confined to his home for the past month by illness, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bodine, of Grandview avenue, are spending a week with relatives at Quakertown, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schaefer, of East Sixth street, are the parents of a baby daughter who arrived at their home a few days ago.

Mrs. H. Hamilton and son, Harold, of New Canaan, Conn., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Lowe, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Margaret A. Seidel, a member of the faculty of the North Plainfield High School, is spending the holidays at her home in Auburn, N. Y.

H. O. Bogert, of Dupont street, entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bogert and brother, Horace Bogert, of Brooklyn, yesterday.

Miss Parker, of Kentucky, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Schaffus, of Fairview avenue, for the past week, has returned home.

J. Harry Milligan, who is now in charge of a trolley division at Attleboro, Mass., is spending the holiday week in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stram and sister, Miss Lena Stram, of Schenectady, N. Y., are spending the holidays with their parents on Wilson avenue.

William F. French, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street. Yesterday was the first Christmas he has spent at home in twenty years.

Mrs. J. F. Grandin and daughters, Miss Sara Todd and Miss Elizabeth Grandin, of Hamden, Hunterdon county, and who are spending the winter in New York, were the guests yesterday of A. L. Force and family, of Duer street.

Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is detained at home with an attack of the grip, with which she was taken yesterday, while with Mr. VanEmburgh and their daughter she was attending a family gathering at Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vail, of Norristown, Pa., parents of Mrs. William E. MacClymont, of Woodbine avenue, have purchased William Abbott's new house on Hillside avenue, near Putnam, and expect to take possession between January 1 and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue, entertained a number of relatives at a family gathering yesterday. There were about a dozen people present, including Mrs. Dolliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reiber, of New York, and their children.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will elect officers at its meeting tomorrow night. The members will afterward enjoy a smoker and social time.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday-school of Marconnier chapel will be held Monday night at the chapel.

Gospel services will be held at the Salvation Army Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Captain A. Hopkins and there will be good music.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. are planning for a "surprise party" on New Year's night, to be given at the association home. All who attend will be given a treat.

Mrs. John Leal will speak at the Plainfield Rescue Mission meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be good music and a warm welcome for all.

The members of the gymnasium classes at the Y. W. C. A. will meet in the gymnasium tonight to enjoy a program of games and "stunts." Those in charge have planned for a jolly good time.

BATTLE OF TRENTON.

Will Be Celebrated Today by Caliphs of State Capital.

The Princes of Caliph, of Trenton, today celebrated the 131st anniversary of the Battle of Trenton, giving a street parade and other outdoor demonstrations, to be followed by a reunion and banquet at Turner Hall. Members of the order from Newark, Philadelphia and Boston are taking part.

W. H. Parker and O. P. Hanks are the prime movers in the celebration. Trentonians formerly celebrated this anniversary with a sham battle, following a parade from Washington's crossing at dawn, but of late years this practise has been abandoned.

REMOVAL OF BAR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Trenton was yesterday given a Christmas gift, in the completion of the removal of Perriwig bar, at an expense to the government of $50,000. This Christmas gift is worth many million dollars to the people in the decreased cost of coal when it is transported up the Delaware river next season.

Other freight will come in cheaper, and the residents, who see the benefits about to be conferred on the city, take this removal of Perriwig bar as a Christmas gift.

YOUTH FOUND DEAD IN ALLEY.

Head and Face Bruised; May Have Come from a Fall.

Joseph Nelson, 20 years old, was found dead in an alley in the rear of a house on East Mulberry street, Millville, yesterday. Coroner Ralph Charlesworth and Dr. Charles B. Neal discovered bruises about the head and face. While these may have been received by a fall, the coroner is not entirely satisfied and is making a thorough investigation.

The young man was last seen alive in the vicinity of the place where the body was found two hours later, in company with several companions.

Not Strike Breakers.

Terence V. Powderly, head of the distribution bureau of the immigration department, addressed the American Federation of Labor convention at its recent session in Norfolk, Va. He described the system under which the bureau of which he is the head is operated. He said its purpose was to distribute the immigrants arriving at the various ports of the country in such a manner as to best concern the interests of the country and of the immigrants. That part of Mr. Powderly's address which most interested the delegates was his assurance that the distribution bureau was not to be used to make strike breakers or wage reducers of the workmen who come to us from foreign shores.

Sentinel's Curiosity Saves Life.

Charles Matthews, of Ogden street, Orange, was locked up in the local jail Tuesday night for safe keeping. During the evening Policeman Finneran, acting as corridor sentinel, saw Matthews standing on his cot tying a handkerchief to one of the bars of the cell. Matthews said that he was merely getting ready to wipe his face, explaining that he was perspiring. The police think that it is just as well that Finneran happened along the corridor when he did. Matthews has been despondent.

Trenton Girls Prettiest.

David Taylor Ivins, a wealthy Trentonian, who spends most of his time traveling in foreign lands, is the authority for the statement that Trenton girls are the prettiest and the brainiest he has encountered in any part of the world. He has just returned from a trip around the globe and will start in a few days on a tour of exploration in South America.

Stokes At Home With Mother.

Governor Stokes spent Christmas with his aged mother in Millville. Other State officials spent the day at home and there was "nothing doing" at the Capitol. Beginning with next week, the State House will be put in order for the opening of the one hundred and thirty-second session of the Legislature, on Tuesday, January 4, 1908.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Fred Emmons, of Newark, has accepted a position in this city with the Kent Light Company.

LABOR NOTES.

Boston Typographical union, No. 13, is already actively engaged in arranging for next year's international convention in that city and the celebration at the same time of the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Boston union. The convention will assemble August 10 of next year.

Boston Methodist ministers' meeting is to join the Boston C. L. U. It will send fraternal delegates, who will have a voice, but no vote. The Woman's Trades union, Woman's Label league and several other similar organizations are already affiliated under the same plan.

President Gompers was the recipient of a mounted elk's head, presented by the delegation from the State of Washington to the A. F. of L. convention. The gift was unveiled by two women trades unionists from Washington.

The American Federation of Labor unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the establishment of a parcels post by congress.

From 264,825 members in 1897, says Secretary Morrison, the federation has increased to 1,538,970 members in 1907.

Public Ownership Rejected.

The American Federation of Labor refused to place itself on record as favoring government ownership of railways and mines, the question having co meup on a resolution offered to amend the economic platform adopted in Minneapolis last year so as to include railroads and mines in the favorable action taken at that time on the nationalization of telegraph and telephone properties. The opponents took the ground that government ownership of mines and railways would prevent all strikes and that with a federal government opposed to labor it might prove a detriment to labor.

Safety Pin Buttons.

If a button is gone from a young child's garment and the place must be pinned together temporarily much time may be saved in the course of a day if you pin a good sized safety pin into the spot where the button was and then just slip the buttonhole over it as you would over an oval shaped button, instead of unpinning every time the garment is unfastened.

Breaded Ham.

Wash and boil and skinned ham all over with beaten yolk of egg. Have ready a paste of cracker crumbs worked smooth with rich milk. Cream is better if you have it. Season with salt and pepper and spread it over the upper surface of the ham a quarter of an inch thick. Set in a quick oven to brown. It should be colored evenly all over. East cold.

Keep Bugs from Seeds.

When putting flower seeds away for winter put each kind in a paper and put a drop of turpentine in the paper too. It will keep the bugs and worms from eating the seeds.

—Strictly fresh vegetables are always to be had at Neuman Brothers. New consignments reach the store every day.

—The dry goods firm of M. & A. Tepper remembered the employes of the firm yesterday by giving each one a pound of Huyler's confection. A. E. Force & Co., proprietors of "The White Store," also gave each one of its employes a pound of candy.

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PRESIDENT MAKES AN ADDRESS.

Randall Warden, of Newark, and Dr. John J. Cronin Among Those Who Read Papers of Intrest.

The fifty-third annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association began at Atlantic City yesterday in the local high school and was continued today. The feature of yesterday's session was the speech of President Charles B. Boyer, of Atlantic City, who said in part:

"If this association is to be more prosperous in the future, if it is to exert a more potent influence for the social and financial betterment of the State teachers, it will be necessary that every State teached should be a member. There is no word which more fully expresses that which is of paramount importance in the present State of our civilization than co-operation. The provisions of the retirement fund act of 1907 making it compulsory for all teachers receiving their first appointment after January 1, 1908, to become members of the fund is in accordance with the principle of co-operation. From the accumulation of the contributions of the many the few are to receive financial aid when no longer able to render efficient services to the State."

Speaking on the teachers' retirement fund, President Boyer said:

"The present retirement fund system is the outcome of heroic struggles made by men and women of the State during the early years of the history of this fund. Credit is due the teachers of this State who by their undaunted courage and loyalty have been instrumental in placing this fund upon a basis of equity and stability. Fifty years ago no one would have dreamed that the State of New Jersey would ever enact a law whereby her teachers might be pensioned. Today we have a thirty-five years' service law and a State retirement fund system, the two combined making, without a doubt, the strongest teachers' pension system in this country. The above has been accomplished through united efforts and purpose, the foundation principles of all great undertakings."

Randall D. Warden, director of physical training in Newark, spoke on "The Relation of Physical Vigor to Public School Education." Following Mr. Warden, Dr. John J. Cronin, of the Department of Public Health of New York City, spoke on "Results of Proper Medical Inspection of School Children."

The officers of the association are: President, Charles B. Boyer, of Atlantic City; first vice-president, William J. Eckoff, of Newark; second vice-president, J. J. Unger, of Vineland; secretary, Lewis C. Woolley, of Trenton; treasurer, H. J. Neal, of Lakewood; railroad secretary, Miss Emma A. McCoy, of New Brunswick. The executive committee consists of the officers and Miss Lydia K. Ennis, of Jersey City; R. J. Boynton, of Paterson, and Miss Mary A. Burrough, of Chandler.

Sorrow at the Home.

Because of the death of Mrs. M. E. Kimball, president of the Children's Home Association, the customary Christmas tree for tomorrow afternoon will be omitted this year. Gifts for the children will, however, be very acceptable, and friends are asked to send toys and useful articles to the Home, corner Westervelt and Jackson avenues, any time tomorrow. Checks may be sent to the treasurer, Miss Ella Serrell, 122 Plainfield avenue.

Cards for Teas.

Mrs. Charles Lyman Case and her daughter, Miss Case, of New York, have sent out invitations for teas to be given at their home, West Eighty-seventh street, on Fridays, December 27, and January 10. Mr. Case and family were residents of this city for a number of years. Mrs. Charles E. Case, of New York, formerly of Madison avenue, will receive with them January 10.

Special Music.

The choir of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, assisted by William Holmes, baritone, and George Smith, tenor, of the First Baptist church choir, will give a cantata, "The Advent," at the morning service tomorrow, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will intersperse the selections with appropriate remarks by way of explanation.

Dance at Casino Tonight.

The younger society set of the city and borough will enjoy a subscription dance at the Casino tonight. The affair is being arranged by Miss Anna Fisk, assisted by a number of her friends.

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DUE HERE ON FEBRUARY 6.

Will Spend the Night at Cedarbrook Farm—It's Just a Friendly Visit.

James E. Martine today announced the plans for William Jennings Bryan's forthcoming visit to New Jersey in February. The Nebraskan will enter the State at Camden, on Thursday morning, February 6, and he will make a speech in that city in the afternoon. Later in the afternoon, he will speak at Paterson. At night he will speak at Jersey City and will wind up his day's work by making an address at Krueger auditorium, Newark. He will spend the night with his friend at Cedarbrook farm here and on Friday morning will hold an informal reception, it being intended to invite the New Jersey leaders irrespective of factions to meet him.

"There is no significance in Mr. Bryan's visit other than he is honoring me by his presence," said Mr. Martine. "I have visited his home on more than one occasion as a personal friend and he has visited mine. Now he is coming to my house again and of course I feel very much flattered. This talk of Bryan wanting me for the vice presidency is all rot. It was complimentary for my name to be mentioned in that connection in my home town of course but I am not seeking such a high honor. You may rest assured that Mr. Bryan will lead the people's cause in the next Presidential campaign and I have enough faith in the people to believe that he will be elected."

When Mr. Martine was asked what he thought of the suggestion that Mr. Cleveland be sent to the Denver convention, he refused to speak on his qualifications but declared that in his opinion the health of the Sage of Princeton would prevent him taking part in the deliberations.

"Bryan's nomination is inevitable, nothing can pdevent it except an act of God," added Mr. Martine.

GREEN GOWN PROVES NEGRESS'S UNDOING

Fred Taylor, colored, and his wife, Mary, engaged in an argument on West Front street late last night because the woman wanted to go to a dance in progress in the Schepflin building and the husband objected. During the row Mrs. Taylor did some cussing that would have done credit to a Tenth avenue horse car driver and a good part of it fell on the ears of City Judge Runyon who chanced to be passing by.

The pair moved off just as he approached but the quarrel was continued later on Plainfield avenue and Patrolman Nick Meyers took a hand in it. To him it seemed that Taylor was the aggressor and he placed him under arrest, instructing the wife to down to court for the trial.

When Taylor was arraigned this morning, Judge Runyon did not recognize him as a participant in the Front street row but when Patrolman Meyers instructed Mrs. Taylor to stand up the magistrate gave a surprised look. She wore a bright green gown and it was this that caught the magistrate's gaze.

"If I'm not mistaken," he said, "I saw that gown in front of the post-office last night and the owner was proving herself a past master in the art of cussing. Was it you?"

Mrs. Taylor admitted that it was and after that the case moved along in double quick time. The husband was let go on suspended sentence but his wife was fined $8 or twenty days, His Honor remarking that the green gown ownership was all he needed to establish her guilt.

Boy Hunter Shot by Accident.

When hunting near his home, in Rock Hill, Henry Keating, 13 years old, accidentally shot himself yesterday. He went out with a bird dog. When the animal started in pursuit of a chicken the boy chased the dog and struck it with the butt of his gun. This caused a cartridge to explode, the charge entering Keating's stomach. The boy was taken to St. Peter's Hospital at New Brunswick, where Dr. Donoaghue operated on him. He has a chance to recover.

Announce Engagement.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Berg announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sue Pomp Berg, to William Coulter Boyd, of New York city.

To Repeat Music.

The Christmas music sung by the First Baptist choir will be repeated at the Sunday evening service.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND

Strangled to Death, Thrown in Pond at Harrison, the Murder Mystery.

WOMAN IS STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

A Watchman Tells of Seeing Strange Pair—Victim Wore Good Clothes and Rings.

The nude body of a woman was found yesterday morning in a pond formed by the overflow of the Passaic River at First and Arlington streets, in Harrison. Several articles of clothing were found scattered around the neighborhood, and Deputy County Physician Allers announced after an examination of the body that the woman had been murdered undoubtedly. He said that the body had not been in the water more than twelve hours. No marks were found on the body, however, to indicate how the woman was killed, and this will not be known positively until after the autopsy. Dr. Allers believes, however, that she was strangled.

There are no marks on any of the garments to aid in identifying the body, and the woman's name is unknown. The only clue for the police is a red jacket embroidered with black military braid, bearing the name of Oppenheim, Collins & Co., Fulton street, Brooklyn, and the police believe that the woman came to Harrison from that borough. Information given to Chief of Police Rogers last night by Peter Cogan, night watchman in the Marine Engine Company's works, which are less than a quarter of a mile from the pond in which the body was found strengthens the theory that the woman went to Harrison from New York, perhaps accompanied by the man who murdered her.

Cogan told Chief Rogers thathe had seen a woman answering the description of the dead woman at about 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday night, while he was standing in front of the engine works before his round of inspection. Cogan said that he noticed the woman, because she appeared to be better dressed than most of the residents of the neighborhood. He noticed, he said, that she wore a red jacket.

Cogan said that when the woman had passed he saw a man hurrying aalong about ten feet behind her. He was short and stocky and had a black mustache. Cogan said that the man and woman did not appear to know one another when they passed him, but a hundred yards beyond, he said, the woman stopped, apparently to tie her shoelace, beneath an electric light, and Cogan saw the man catch up with her, lock arms with her, and walk away. They were walking together when they passed beneath the next electric light.

Cogan said it was 11:30 o'clock when he again came out on the sidewalk. Just then he said a man passed him and he saw that he had a bundle, as of clothing, under his arm. He was the same man who had previously been with the woman. Thinking that he might be one of the Passaic River Yacht Club men, Cogan called to him:

"Anything doing down below?"

The man stopped short, said Cogan, and looked at him searchingly, and then said: "No. I saw a fellow in his shirt sleeves down by the pond."

Without speaking again he hurried away.

The story told by two sisters, Mary Johnson, 19 years old, a singer in a Newark vaudeville house, and her sister, Minnie, 22, disagrees, however, in point of time with that of Cogan. Miss Mary Johnson told Chief Rogers that she and her sister were returning about 2 o'clock yesterday morning from a visit, when they heard cries for help coming across the meadows, where the pond is located. The cries sounded like "Spare me!" and "Help!" the girl said, and so frightened the sisters that they retraced their steps, and crossed the Passaic River into Newark by the Fourth street bridge.

When they were nearly across the bridge, Miss Johnson said, a well-dressed man approached from the direction of the cries and, raising his hat, said: "Good evening, ladies."

Miss Johnson said that the man disappeared when he saw her speak to a policeman at the Newark end of the bridge.

The discovery of the body was made by Irving Webster Crane, of 533 Broad street, Newark. He saw two feet sticking up from the water, and, with Albert Thompson, of Elizabeth, who had a catboat on the river near by, hauled out the body, and then notified Chief Rogers.

Chief Rogers ordered the arrest of Thompson, and then began a search. The red coat was found at some distance from the pond. It had been slit up the back and was in two

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HACKMAN'S RIG IS HIT BY MAIN LINE TROLLEY

A main line trolley car bound toward the Watchung avenue terminus at 12:30 o'clock this morning, struck Hackman Charles Barry's rig at Richmond and Third streets. The wagon was badly wrecked and the horse was thrown down and disabled.

Barry was driving toward his home on Howard street when the collision occurred and he was pitched headlong into the street. The shock rendered him partly insensible and assistance had to be secured to get him to a physician. The accident was witnessed by Jerry Callahan, the scene being directly in front of his home, and he summoned a cab for the purpose. Barry was still confined to his home today, suffering from numerous contusions and shock.

The motorman disclaimed all responsibility for the accident but it is stated that he was running the car at high speed and sounded no warning bell.

PRISONER LOSES ON REHEARING OF HIS CASE

Claiming that the facts of the case were not properly presented and that his punishment was unwarranted, Andrew Dino, who was committed to jail for sixty days by Judge Runyon yesterday on a charge of assaulting George Highrocks, was granted a rehearing this morning. He was represented by V. W. Nash, Jr., who sought to prove by six witnesses that the defendant had struck Highrocks only after the latter had threatened to kill an old man who lives in the same house where the trouble occurred.

Highrocks appeared in court with W. S. Angleman as counsel and the entire case was again gone over in detail. After forty-five minutes had been expended in taking testimony, Dino on cross examination admitted that the old man he claimed had been threatened ,was ten or fifteen feet away from either he or Highrocks and that nothing had been said just previous to the assault. As a result Judge Runyon declared the facts were just as he had taken them to be in the first instance and that the sentence must remain. He refused to name a fine preference and Dino was taken back to his cell.

"ZIP" LITTLE VICTIM OF A FEARFUL SLASHING

Edward Little, colored, a farmer resident of this city and familiarly known as "Zip," is in St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark, suffering from at least a dozen stab wounds, the result of a row in a saloon near his home, at 27 Augusta street, Christmas eve with Theodore Smith, twenty years old, of the same address, for whom the police are now looking. Although terribly slashed and much weakened from loss of blood, Little made his way after the assault to a drug store at Springfield avenue and High street, where he dropped to the floor.

Smith is alleged to have done the stabbing with a long-bladed knife, and so far as the police learned the two men quarreled over an alleged interference by Smith with Little and a white companion. Little was stabbed in the forehead, on both arms, in the right breast and in the left shoulder. A cut on his left wrist almost severed the hand. While none of the wounds is dangerous, the doctors fear blood poison may develop.

Soon after little reached the drug store word was telephoned to the First Precinct and Court Officer Eckerlin was sent with ambulance. Policeman Conlin, of the Fourth Precinct, was attracted by the crowd which gathered, and the report spread that a man had been murdered. Smith made his escape immediately after the stabbing occurred. Early yesterday morning word came from Jersey City of the arrest of a man who answered the description of Smith, and Detective-Sergeant Quinn, with Policeman Farrell, of the First Precinct, was sent to look at the prisoner. He was not Smith. Little lived on Arlington avenue for many years and at various times was chef in local hotels and restaurants.

Battle of Trenton Celebrated.

The one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the battle of Trenton was observed in that city by a banquet and annual reunion of the Princess of Caliphs yesterday. In former years this event has been celebrated by a sham battle.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday fair and colder Maximum, 41; minimum, 26.

ENTERTAINMENTS OF XMAS

Festivals in Five Local Sunday Schools Making Little Ones Merry.

SOME GIFTS ARE DISTRIBUTED.

Holy Cross, Grace, Friends, Trinity and Warren Chapel Hold Their Annual Celebrations.

Several Sunday-schools held their Christmas entertainments last night. Among the number were these:

Warren Chapel.

The Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel, last night, was provided by Joseph French, of New York, a professional humorist, and Miss Justine Roberts, of Brooklyn, dramatic reciter. Mr. French had no trouble in amusing the large crowd present, including members of the Sunday-school and chapel, and kept everyone in good humor. Miss Roberts was well received and she pleased all with her clever work. After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served to all. In the afternoon the entertainment for the primary department was held and Mr. French was also engaged to provide amusement for the little ones. Miss Laura Lovell was in charge and directed the distribution of candy, books and dolls to the children.

Friends' First-day School.

The Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Friends' First-Day school was held at the meeting house on Watchung avenue, last night, was under the direction of the new superintendent, W. D. Williams, who opened the program with Scripture reading. There were several readings, including "The Christmas Angel," by Mrs. Mercy R. Vail; "The Strange Ride," Mrs. Amy Lorton; "The Little Christmas Story," Miss Margaret Vail, and in addition the children gave recitations and a dialogue, "Consider the Lilies," was given by nine boys and girls. An interesting part of the program was an address by Mr. Williams on "The Observance and Keeping of Christmas," which delighted the children. The program concluded with a concert reading entitled "Peace," after which ice cream and cake were served and gifts were distributed as usual. Mrs. Amy Lorton and Mrs. Arthur Stryker trained the children for their part in the entertainment.

Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

The Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, last night, was an elaborate one and much effort was expended in the preparation and rendition of it by those in charge. The first part of the program was devoted to a cantata, "The Story of the Birth of Christ," from the prophecy of the coming of Christ to the announcement of the Advent by the Wise Men. This part was practically all music and included the singing of "And the G lory of the Lord Shall Be Revealed," from "The Messiah." Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis read the "Magnificat," and the "Pastorale Symphony" was rendered on the organ. A male quaret, Dr. O. B. Whitford, D. E. Titsworth, Roy Titsworth and Arthur J. Spicer sang "Silent Night."

Then followed a song by the primary department, "Away in a Manger," and the singing of "The Christ Child Lullaby," by Cecelia and Beatrice Cottrell; a soprano solos, "The First Christmas Gift," Miss Evalois St. John; an exercise, "Hearts of Love," John Cottrell, Jr., Laura Stillman and Ruth Morris.

Dr. H. M. Maxson, who had charge of the program, then announced the receipt of gifts for the local charities, including money and toys, and referred to the appropriateness of such gifts at this time. The charities remembered in this way are the Charity Organization Society, the Children's Home, Muhlenberg Hospital and The Day Nursery. In this connection one of the classes had dressed dolls for the above purpose and Laura Stillman, Ruth Morris and Cecelia and Beatrice Cottrell sang a missionary song.

Other numbers on the program included recitations, "Christmas Joy," Mary Huting; "A Little Bit of Holly and a Little Bit of Love," Helen and Maudella Ford and Dorothy Hubbard; song and chorus, "Bethlehem Beloved;" recitations, "God Bless Us All," Harold Whitford; "Merry Christmas to You All," Cecelia Cottrell; hymn, " Come All Ye Faithful," congregation. The entertainment closed with the distribution of gifts to the school by Dr. Maxson, the singing of "Joy to the World the Lord Is Come," by the school, after which ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The entertainment committee comprised Mrs. Sarah Wardener, chairman; Mrs. Linton Crandall and Miss

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PRESENTED "EAGER HEART"

Elizabeth Dramatic Society Presents Xmas Play in Grace Parish.

RECTOR READ THE PROLOGUE.

Bright Young People Form the Cast Which Delights a Large Audience.

The Christmas mystery play, "Eager Heart," was given in the parish house of Grace church, last night, before a large and enthusiastic audience which generaously applauded the clever acting on the part of those in the cast. The play is a revival by the Elizabethan Dramatic Society of the quaint and primitive dramatic art of the period and comes from the pen of A. M. Buckton, who has to his credit other plays of equal literary excellence.

Miss Brooke Peeters, of New York, took the title role, "Eager Heart," interpreting the part in a delightful manner. The other parts in the cast were taken by young people in the parish. Aside from the leading role, those who were in the play and the characters represented, were as follows:

"Eager Sense," Miss Alice Titus; "Eager Fame," Miss Annie Johnson; "Mary," Miss Helen Stevens; "Kings," Arthur Wills, Alfred Manley and Robert Bellows, shepherds, Miss Florence Stewart, Miss Holstein, Miss Ruth Titus, Robert McGulrick; "Joseph," R. H. Depew, Jr.; angels, Miss Charlotte Finch, Miss May Faber, Miss Katherine Titus, Miss Margaret Carpenter and Miss Laura Bristol.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector, assisted in the presentation of the play by reading the prologue, and "The Invisible Choir," was represented by the choir choir. During the evening the choir sang several selections, being hidden from view in one of the rooms off the auditorium. The music was greatly enjoyed and very effective.

Miss Egan was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair, and she was ably assisted by Alfred Egan and J. Paul Nolting in securing the people for the various parts in the play.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR CASINO DANCE

Arrangements are about completed for the subscription dance at the Casino New Year's Eve, when a farewell will be given to the old year and the New Year will be ushered in in an appropriate unique manner. The affair is being planned by several committees, of which Mrs. Charles Arthur Reed, of North Plainfield, is the ruling spirit. The rush of responses to the nummerous invitations sent out shows that the society folk of Plainfield and North Plainfield has set its seal of approval on the function and that it will be a brilliant affair.

The entertainment committee, comprising Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, has made elaborate preparations for a delightful program. Brown's famous quartet from New York will give vocal and instrumental selections between the dances and arrangements will be made for those wishing to play bridge whils, instead of dancing.

The "Jollification Committee," comprising Joseph M. Shellabarger, is planning several "stunts" that promises to make the New Year sit up and take notice. Something very novel is assured in decorating effects, electrically and otherwise. Four pieces of music have been engaged for the dancing and Demolli will serve a fine supper from 12 to 2 o'clock.

These patronessess have been secured for the occasion and they will act as a receiving committee: Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. William Palmer Smith, Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Chapman Fisk and Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead.

The executive committee comprises Mrs. Charles Arthur Reed, chairman; Lewis G. Timpson, Henry L. Hall and Frederick W. Butler, treasurer. The floor committee will consist of Lewis E. Waring and J. Hartley Mellick.

Entertained Boys at Turkey Supper.

According to his annual custom, Rev. A. S. Peck, rector of St. Stephens' church, entertained the younger boys of the parish at a turkey dinner, last night. The affair was given in the parish house and after the feast of good things the rest of the evening was spent playing games and listening to vocal and instrumental music.

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TROUBLE AT THE DEPOT

Expressman James Wagner Assaults Baggage Master Jeremiah F. Garretson.

CASE TO BE AIRED IN COURT.

The Episode An Added Chapter in the Controversy Following Jacob Wagner's Dismissal from Co.'s Employ.

Another chapter in the controversy that arose when Jacob Wagner, for thirty-eight years an employe of the New Jersey Central, was recently dismissed as assistant baggage master at the North Avenue station, took place on the railroad platform yesterday afternoon. An altercation ensued between Baggage Master Jeremiah Garretson and Expressman James Wagner, son of the deposed man, and Garretson was assaulted. Just what led to the trouble has not yet been made clear but Garretson has preferred a charge against Wagner and the matter will be aired in the city court tomorrow or Monday.

In his story to Judge Runyon, Garretson asserted that he was attending to his customary duties at the station yesterday and was in the act of passing between the track gates with a truck when Wagner came up behind him. No words passed between them, he alleges, but the younger man suddenly struck him a blow in the face that knocked him down. As he was regaining his feet, he says, he was assailed the second time and the force of the blows marked his face. There was no doubting this as when the complaint was made the baggage master had a couple of black and blue bumps on his head.

Wagner could not be seen today to get his side of the occurrence but his witnesses maintain that previous to the assault an exchange of words took place over a trunk that Wagner had called for.

The police said this afternoon that they had not apprehended Wagner, but are still looking for him. Mr. Garretson is confined to his home as a result of his injuries.

Sympathy is generally extended to Mr. Garretson, it being considered the assault was entirely unprovoked. It is expected that the railroad company will use every effort to see that justice is meted out in the case.

SENTENCES IMPOSED.

Judge Atwater Gives Various Terms to Minor Offenders.

Several cases came before Judge Atwater in the Court of uarter Sessions in Elizabeth yesterday morning for sentence.

Albert Apgos, of Plainfield, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor illegally, was put in charge of the Probation Officer for one year and ordered to pay a fine of $25. This disposition of the case was made because it appears that Apgar no longer sells liquor, and the complaint was made by Apgar's father-in-law through spite.

George Schencw, colored, was arranged for breaking, entering and larceny at the home of William Brown, of Mountainside, on November 29. He stole money and goods to the value of $40. He claimed he did it to get money to help his crippled brother. He is 22 years of age. Sentence was deferred until Saturday and the Probation Officer was instructed to further investigate the case.

IT WAS A FIRE.

But a Pail of Water Quenched It.

A small fire in the kitchen of C. B. Pope's house on Regent street, North Plainfield, caused an alarm to be sent in from Box 143 at Grandview avenue and Somerset street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The combination chemical and hose wagon from fire headquarters responded and the blaze was extinguished with a pail of water. The damage was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Polon, who were married about a week ago, had leased the house and were preparing to move in when the fire occurred. The origin of the blaze is not known asa the stoves have not yet been placed in the place which was unoccupied.

Fire at the Seminary.

A still alarm was turned into Fire Headquarters at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a blaze on the second floor of the Seminary, evidently caused by plumbers who had been at work. The chemical engine, a hose wagon and ladder truck were sent out and the fire was quickly nipped. The damage will reach about $50.

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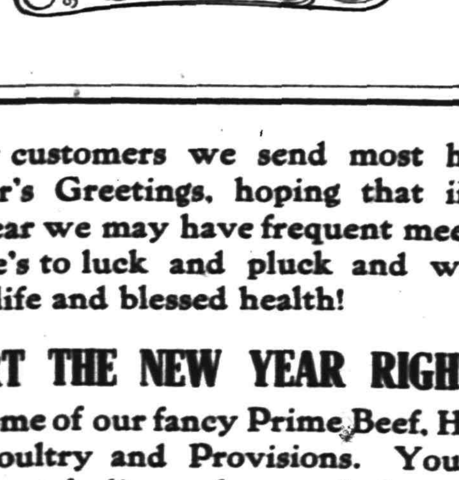

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The choir of the First Baptist church will repeat its Christmas music Sunday night.

Communion services will be held at the Congregational church the first Sunday in January.

The Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold its Christmas entertainment Monday night.

Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardner, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, will occupy the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning.

The pastor's class for young people met at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, yesterday, in preparation for the next communion to be held the first Sunday in January.

The Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will be held tonight and this afternoon the primary department will have a Christmas party.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon and listen to an address by Mrs. Heinrich, a returned missionary. Mrs. Frederick K. Thompson will speak on the topic, "Manoah's Wife, or Sanctified Common Sense."

PERSONAL.

Charles Neagle, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Perlee Van Cleef, of Newark, has returned after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Anna Wilson, of Flemington, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cuzen, of West End avenue, are entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Edison Brown, of Bristol, Conn., has been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Miss Conant, of Watchung avenue, has returned home after an extended absence abroad.

E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Grace Clark, of Grandview avenue, has been suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, have been visiting relatives in town for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Newman, of Trenton, who have been visiting Mr. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, have returned home.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Thomas Moore, of Pluckemin; John S. Everett, of Neshanic; Alvah G. Van Nest, of South Branch Depot, and George Casler, of North Branch Depot, are members of the grand jury serving at the December term of the Somerset county courts.

The meeting of the Branchburg Township Committee, which was to have been held in Staat's Hotel in North Branch on New Year's Day for the final settlement of business, has been postponed until next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rinehart, of Potterstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Van Derveer, of Whitehouse, were guests yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. Henry V. Davis in North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. N. Van Derveer, of North Branch, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robbins and daughter, of Plainfield, for a few days.

Misses Margaret, Emma and Nettie Vroom, of Pluckemin, are home from a visit to their brother at New Germantown.

Miss Mary Clarkson, of North Branch, is spending the holiday vacation with relatives in Shamokin, Pa.

WESTFIELD.

A meeting will be held at the Westfield Presbyterian church next Sunday at the close of the morning service for the election of three elders to take the places of Walter M. Irving, Malcolm B. Dutcher and John C. Ketcham, whose terms of office will expire.

The houses in Westfield are to be renumbered according to the assessment map recently prepared by Town Engineer Vars. As the numbers are designated householders will be notified of the change.

John M. C. Marsh, Addison H. Clark, W. E. Tuttle, Jr., and Mulford M. Scudder have been re-elected by the Westfield Democrats to represent them in the county committee.

The week of prayer in Westfield will open on January 5 at the Methodist church, Rev. H. H. Gurnsey, of the Congregational church, preaching the sermon.

Westfield Council has asked the Cranford Gas Light Company to furnish an estimate on the cost of 600 street lights.

STIRLING.

The Sunday-school Christmas entertainment of the Union Village church, which was organized recently, was held last night in the church.

Miss Lillian Touhig, of New York, was entertained here Wednesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Touhig, of Long Hill road.

The Sunday-school Christmas entertainment of the West Millington Baptist church was held last night at the church.

Hanna Bahoosian, of Elm street, who has been on a visit to friends in New York, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Emma Finnemore, of Basking Ridge, spent Wednesday here with her parents, of Railroad avenue.

Edward Nelson, of Orange, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson, of Elm street.

Miss Lillian Lacoulter, of Millburn, is spending a week here with her parents.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Clickenner are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kanouse, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Heath, of Bloomfield.

Thomas Hickey is home for the holidays from Lehigh University, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hickey.

Miss Rita Dalley and Miss Ella Fenner are guests of Miss Nellie Reynolds at Battenville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith are entertaining Joseph Salvata, of Pennington Seminary.

Jeremiah H. Burke has been visiting in Jersey City.

Mrs. William Cooper is visiting relatives in Newark.

SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Roberts and family, of Basking Ridge, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson, of West Cliff street.

Culver McWilliams is home from Lafayette College and is spending his vacation with his mother on Altamont place.

Horace Vanderbeek, of Cornell University, is visiting his father, Jaques Vanderbeek, on West Main street.

W. V. S. Wilson, of Tenafly, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. H. Wilson, in East Somerville.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stillger and children, who have been spending Christmas with Mr. Stillger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stillger, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. H. Gilmour, who have been spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott of the borough, have returned to their home in Newark.

Miss Adelaide Harper, of Front street, entertained about twenty of her little friends yesterday afternoon at a Christmas party at her home.

Miss Mamie Clark, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is convalescent, and will be able to be about again soon.

Harold Todd, a student at Columbia College, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Todd.

Principal Daniel T. Hendrickson, is spending his holiday vacation with his family at Port Monmouth.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith will lead the weekly prayer meeting tonight at the Baptist church.

Andrew Bozack has returned from a visit with friends at Haverstraw, New York.

The open season for rabbits lasts until December 31.

COURT HITS TALESMEN IN A MURDER CASE

John Weigle was sentenced to State prison yesterday at New Brunswick by Justice Swayze for twenty years on a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree for slaying Charles Deock, a friend, at Keasby on November 14. Prior to this plea the Hungarian, through an interpreter, demanded a trial and a jury was chosen.

There were many challenges. Nearly every talesman challenged by the State said he had conscientious scrupples against capital punishment, and would not vote for murder in the first degree even if the evidence warranted it. Justice Swayze sustained all these challenges, but became more and more exasperated as juror after juror put up that excuse. Charles McLaughlin, of New Brunswick, was the man upon whom the gathering storm broke.

"I have never in all my experience known of so many men who were willing to violate their oaths as jurors," said his honor. "Men who do this simply advertise their unfitness to act as jurors. I will sustain the challenge."

While the jury was being drawn Prosecutor Berdine asked that the pistol in evidence be unloaded. Judge Cowenhoven had no objection, but asked that it be done in the presence of an officer of the court. Detective Peltier extracted the balls with Judge Booraem and Deputy Sheriff Carman looking on.

"Please don't point it this way," said Justice Swayze, with some anxiety.

NO INAUGURAL BALL.

Governor Fort to Dispense with Usual Brilliant Spectacle.

The Second Regiment intended to have a ball on the night of January 21 in the armory at Trenton, on the occasion of the inauguration of Governor Fort. It was planned to invite the visiting military and other organizations, and to name a general reception committee of persons prominent in military, State, local and society affairs. The ball was to be one of the most brilliant of Trenton social season.

The new Governor, however, made it known that he did not desire any such social eclat to mark his coming into power, and as he is to be the commander-in-chief of the National Guard, his wishes have had such weight that the ball has been called off.

Stickpin in Chicken.

The gizzard of a chicken is a peculiar place to find a valuable turquoise stickpin, but that was what Mrs. William F. Dugan, of Second street, Trenton, found when she was cleaning a fowl Tuesday for the Christmas dinner. The pin was larger than ordinary. While pulling out the entrails Mrs. Dugan scratched her hand several times and finally discovered the pin in the gizzard. The pin was the object of much curiosity, and the neighbors immediately began a run on the grocery store where the chicken was purchased.

$100,000 Ball.

Miss Mary Astor Paul, daughter of James A. Paul, Jr., of the Drexel firm, made her debut last night at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, at a ball that for grandeur, costliness and general unusualness eclipsed the famous "Ball of the Four Seasons" with which, four years ago, he introduced his elder daughter. The flowers alone cost $35,000 and the cost of the entire ball is figured at $100,000.

Titus H. Laury, the contractor, will be glad to furnish you with estimates for al kinds of construction work.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Manager Hugh Jennings, who won the pennant for Detroit in his first year in the American League, signed a new contract last week. His old contract had another year to run, but Owner Yawkey canceled it and gave him a more attractive one.

Detroit, despite the capture of the pennant, has paid out $8,850 for purchased players since the close of the season, and $4,750 to cover drafted men, a total expenditure of $13,600 for new talent.

Outfielder Kennedy, of the Brooklyn Atlantic League team, will be tried out by the Philadelphia Nationals next season. Looks as though Atlantic League players are in good standing in organized baseball.

"Here's a new one for you," said Mal Eason during the recent National League meeting. "Remember that no-hit game I pitched against the St. Louis Club in 1906? Well, I venture that none of these other no-hit affairs were won without a curved ball, but mine was. Fact. I didn't throw a curve ball in that game, but I had a fast ball with a great jump to it, and nothing else. It hardly seems possible that a pitcher could fool a crowd of big league hitters for nine innings with a straight ball, but that's what I did that day."

The Boston Americans are anxious to get Outfielder George Stone and President Taylor is said to be willing to give up five men for the heavy-hitting outfielder. Congalton, Grimshaw, Kroh, Jacobson and Shaw are the men whom the Boston club will give to McAleer if the latter will permit Stone to get away.

McGraw is busy with prophesies. He says Merkle is the coming first baseman and Charles Herzog, his Reading Atlantic League find, is the real article at either second or short.

In the American Association baseball organization present indications point to the prohibition of Sunday games in five towns—Kansas City, Louisville, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Indianapolis. While Minneapolis and St. Paul are doubtful, the clubs there have been forced to play outside the city limits for a number of years and the reformers may go a step farther and prohibit Sunday games altogether. The lid has been clamped on in Indianapolis, as far as baseball is concerned, for a number of years. In Kansas City the agitators have closed up the town and Tebeau will consider himself in luck if his club is able to play Sunday ball. The same conditions prevail in Louisville though the Southerners are not as radical on the question as the Kansans.

Hugh Jennings will receive $5,000 as the manager of the Detroit club next year. This is $2,000 more than he got last season. His new contract holds good for two years.

GOLF.

Will Anderson, a four-time national open champion who, since leaving the Apawamis Club three years ago, has been engaged by the Onwentsia Club, of Lake Forest, at one of the highest salaries ever paid to a golf professional, is free to do as he likes during the winter. He has repeated his program of a year ago by going to St. Augustine, Fla. In addition to doing well in a business way at the club in the Southern peninsula, Anderson displayed flashes of old-time form, notably when he broke the eighteen-hole record at St. Augustine, returning a score of 66. He also won considerable money in open tournaments.

Open Champion Alec Ross, of Brae Burn, is en route for Pinehurst, where he will winter once again, and incidentally help his brother Donald sell balls and clubs to the enthusiastic amateurs. The Ross brothers have been doing exceedingly well at Pinehurst for several years. Although the season there is short there is something going on in a competitive way practically all the time.

Fred McLeod and James Simpson, two of the biggest money winners in the West during the past season, sailed recently for Scotland. They will be back in the spring. Another well-known player who intends to revisit the land of the thistle is George Low, of Baltusrol. The time was when Low made a practise of taking charge of things at Miami, Fla., during the winter months, but latterly he has shown a preference for renewing acquaintances at Carnonstie, his birth-place. While abroad Low generally visits his old friend, Harry Vardon.

A trio of Pittsburg pros, Fred Brand, David Robertson and Norman Clark, sailed two weeks ago on the Lusitania. Bob Bolton, who had a green in Missouri last season, has also taken passage. Last Saturday Isaac Mackie, of Fox Hills, and Alec Jolly, of Roseville, sailed away.

Jack Pearson, the Richmond County Country Club man, has left for Ocala, Fla., while Joe Mitchell is at Jacksonville. His brother Will has gone to the Macon Golf Club and Dave Ogilvie, formerly identified with the North Jersey Country Club, has connected again with the club at Augusta, Ga. William Braid did not go back to the Hampton Terrace course at North Augusta, his place having been taken by George Gordon, from Poughkeepsie.

James Mackrill is at Aiken alone this winter. Jack Jones, his companion there in seasons past, has gone to England. Willie Wilson is at Camden, S. C., while Tom Hucknail, of Baltimore, has temporarily transferred his base of operations to Savannah, Ga. Alec Baxter, of Chicago, is at New Orleans.

Gil Nicholls, the Woodland man who was runner-up in both the national and Massachusetts open championships, is figuring on spending only a month in "Southland." He expects to leave shortly after the first of the year. Lawrence Auchterlonie goes to Belleair, while A. H. Fenn will be found at the same old stand, Palm Beach. George Merritt will have charge at Ormond.

"Nipper" Campbell, of Brookline, champion of the Eastern Professional Golfers' Association, has gone to Scotland for a visit and so has Alec Cunningham, of Glen Ridge. Willie Wier, of Morris County, intends to put in the winter as usual at Summerville, S. C.

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18-inch size, cane seat, regular price $1.30; special price **$1.15.**

24-inch size, cane seat, regular price $1.45, special price **$1.25.**

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

In a dispute with a colored employe, Tuesday night, John Magee, a North Woodbury machinist, was badly cut with a razor and is confined to his bed. The negro escaped.

Gilbert Matticks, the negro charged with the murder of James Camm, an aged factory watchman, at Bridgeton, was brought into court Tuesday afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty. The court appointed James S. Ware and Roscoe Ward to defend him.

Captain James S. Willets, one of Ocean City's oldest and most esteemed residents, was the recipient of a post card "shower" in honor of his eighty-first birthday Tuesday. Captain Willets was the keeper of the United States life-saving station in that city for about twenty years, retiring about fourteen years ago.

The few belated passengers on a Cedar Lawn trolley car bound toward Paterson, at an early hour Wednesday morning, witnessed an exciting collision between the car and a big delivery wagon at Vreeland and Twentieth avenues, in which the wagon was upset and Henry Snyder, the driver, thrown heavily to the ground, while the horse, taking the front part of the wagon with it, ran away. Snyder suffered from shock and cuts and bruises.

Clad only in the thinnest kind of nightclothing and with his feet entirely unprotected from the cold of early yesterday morning, eight-year-old Frank Ferry ran a mile and a half from his home on Beatty street, Trenton, to the Second District Police Station to tell the sergeant on duty there that his mother was being murdered by his father. Two policemen accompanied the boy back to the house, only to find that Ferry had merely threatened to do his wife harm and that no blows had been struck. The boy suffered severely from his long run in the cold.

ERIE THREATENS CUT IN CHICAGO-NEW YORK RATE.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Erie Railroad has announced the withdrawal of all its passenger rates now published in the Chicago rate sheet, and a rate war will be percipitated unless the other Chicago-New York roads bring enough pressure to bear to stop it. The new rates which the Erie proposes to establish will be announced January 1, and if filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission then will become effective February 1.

This action by the Erie has aroused all the other trunk lines, and it is probable that several more will cancel their rates in the Chicago rate sheet. The New York Central lines already have intimated that they, too, wish to put in new rates between Chicago and all points East.

No announcement has been made by the Erie officials as to just how far the cut in rates will go. It is reported, however, that if the fight becomes hot the tariffs will be cut a second time, and it is not improbable that for a time the fare between Chicago and New York will be $12. The second-class fare is now $10, which represents a cut of $6.75.

SOMERVILLE GIRL WEDDED.

Miss Margaret Belle Allen Becomes the Bride of Joseph B. Saums.

Miss Margaret Belle Allen and Joseph Beekman Saums were married at Somerville Wednesday at the home of the bride, 56 East High street. Rev. Dr. E. G. Reade, of Somerville, officiated. The ceremony was performed under an arch of palms and in front of a bank of ferns. Miss Lillian Koehler played the wedding march. Miss Gertrude Bevers, of Newark, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the best man was Edward Merrill, of New York.

The bride wore a brown chiffon broadcloth suit, with a hat to match. She carried white roses. The bridesmaid was attired in green broadcloth and carried pink carnations. The bridegroom is manager for a Chicago manufacturing company, and after a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Saums will make their home in that city.

Weds His Former Pupil.

Belvidere, Dec. 27.—A wedding took place here Wednesday, the principals being Miss Grace Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Emery, and Van Cleve Brugler, vice-principal of the Hackettstown High School. She was at one time his pupil. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home on Third street, by Rev. J. de Hart Bruen. After a reception and a collation the couple left for Niagara Falls. On their return they will live in Hackettstown.

—Boice, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, expect to take possession of their new building the latter part of January or first of February. No arrangements have been made for the disposition of the brick structure now occupied as an office.

—W. K. Collins, formerly central office manager at the local telephone exchange, has been transferred to the company's office at Morristown, and his position here has been taken by Mr. Beals, who has been connected with the Plainfield office for the past year.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 27, 1907.

Mayor Fisk will review the first year of his administration and will suggest work to be accomplished during the new year in his second annual message to the Common Council early next month. It is expected that he will advise the purchase of a site for a city hall, if that is not put through by that time; that he will advocate again a municipal system of garbage collection and disposal; that he will urge that proper action be taken to bring about a consolidation of city and borough; that he will urge that a prohibitory tax be placed on all bill-boards; that he will urge better pay for the superior officers of the police department; that he will recommend a revision of the city charter; that he will once more ask for proper fire protection in the east end by having a fire house erected in that section, and that he will support a proper appropriation for a school house in Darrow avenue.

It is quite likely that the outgoing Common Council will discuss in executive session on Monday night the proposition, as exclusively told in this paper, to purchase the Powlison and Jones building in East Front street. In casting about the city, few if any properties as desirable for the purposes of a city hall may be found. With some slight alterations it would be admirably adopted for municipal headquarters' purposes and its purchase would relieve the city of the necessity of obtaining a new location for the police department. Its acquisition would be an economical move all around so far as the municipality is concerned.

Dewey is seventy. Dr. Rixey is not so old but he makes a bigger noise.

Bryan's Jersey Hook.

Coming of William J. Bryan into Jersey in next February, ostensibly to call upon his friend James E. Martine, endeared to a host and known as the "Farmer Orator," has a greater political significance. Bryan is after Jersey's representetion in the Democratic convention, and if Martine can control the outfit the Nebraskan may have the Jerseymen in addition to his Western support. In return Bryan will be willing to champion Martine for Vice-President, so the political forecast reads.—New York Press.

Bryan Bags 25 Ducks.

Colonel W. J. Bryan and Governor Campbell put in a day at Wallisville, Texas, shooting ducks, according to word which was brought there last evening from their camp on Lake Surprise. It is said that Mr. Bryan killed his limit of twenty-five ducks allowed in one day under the law in less than three hours yesterday morning. He occupied a blind which afforded a good view of the feeding grounds of the fowl. Governor Campbell was satisfied with a smaller number. A bear hunt had been planned for today.

P. S. in Plaintiff's Role.

The Public Service Corporation was a plaintiff for the first time recalled yesterday at New Brunswick, when it won a suit by default in the District Court. It brought an action to disposses John Kelly, a former employe of the city water department, from the property owned by the corporation at 7 Washington street. It claimed that Kelly had rented the property from it and had agreed to pay $5 a month, but had failed to produce the rent for December.

Assembly Caucus on Excise.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the New Jersey Assembly at the Robert Davis Association clubhouse, in Jersey City, on Saturday evening, has been called by Mark A. Sullivan, chairman of the delegation. The principal business will be to consider the party policy toward liquor traffic legislation.

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ENTERTAINMENTS OF XMAS

(Continued from page 1.)

Ethel Titsworth, while Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard was in charge of the music. The supper committee comprised Mrs. William C. Hubbard, Mrs. H. M. Maxson and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth.

Trinity Reformed Church.

The Christmas entertainment at Trinity Reformed church, last night, under the auspices of the Sunday-school, attracted a capacity audience, the lecture room being filled to overflowing with members of the school and their friends. In providing an entertainment the committee of which Edgar F. Sheppard was the chairman, made a happy selection in securing Charles R. Taggart, known as "The Man from Vermont." He delighted both young and old with a thoroughly enjoyable program that was bright, clean and in every way suited to such an occasion.

Mr. Taggart included in his entertainment descriptive piano selections, recitations and character sketches, ventriloquial dialogues and violin mimicry. His imitations of the church organ and birds on the violin were the best ever heard here; while his impersonation of "The Old Country Fiddler," was ideal and true to life. He certainly has the mastery of the violin, being able to make the instrument do anything desired. The piano selections and character sketches were especially clever, as was also his ventriloquial dialogues, and the audience was sorry when the program was concluded.

In addition to the part taken by Mr. Taggart, another delightful feature was the singing of Miss Ethel Moore, soprano, formerly of the church choir. She sang eveeral selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lillian A. Force and eacn time received an encore. Her voice was especially pleasing and the selections well chosen for the occasion. She was presented during the evening with a handsome bouquet of roses. After the entertainment all of the members of the school and Home Department received a box of candy.

In the afternoon the primary department enjoyed its Christmas entertainment. The little folks had a thoroughly good time under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent. There was no long program of recitations and songs, as usual, but instead the children repeated the Christmas cantata, "The Joy of the Christmas Morn." given Sunday night, to the delight of the older people present. Other features were recitations by Beatrice Bodine and Alfred Willett and a song by Dorothy Ross. Afterward there was the distribution of dolls and games for the boys and girls and besides ice cream and cake were served. It was a happy occasion for the children and they enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

Holy Cross Church.

The Church of the Holy Cross was filled to overflowing last night with members of the Sunday-school and parish to enjoy the Christmas entertainment provided by the rector, Rev. George A. Warner. The services began at 7:45, when the vested choir marched around the church singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and after the opening collect and prayer, Christmas carols were sung and the Christmas lesson read by Mr. Warner, who also told the story of "The Other Wise Man," by VanDyke.

The church was then darkened and the electric lights covering the large Christmas tree were illuminated. In all six dozen tiny incandescent electric lights of varied colors together with the bring trimmings on the tree made a pretty sight. Topping the tree was a minature Santa Claus bearing a tiny light on his head.

Then followed the distribution of gifts to the children and choir, eacn member receiving a box of candy. The members of the choir also presented to H. Raymond Loder, organist, a handsome leather music roll, accompanied by a letter of appreciation, and to the rector the choir gave a Waterman fountain pen, gold mounted, in a leather traveling case. This was also accompanied by a letter of appreciation.

A feature of the festivities was the placing of a manger beside the chancel steps in which were placed a large number of gifts, books, toys, etc., for the Children's Home. They will be delivered today. The festival closed with the recessional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Saloonkeepers on Good Behavior.

The saloonkeepers of Montclair closed their places at 1 o'clock on Christmas afternoon and kept them closed until 6 o'clock yesterday morning. There are only eight saloons in this town of 20,000 population. The action of the saloonkeepers was a great surprise, but it is supposed to have been due to a desire on their part to placate the religious element that has appealed to the Town Council to close all saloons at 10 o'clock, at 7 o'clock on Saturdays and all day on holidays. The same element also wants the license fee raised to $1,000.

Girls' School Head a Bankrupt.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday at Trenton by Mtilda De Mille, owner of a girls' school in Pompton Lake, in the United States District Court. It says she owes $12,257 and has no assets. Judge Lanning has appointed Atwood L. De Coster referee in bankruptcy in the case.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

Grand Clearing Sale of All HOLIDAY GOODS

The balance of this week will be devoted to the clearing out of Holiday Goods of every description. Odds and ends that have been left over from the greatest holiday business this store has ever known. If you have overlooked someone or wish to make yourself a present, this sale will be a golden opportunity, for we never pack up and put away or carry over anything from one season to another.

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

MANY CRACK SHOTS IN SECOND REGIMENT

General Bird W. Spencer, inspector-general of rifle practice in New Jersey, has filed his report for 1907 with the adjutant-general, showing a decided improvement in the qualification results of the National Guard. All the practice of the New Jersey troops has been held pursuant to Special Course C, small arms firing regulations, United States Army. The results were as follows:

Fifth Regiment, experts, 31; sharpshooters, 15; marksmen, 249; first class, 82; second class, 65; third class, 219; fourth class, 103; total, 764; figure of merit, 59.

Second Regiment, experts, 30; sharpshooters, 11; marksmen, 202; first class, 103; second class, 59; third class, 286; fourth class, 85; total, 776; figure of merit, 53.

Third Regiment, experts, 22; sharpshooters, 21; marksmen, 146; first class, 84; second class, 66; third class, 142; fourth class, 272; total, 953; figure of merit, 44.

First Regiment, experts, 17; sharpshooters, 4; marksmen, 158; first class, 96; second class, 55; third class, 353; fourth class, 142; total, 825; figure of merit, 40.

Fourth Regiment, experts, 24; sharpshooters, 12; marksmen, 125; first class, 66; second class, 47; third class, 301; fourth class, 175; total, 750; figure of merit, 39.

Signal Corps, marksmen, 26; first class, 5; second class, 4; third class, 12; fourth class, 16; total, 63; figure of merit, 52.

First troop, experts, 10; sharpshooters, 4; marksmen, 54; first class, 2; fourth class, 2; total, 72; figure of merit, 113.

Second Troop, experts, 6; sharpshooters, 2; marksmen, 16; first class, 7; second class, 2; third class, 20; fourth class, 13; total, 66; figure of merit, 59.

Totals, experts, 140; sharpshooters, 69; marksmen, 976; first class, 445; second class, 298; third class, 1,333; fourth class, 808; total, 4,069; figure of merit, 51.

Pleads Non Vult, 20 Years.

John Weigi, of Keasbey, was sentenced to twenty years in State prison yesterday afternoon by Justice Swayze at New Brunswick upon a plea of non vult to the charge of murdering Charles Deock on November 14. Weigi and Deock were friends. Weigi had planned a trip to Europe, and wanted Deock to go with him. When he refused a dispute followed, and Deock was shot by Weigi and almost instantly killed.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Carolyn Gordon, with McIntyre & Heath, in "The Ham Tree," at the New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, January 4, Matinee and Night.

A Scene from "Human Hearts," at the New Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, December 31.

Testing Flour.

If flour is white, with a yellowish straw color, it is good, while if it has a bluish cast or black specks it is the opposite.

Flour can also be tested by its adhesiveness. Wet and knead a little of it between the fingers. If it works soft and sticks it is poor.

If a little flour is thrown against a dry, smooth surface and it falls like a powder you may know it is not of the best quality.

If flour squeezed in the hand retains the shape given it when the hand is relaxed it is a good sign.

Christmas Cheer AND Holiday Happiness Sale AT PECK'S.

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If you don't know what to select try these:

Reid Rockers	Parlor Tables	Table Covers
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Our large assortment in these goods, with the low prices attached, make the Holiday selection easy to please all.

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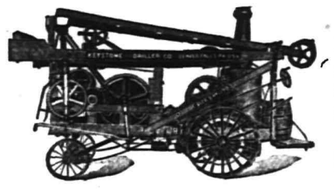

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NATIONAL MINING & LEASING COMPANY
Dividend Notice Number Ten
The regular monthly dividend of one per cent will be due and payable to stockholders January 1st. This amount will be paid on the face or par value of the shares. Checks will be mailed.
R. J. CURRY, Ass't Sec'y. 12 26 3

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEN
What is the use of throwing or giving your old clothes away when you can get the highest prices paid for same by dropping a postal to
I. RICHARD, 17 Somerset St.
I have for sale a nice coachman's overcoat.

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For Large Trunks, Boxes, Valuable Packages, Etc., Etc.

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY PROVIDED

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The choir of the South Plainfield Baptist church was practising last night for the special service on Sunday night. The music is especially good and the service bids fair to compare favorably with that held this time last year.

William Shields, of Lehigh avenue, employed on the night shift at the electric light station, is dangerously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

David Blackford, the proprietor of the saw mill, who has been unable to attend to his business for the last month, is still seriously ill.

A party of friends visited at the home of Peter Johnson, in Plainfield avenue and spent the evening playing various games.

Raymond Cole, of Milltown, is spending the holidays with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Norman.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND

(Continued from page 1.)

pieces. A fur muff, in which were two garters and a fur boa, was found in an old scow moored a few rods distant from the catboat. On the cinder beds that surround the pond were found two stockings in different places.

The woman appeared to have been about 35 years old, and must have been of attractive appearance. Her clothing was of good quality. On one of the fingers of one hand was a gold ring setting from which three stones had, apparently, been wrenched. She was about 5 feet 4 oinches in height and weighed about 165 pounds. Her hair was brown and wavy. Her hands were well-kept and evidently unaccustomed to hard work.

Thompson was held by Rogers, although Cogan's story virtually exonerated him in the mind of the Chief. He also had Kirkman arrested last night. Both men denied that they knew anything about the murder.

ASBURY PARK BUSY.

New Hotel Going Up and Old Ones Being Remodeled.

Activity in building interests disproves that Asbury Park is in any great degree feeling the financial slump which has affected other places in the country. Asbury Park had a good summer season this year. It was not abnormally large, but it was far above the average, and there is every indication of a good season next year.

Several large hotels have been remodeled. At least four have had other stories added and one new one is in course of construction. More than a dozen large houses have been erected since last summer to add to the size of the city's residential district. And this all in old Asbury Park. Building is active on the West side, in Allenhurst and among our neighbors farther north. To the south, in Ocean Grove, West Grove, Bradley Park, Neptune City and in Bradley Beach, many new houses are being erected. This is particularly true of the latter place. Bradley Beach is growing as probably no other place on the coast.

Pneumonia Epidemic.

During the last two months more than three-fourths of the deaths that have occurred in Montclair have been caused by pneumonia. Physicians are at a loss to account for the epidemic, as the winter has not, so far, been especially severe up to the present time.

Rewarded for Nipping Plot.

As a reward for exposing a jail plot Alfred Meade, one of a trio of horse thieves taken to the State prison at Trenton this week to serve a term of ten years, will be taken back to Paterson and his sentence will be reduced.

—English mumms and London crumpets at Warnock's, Saturdays only. 11 29 th f tf

"HUYLER'S"
Delicious Candies
For Christmas

Of course you'll want plenty of Candy for Christmas. The children expect it, and it's appreciated by both young and old.

In making up your list for Christmas do not forget a few boxes of "Huyler's" —the Candy that s pure and fresh— the most delicious made.

Splendid assortment of "Huyler's" Chocolates, Bonbons, and Mixed Candies, in handsome boxes, at the most reasonable prices, consistent with Best Quality.

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BESLER VICE PREST. OF RAILROAD CLUB

The New York Railroad Club, which is made up of the most prominent railroad officials identified with the Eastern roads, and which is now about one year old, effected its permanent organization recently by electing officers as follows: Elbert H. Gray, president; F. D. Underwood, president Erie Railroad, vice-president; C. W. King, secretary. The house committee consists of W. G. McAdoo, Walter G. Oakman, W. G. Besler, vice-president and general manager Central Railroad of New Jersey; W. H. Marshall and Frederick Jennings.

The club will occupy the twenty-first and twenty-second floors of the Cortlandt street building of the Hudson Terminal at Church street, New York. The club membership, which is limited to 500, is composed of prominent railroad men, bankers and commercial men.

NEWARK CLERGYMAN CAPTURES A SWINDLER

Being a muscular Christian, the Rev. Dr. A. A. James, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Newark, did not find it hard yesterday to capture Walter Lawrence, who the police say is known also as Hall, Finlay and Williams. When Lawrence called at the rector's house he told a tale of woe. It was that he had been imprisoned on a false accusation and it had been impossible to live down the disgrace of his incarceration.

Once before that story had been told to James, who took an interest in the teller of it and got him a place with a wholesale butcher. The man thus befriended disappeared, after forging checks for $200. With that experience in mind the rector, on hearing Lawrence's statement, said: "Well, your story may be all right, but I think the police should investigate before I do anything for you."

The word "police" had strong effect on Lawrence. He jumped up and started to run out. The rector blocked his way. Lawrence struck out. The clergyman neatly blocked the punch, caught the fellow in a rib-breaking clutch with both arms and held him until the police arrived in answer to a telephone call by a servant. Lawrence was locked up.

MOCK TRIAL SUIT OVER A BREACH OF PROMISE

Stephen B. Joseph, a well-known resident of North Plainfield, has been sued for breach of promise by a prominent women of the borough. For sometime it has been alleged that he has been trifling with a widow's affections. He now claims that his intentions were not serious, but nevertheless the widow became attached to him, and as he seems to have lost interest in the matter the widow has attached his property, which is a form of attachment he does not enjoy.

The result is that he finds himself the defendant in a breach of promise suit and his actions toward the widow will be fully explained at a trial to be held Friday night, January 3. The parties interested in the suit are so prominent that it is feared the city court will not hold the anxious spectators. Arrangements have been made to try the case at the Y. M. C. A. It will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., for whose benefit the proceeds will be devoted.

It will be a mock trial and it promises to be an enjoyable affair, especially as several prominent citizens are to take part. The committee in charge have engaged Colonel A. V. Newton, the well-known lawyer-lecturer, of Worcester, Mass., who will arrange the details and act as prosecuting attorney.

City Judge William N. Runyon will preside at the trial and County Registrar of Deeds F. H. Smith will act as clerk of the court. Winfield S. Angleman will be the counsel for the defendant and Mayor Charles J. Fisk has been chosen as foreman of the jury, which will be composed of prominent citizens. Former Sheriff B. Frank Coriell will be the court crier and Martin A. Stutsman court officer.

USED THE CRUCIFIX.

Massachusetts Priest Captures Two Burglars.

Father Wotan, of Lawrence, Mass., heard strange noises on the ground floor of the parish residence early yesterday morning. He had no weapon in the house but he descended the stairs quietly with a heavy silver crucifix in hand hand.

The priest found two burglars in the dining room. One of them drew a revolver and aimed it at the priest, but the latter felled him with a blow from the crucifix and then knocked the other down with his fist. He kept the men locked in the room until the police arrived.

Archibald Hacquer is ill at his home on East Front street with an attack of the mumps.

Holiday Specials
at
Newman Brothers.

FANCY TABLE RAISINS, NEW NUTS OF ALL KINDS, SALTED ALMONDS, NEW FIGS, LAYER FIGS, CANDIED FRUIT, NEW DATES, FANCY FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, TANGERINE ORANGES, CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS ORANGES, FANCY LADY APPLES, COOKING APPLES, MALAGA GRAPES, STUFFED DATES, PRUNES, ETC., PLUM PUDDING, MINCE MEATS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CHEESES.

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ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY SEVENTY, HALE, HEARTY

Admiral George Dewey was 70 years old yesterday. He is in splendid health and robust in physique. He received a number of presents.

Among the admiral's callers yesterday were a number of those who attended the birthday dinner last week, at which President Roosevelt was present, and which was advanced in date because the latter expected to be at Pine Knot, Va., last night. During their conversation they recalled a happy toast which the President proposed when they drank to the health of the admiral. It was as follows:

"To the man who has done more for and reflected greater glory on America than any other man now living." The toast met with a hearty response from those surrounding the admiral's table.

At the meeting of the Naval Relief Association the admiral was presented with two handsome silver inkwells, with a pentray. Former Surgeon General Van Reypen, of the navy, made the presentation speech. The health of the admiral was drunk from a decanter containing old Madeira wine, of the vintage of 1847. The decanter was formerly the property of George Washington, and in his presentation speech General Van Reypen said it was eminently fitting that the health "of the other George, whom we all love," should be drunk from the same decanter.

THREE ARE KILLED IN CRASH AT CAMDEN.

Three persons were killed and between fifteen and twenty injured this morning in a rear-end collision between a Mount Holly accommodation train and an Atlantic City express on a division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Camden.

The crash occurred on the trestle work at Third and Bridge streets, Camden. The locomotive of the accommodation train crashed into the rear end of the Atlantic City express, which was stationary at the time. The killed and injured were in the smoker of the accommodation train, under which the tender of the locomotive was driven.

One of the dead has been identified as Theodore Webster, secretary of the Warren-Webster Company. He lived at Merchantville, N. J.

The other dead have not been identified.

One in Five Behind in Taxes.

One-fifth of Newark taxpayers are in arrears, it was shown yesterday in a statement issued by Tax Receiver Robert L. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Clark, of Webster place, are spending Christmas week at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents in Moorestown.

Capital and surplus $250,000.00

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PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c.

Saturday, Mat. and Night, Dec. 28—
The new comedy drama,
Thorns and Orange Blossoms
PRICES—Mat. 25c, 35c.
Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

Tuesday, Dec. 31—
HUMAN HEARTS.
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

New Year's Day, Mat. and Night—
Start the New Year right. Laugh all day and laugh all night.
The comedy event of the season,
William Morris in
Mrs. Temple's Telegram
A LAUGH A MINUTE.
PRICES—Mat. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1
Night 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50

Thursday, January 2—
GEORGE OVEY AND LOUISE HORNER
In the dramatic musical success,
The Boy With the Boodle.
30—large supporting company—30
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DIED.

MINER—At Oriskany Falls, N. Y., on Tuesday, December 24, 1907, Charlotte M., wife of Ralph K. Miner.

Funeral services at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Emil Messersmith, 327 East Fifth street, Plainfield, on Saturday, December 28, at 2 p. m. 12 26 2

KIELY—On Wednesday, December 25, 1907, Bridget Kiely, wife of Michael Kiely.

Funeral at her late residence, 448 West Fourth street, on Saturday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock, where solemn high mass of requiem will be held for the repose of her soul. 12 26 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A young girl to assist about the house or woman, to go home nights. 315 East Second St.

WANTED—Girl about 15 to assist at housework. Apply at once, 30 Lincoln place.

WANTED—Four white cooks at once; wages from $25 to $35 per month; also general housework girls; must have good reference. Mrs. Day, South Plainfield.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small house; small family. Mrs. Boyer, 917 Putnam Ave. 12 24 3

WANTED—White girl for nursemaid. 1402 Watchung Ave. 12 23 tf

WANTED — Glove salesman at once for this territory; $60 per month or commission. Adress Eureka Glove Co., Gloversville, N. Y. 12 26 5

COOK and waitress wanted at once. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 26 3

WHITE girl wanted to do housework. Call 97 Somerset street. 12 26 3

GIRL wanted for plain cooking and laundry work. Apply 42 Washington avenue. 12 26 3

WANTED—A strong, able bodied, middle-aged woman, for assistant to the matron, at the Industrial Home; good wages paid to the right party. Call at the Overseer of the Poor's office, Room 1, Smalley Building, between 9 and 10 in the morning. 12 23 6

GIRL wanted for general housework, only one who wants steady employment and good home need apply. Apply 320 Somerset street. 12 19 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Rooms and Board.

FURNISHED rooms to let. 217 West Fourth St. 12 27 tf

ROOMS to let. 222 East Front street; ring first bell.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

DESIRABLE room to let, with superior table board. 602 Central avenue. 12 18 1m

LARGE, pleasant rooms, with first class board; four minutes from station. 612 Park avenue, Mrs. Berrien. 12 9 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—On Thursday evening, a brown Marabout feather boa. Reward at Grace Church Parish House.

LOST—Tiger coon cat, with green collar and bell. Suitable reward, 609 West Seventh St. 12 27 3

LOST—Gold watch, initials E. D. J. Reward if returned to Grace church parish house. 12 tf

LOST — Wednesday evening, child's squirrel boa with two heads; slide fastener, on Grandview, Watchung or Manning avenues; little girl's Christmas present. Reward if returned to Daily Press office. 12 26 3

For Rent.

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Four-room cottage on East Second street, near trolley; $8 a month. Apply to M. A. Rose, 301 Watchung avenue. 12 23 6

TWO stores to let, Nos. 110 and 112 Watchung avenue. Inquire of W. F. Manning or W. R. Codington. 12 27 ?

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, twelve dollars; house, 8 rooms, forty dollars; house, 8 rooms, forty-five dollars. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 23 4

TO LET—A good barn, 3 stalls. 514 Arlington Ave. 12 27 3

HOUSE to rent, 7 rooms, 212 Spooner avenue. Inquire 418 East Sixth St. 12 27 3

$25 PER MONTH, house, all improvements; 9-room house and barn, $30; 7-room house, $16; 8-room house, all improvements, $22; all kinds of property for sale; also rooms to rent for $10 and $10.50. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh 12 13 tf

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

$9 RENTS new house, city water. U. B. Crane. 12 6 tf

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

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The stirring melodrama, "The Minister's Daughter," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre

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JIM MASON

"Human Hearts" at New Plainfield Theatre next Tuesday Night.

will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night, is certainly entitled to take rank as the "Great American Drama." During the many years that "Human Hearts" has been presented in this country, the praise accorded it by newspaper critics and the general public has been universal. There has been no dissenting voices; the verdict of approval has been unanimous. Even rival managers have graciously acknowledged that "Human Hearts" is a "Mighty good play."

When a play is capable of provoking an almost constant ripple of laughter, which at frequent and unexpected intervals breaks out into uncontrolable guffaws that make the very rafters ring, there is but one verdict for the reporter on dramatic affairs to render, and that one is self-evident. Such a play in its own peculiar field is great. That is just what "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" will do at the New Plainfield theatre New Year's afternoon and night. It is one of the cleverest farces that has been seen since the days of Charles Hoyt and possesses a plot that appeals to one's sense of the ridiculors, and lines that sparkle with wit and humor. The company is one of the most evenly balanced and uniformly clever that has been seen in a farce comedy in a long time.

Klaw & Erlanger's production of George V. Hobart's new musical novelty, "The Ham Tree," in which they will present the famous black-face comedians, McIntyre and Health, is an innovation in musical plays. This attraction will be the bill at the New Plainfield theatre on Saturday afternoon and night, January 4.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Harold McCormick, of Chicago, is said to have ordered a thirty volume set of Browning's works to be bound at $1,000 a volume.

Miss Theodora Shonts, who is to marry the Duc de Chaulnes of France, is a fine linguist. Her maternal grandfather was the late Governor Drake of Iowa.

One of the peaks of the Carbon range in Alaska has been named Mount Grace in honor of Miss Grace McDonald of Meeteetse, Wyo., who was the first woman to scale it.

Although blind and partially paralyzed, Mrs. Catherine Snay, of Oxford, Mass., celebrated her one hundred and sixth birthday by smoking her pipe. She has smoked since she was ten.

Mrs. Mary K. Michael, of Hamilton, O., is an expert plasterer and paperhanger. Her husband, a plasterer, is a hard worker and is sometimes so pressed with business that he cannot get through it all. Then Mrs. Michael leaves her household labors and helps him.

Mrs. Caroline C. Furbush, of Greenfield, has one of the finest collections of books and autographs in western Massachusetts. She has also a collection of rare china. Her library of 7,000 or 8,000 volumes contains many rare editions of standard works, and some of her books are exceedingly rare.

Mrs. Ida Lewis Wilson, or Ida Lewis, as she is more popularly known, keeper of the Lime Rock lighthouse, at the southern end of Newport harbor, has again been honored for bravery in saving lives during her long service as a keeper of the light. Notice has been received from Andrew Carnegie that he has placed her name on his private pension list, insluring her an income of $30 a month during her lifetime.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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Some fellows have a great deal of ability in ungrammatical packages.

Having common sense and having command of it are two different things.

It takes a lot of time to properly air grievances. Not one in a hundred is worth it.

So many people are like a poorly governed community—they fail to maintain a sinking fund.

When a man has an opinion or a theory that happens to turn out right, how he loves to hear about it!

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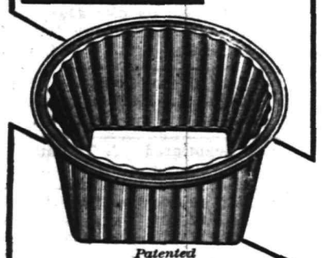

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Bacheller, Irving.—Eben Holden's last day a-fishing.

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Benson, A. C.—Thread of Gold.

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Burnett, Mrs. Frances E. Hodgson.—The Shuttle, an international romance.

"A story of English and American social conditions."—N. Y. Times Review.

Call, Annie Payson.—Every day living.

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Connolly, James.—The Crested Seas.

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Hadley, Arthur Twining.—Standards of public morality: the Kennedy lectures for 1906.

"Urges the necessity for the same ethical standard in public and private life. Contents: Formation of public opinion; Ethics of trades; Ethics of corporate management; Workings of our political machinery; Political duties of the citizen. Author is the president of Yale University."—Publishers' Weekly.

Hamer, S. H.—Story of "The Ring," being a short analysis of the plot of Wagner's "Ring of the Nibelung" with principal musical "motives."

"The author has endeavored to tell, as simply and briefly as possible, the story of Wagner's great musica-dramas, so that anyone knowing nothing of them may learn easily what they are about. The principal musical "motives" are given so that, having grasped the plot, anyone who wishes to persevere in the study of these works may learn something of the music and what it is intended to convey."—Preface.

Hichens, Robert.—Barbary sheep.

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La Pasture, Mrs. E. B. de.—Peter's mother.

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Lee, Jennette (Mrs. Gerald Stanley Lee).—The Ibsen Secret: a key to the prose dramas of Henrik Ibsen.

"Mrs. Lee believes that symbolism is to be found everywhere in Ibsen's plays. She aims to make this clear in the included studies. . . . . The writer is professor of English language and literature, Smith College."—Publishers' Weekly.

Martin, Mrs. Martha Evans.—Friendly Stars.

"Untechnical, really delightful descriptions of the twenty brightest stars and the great constellations, their locations, colors, distances, movements, their rising and setting. Makes no demand for preparatory knowledge on the part of the reader. Professor Jacoby says in his prefatory note: 'the book will serve a useful purpose and help to arouse a wholesome, popular interest in the stars.'"—A. L. A. Booklist.

Molmenti, Pompeo Gherado.—Venice, from the earliest beginnings to the fall of the Republic.

"He has what many who attempt works of this kind lack—charm, the gift of presenting a great body of material so that it not only conveys information, but gives pleasure."—Nation.

Moore, George.—The Lake.

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cheap or trite."—Atlantic.

Patterson, A. H.—John Glynn, a novel of social work.

"The pictures of the seamy side of London life are said to be true without being unwholesomely realistic."—N. Y. Times.

Saleeby, Caleb Williams, M. D.—Worry, the disease of the age.

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Van Dyke, Henry.—Days Off.

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Wallace, Dillon.—Long Labrador trail.

"A record of the successful expedition made in 1905 into the unexplored regions of Labrador ..... a record of privation and heroism, well told, full of the irresistible charm of real explorations."—A. L. A. Booklist.

Wharton, Mrs. Edith.—Fruit of the tree.

"It will be nothing to Mrs. Wharton's readers to tell them that if 'The fruit of the tree' were, merely as an story, far less of an achievement, its author would still hold us by her English—English of a mathematical perfection, secure, exact, unerring."—N. Y. Times Review.

Wright, Mrs. M. A.—Woman Errant.

Sequal to "People of the Whirlpool."

Young, Alexander Bell Filson.—The Wagner stores.

"The author has made a reputation as a writer, and has given many years to the study of music. His book is intended as an introduction to Wagner's operas, and is addressed primarily to the lay mind. The metrical translations into English verse of the lyrical passages from the operas have been made by Mr. Young's friend, Eric Maclagen."—Publishers' Weekly.

SIRES AND SONS.

Richard Croker will spend the winter in Egypt.

In a recent speech in London Mr. Balfour uttered a sentence containing 275 words.

At one time in his life Julian C. Carr, the Durham (N. C.) tobacco man, carried $1,500,000 of insurance and he yet carries $600,000.

Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., is a fireman on the Rock Island Railroad. He has been working in a freight office in Oklahoma and says he intends to learn all about railroads.

John Maginnis, former mayor of Butte, Mont., sent to Boston chapter, Knights of Columbus, an offer of $25,000 as a Thanksgiving gift toward the fund that is to be devoted to the purchase of a building.

John B. Hill, of Atlanta, is the first negro in the country to receive a Carnegie hero medal. A check of $500 was sent as a reward for risking his life in saving several people in danger from a runaway team in Atlanta.

William E. Corey, head of the steel trust, weighs 210 pounds and is so much worried by his size that he is said to have offered a Turkish bath rubber in New York his salary for one year ($100,000) if he would take off the surplus flesh.

John Bigelow, ex-minister to France, who reached his ninetieth birthday anniversary on Tuesday, Nov. 25, is up at 9 o'clock every morning and put in seven hours before he is willing to call it a day, although he says he "is past the age of usefulness." He lives at 21 Gramercy park, New York.

President George T. Angell, of the Boston Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is now eighty-four and a half years old, and, on condition of remaining away from all public meetings and taking the utmost care of his health, his physician has promised him five years more of work and usefulness.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Professor Percival Lowell, the famous authority on Mars, has new pictures of the planet which corroborate in a striking manner his theory that it it the abode of intelligent life.

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A Little Down and a Little Every Week will Furnish a Home

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YOUR TABLE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

will look decidedly richer—it will be served much better—it will be many times more appetizing—if you dress it, here and there, with an article of rich silver, sterling or plated, sparkling cut glass or fine cutlery.

The store of Wiss has always been noted for the size, quality, variety and reasonableness of its stock of Table Needs. You'll find something in the following list you need or want:

STERLING SILVER.
Fruit Bowls, $10.00 up.
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Fern Dishes, $3.50 to $11.50.

CUT GLASS.
Berry Bowls, $3.75 to $20.00.
Celery Holders, $4.00 to $12.50.
Decanters, $3.00 to $19.00.
Finger Bowls, ½ doz., $5.50 to $34.50.
Punch Bowls, $30.00 to $60.00.
Punch Cups, ½ doz., $3.50 to $16.50.
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"Wiss" Stag Handle Carvers, per pair, $1.25 up.
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If you have overlooked some one in Xmas gift giving, our large stock of gift things will suggest somethting appropriate and pleasing as a New Year's gift.

Diamonds, Sterling Silver, Clocks, Pocket Knives, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Table Cutlery, Chafing Dishes, Watches, Plated Ware, Opera Glasses, Coffee Machines, Razors and Shaving Needs, Scissors and Shears, Eyeglasses and Spectacles.

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For Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail 59c	**R. & R. Plum Pudding,** 1-lb can .....23c 2-lb can 43c	**None Such Mince Meat, 3 packages** 25c	**Fancy N. Y. State Greening Apples, pony basket** 39c
Bar-le-duc, Imported, White or Red, (25c size) a glass 21c	**Van Houten's Cocoa, 25c size, a tin** 19c	**Shrewsbury Asparagus Tips, 3-lb can** 28c	**New Nut Meats,** Pecans Meat, a lb...65c Walnuts Meat, a lb ..45c
Crosse & Blackwell's Grated Cheese, 25c size, a bottle 19c	**Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart** 9c	**Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle** 8c	**McCann's Irish Oatmeal, regular 55c, 5-lb tin** 49c

FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER, a pound, 32c; 3 pounds for - - - 90c
FANCY SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, a dozen - - 18c, 25c, 30c and 40c
FANCY SWEET TANGERINE ORANGES, a dozen - - - - - 30c

Cromarthy Smoked Bloaters, 6 fish 15c	**Large Salt Herring, a lb** 5c	**New Salt Mackerel, White and Fat, each** 8c	**New Holland Herring (all Milchner), a keg** 79c

CANDIES.
Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb .15c
Peanut Brittle, a lb 12c
American Mixed Candy, lb ..10c
Broken Mixed Candy, lb 10c
French Creams, a lb 12c
Beechnut Peanut Butter, a jar, 10c, 16c and 25c
Choice Red Apples, pony basket 25c

NEW TABLE NUTS.
New French Walnuts, a lb...18c
New Brazil Nuts, a lb 14c
Louisiana Pecans (thin shell), a lb 18c
Polish Pecans, a lb 15c
Large Naple Filberts, a lb ..18c
New Filberts, lb 15c
New Mixed Nuts, a lb 17c
Paper Shell Almonds, a lb...23c
Valencia Shell Almonds, a lb..39c
Jordon Shell Almonds, a lb ..49c

NEW DRIED FRUITS.
New Leghorn Citron, a lb ...21c
Orange Peel, a lb 15c
New Seeded Raisins, lb pkg..14c
New Loose Muscatels, a lb...12c
New Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package 12c
New Evaporated Peaches, lb..18c
New Prunes, 3-lb box..... 25c
New Pulled Figs, a lb 18c
New Evap. Apples, lb box....15c
Fard Dates (small pit), lb...10c

10 Stamps with 2 lbs Large Layer Figs 25c	**10 Stamps with One Package Jetsu Puffed Rice Candy** 10c	**National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package** 4c	**National Biscuit Co. 10c size a package Nabisco Sugar Wafers,** 7½c

Choice Crisp Celery, a bunch..15c
Choice Head Lettuce, each ...10c
Brussells Sprouts, a quart....14c
Green String Beans, a quart..16c
Cauliflower .....15c and 20c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, ½ bus. basket 49c
White Onions, 6 quart basket..35c
Yellow or White Turnips, 6 quart basket 19c
Carrots, 6 quart basket 19c

Juicy Grape Fruit, medium size, 6 for 25c
Large Florida Grape Fruit, ea..10c
Fancy Malaga Grapes, 2-lbs..25c
Table Raisins, 1-lb bunches..25c
Crystalized Ginger ..10c and 19c
Pineapple Cheese ....42c and 52c
Large Juicy Lemons, dozen..15c
New Year's Cakes, lb 10c

Spice Drops, 3 lbs for 25c
Animal Crackers, lb 10c
Egg Biscuits, lb 15c
Hand Made Pretzels, lb 12c
Fresh Spice Wafers, lb 12c
Nic Nacs, lb 5c
Lebkuchen (honey cakes).... 4c
Cocoanut Crackers, lb..... 12c
Vanilla Wafers, lb 12c
Social Teas, a package 9c

Large Fancy Turkeys, a lb 18c	**Small Nearby Turkeys, a lb** 22c and 25c	**Choice Young Geese or Ducks, a lb** 18c	**Fresh Regular Hams, a lb** 12c
Fresh Killed Jersey Fowl, a lb 16c	**Fancy Fresh Killed Capons, a lb** 22c	**Philadelphia Scrapple, 3 lbs for** 25c	**Fresh Pork Loins For Roasting, a lb** 14c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	32c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	29c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	23c

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	60c
70	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	50c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	35c
100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Premium Baking Powder...	45c

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Miserable Compensation for Their Grand Works of Art.

"I make more money in a day than Michael Angelo made in a month," said a popular illustrator. "I've been studying up the wages those old chaps got. It is amazing.

"Michael Angelo was paid $40 a month while doing the cartoons of the battle of Pisa, and Leonardo, who helped him, got the same rate. They were both docked for lateness and off days, but there was no overtime allowance. Correggio got for his 'Christ In the Garden' $7.25. Carracci's 'Resurrection' only brought the painter $6.50. Albert Durer for his pen and ink portraits was not paid in cash. A bag of flour, a hundred oysters, a pair of boots—Durer would gladly do your portrait on such a system of remuneration.

"Rembrandt's top notch price was $475. He got that for his 'Night Watch.'

"Velasquez worked chiefly for the Spanish government. He was paid at the average rate of $35 a picture. Think of it! Thirty-five dollars for the 'Rokeby Venus!'"—Minneapolis Journal.

Treatment of Oilcloth.

Linoleum or oilcloth can be made to wear indefinitely if a coat of varnish (a hard drier) is applied as often as necessary to sand the wear and tear.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Cut a groove along the side of the cork of a medicine bottle; put back in the bottle and it will be easy to count the drop one by one without pouring too fast.

To make an iron run smoothly, get some leaves from evergreen trees. Rub hot irons on them and they will iron without sticking the starched clothes. This is used in old Virginia. Leaves may be dried for use.

Furs that have become flat and oily looking about the neck may be made fresh and like new by rubbing the fur the wrong way with hot bran. Furs that have ben wet should never be hung in front of a stove or ana open fire to dry.

For mud stains on dresses dissolve a little carbonate of soda in water and with it wash the mud stains. Another plan is to rub the stains with a cut raw potato, afterward removing the potato juice by rubbing it with a flannel dipped in water.

It is a good idea to save all lids from fruit baskets to use as mats on kitchen tables under the tea kettle and hot vessels or as trays upon which to place jars when canning vegetables or fruit in boiling water in a large vessel. They can be burned when soiled.

It is sometimes a difficult matter to find an appropriate place in which to beat rugs when living in cities or large towns. Take an old spring matter, place it on the sidewalk, lay the rug face down on this and beat. All the dirt will fall through and may be swept away.

Benzine, naphtha and alcohol are best for cleaning the glass of pictures and do not require the care that water does when used for this purpose. If the water leaks through some unseen crack or crevice and finds its way on to the picture it will leave a stain or mark, while the three former will dry at once and leave no stain or mark whatever, and at the same time they will be found to give the glass a brilliant polish without rubbing.

CHICAGO'S CO-EDS SPRING A BRAND NEW ONE!

Out at the University of Chicago the women's dormitories have developed fountainheads of humor, from which wit springs as spontaneously as oil from John D. Rockefeller's wells in Indiana. Most of the numerous "gags" at the founder's expense are suspected of having emanated from this source. Recently the co-eds have evolved a new jest, or, rather, a new version of an old one, which starts off like this:

"Why is J. Pierpont Morgan like Pharaoh's daughter?"

"Can't you guess it? Why, how perfectly stupid of you.

"J. Pierpont Morgan is like Pharaoh's daughter because they both found a little prophet in the rushes on the banks."

GLEANINGS.

The mainspring of a watch is two feet long.

Blacking was originally made of soot and stale eggs.

Corn and beans are the staple articles of diet of the working classes of Mexico.

There is every possibility that the waiters of the Paris cafes will shortly go on strike again in support of their cherished right to wear mustaches.

The police of Denver are trying to cure drunken men by having their photographs taken while the men are drunk and showing the unfortunates the next morning how they looked.

The German government has asked for supplementary credit to the extent of $100,000 for the construction of a new airship which Count von Zeppelin will build at once in order to be ready for experiments in the first favorable weather next summer.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Germany's annual product of milk is almost the same in value as the annual coal output, the first being about $405,000,000, the second $404,600,000.

The manufacture of rubber from the native guayule shrub has begun in Marathon, Tex. It is estimated that the factory owners control 75 per cent of the guayule land in Texas.

Consul J. I. Brittain sends the information that there will be a complete industrial exposition held at the city of Prague, Bohemia, in 1908, extending from May until October.

The retail clerks of Chicago have started a movement for the organization of the saleswomen of that city in order that they may occupy the same positions in the labor world as the male salesmen.

ODD HAPPENINGS.

The foot and ankle of Albert Sutter, of Elizabethport, N. J., were burned off by a hot copper wire which, passing through a roller, became coiled around Sutter's leg.

The ear of William S. Brobst, of Pottsville, Pa., a bridegroom, was so severely injured at the wedding on account of two grains of rice having lodged on the drum that an operation has been necessary.

When John Dreeland, aged eighty, of St. Louis, awoke the other morning he was on a narrow ledge outside his window, forty feet from the pavement, his feet dangling in space, and, being thinly clad, he was half frozen. He was rescued by firemen.

4% INTEREST PAID ON SPECIAL DEPARTM'T ACCOUNTS

In the Special Department you may open an account with as small an account as $5.00. On this 4% interest will be paid, beginning from the first of each month. Such an account, if added to from time to time, will sooner or later prove the wisdom of the sacrifice that it may entail.

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Capital Surplus—Profits $250,000.00.

DO YOU THINK YOURSELF ENTITLED TO SOME CONSIDERATION

Christmas is over and you have undoubtedly presented your friends with the Xmas presents you selected for them. Your worriment of what shall I give her or him is over.

How about **your** Suit or Overcoat?

Don't you think you are entitled to some consideration? Here is your chance. The backward season and the money stringency has caused a big slump in the sale of clothing.

Having a high-grade hand-tailored stock of **Suits and Overcoats** on hand and the new year gradually pushing out the old, has caused us to render a decision. Here it is:

We place on sale, beginning tomorrow, men's $12 and $15 Suits and Overcoats at **9.89**. We do not describe these Suits and Overcoats other than "they're hand built - - -

The price speaks for itself.

9.89

Men's Oxford Grey Coat Sweaters - 1.50 | Men's Fleece Lined Underwear - - 39c | Men's Fur Caps up from - - - - 1.75

THE ONLY HOUSE THAT SELLS
"COTTON FOR COTTON" "WOOL FOR WOOL"

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Happy New Year

BIG PRICE REDUCTION ON ALL HOLIDAY GOODS

CLOAKS and FURS

Nothing Will be Packed Away

HALF PRICE AND LESS is the way most of the Remaining Holiday Articles have been marked

$10 Coats, now $5.00 $15 Coats at $7.50

Great Assortment of New Spring Styles of Shirt Waists Are Now on Sale

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

To allow a child to sit in wet boots and stockings is to court illness.

Dryness of the skin and general eruptions call for more fruit to be eaten.

A remedy for profuse perspiration of the hands is made by combining ninety grams of cologne with fifteen grams of tincture of belladonna. Moisten the hands several times a day with the mixture.

Nothing heals chapped lips and hands more quickly than cocoa butter. For ten cents one can get a cake of cocoa butter which will last for months. One pleasing feature about this is the fact that it has a delicate odor which is pleasant and quite different from any of the vaseline remedies. For children's chapped hands cocoa butter is recommended far and near because of its quick work in healing the most delicate flesh.

Blackheads are so annoying that their first approach should be the signal for immediate war upon them. As they are caused by a clogging of the pores, the extraneous substance can often be removed when the pores are opened through heat or steaming. While frequent steaming is not advisable, washing the face with hot water and then rubbing vigorously with a coarse towel will often prove efficacious in routing blackheads.

No matter how busy you may be, it will repay you to devote a little time to your toilet at night. Have plenty of hot water and give the face a thorough laving. The result will be as refreshing as an hour's sleep. Brush the hair for twenty minutes. It will be glossier and thicker for the trouble, and the nerves will be soothed by the process. Then after exercise robe yourself in a warm dressing gown and drink a glass of hot milk, weak cocoa or even hot water, eating a biscuit or a bit of toast if you like. When the small supper is finished you will be ready to go to sleep without any insomnia cure, and in the morning you will wake up refreshed and thoroughly in good humor with yourself and the world.

SPORTING NOTES.

Siliko will be the crack trotter of Europe next year.

George Gardner has at last discovered that he is all in as a boxer and declares he will never enter the ring again.

General C. C. Watts, of Charlestown, W. Va., paid $2,100 recently for Sonoma May, the six-year-old sister of Sonoma Girl.

The celebrated Todd, eight-year-old trotting stallion, brought $30,000 in the Old Glory sale in Madison Square Garden, New York, recently.

James R. Keene's race horses have won $401,691 this year, a world's record. These figures are official. Mr. Keene himself gave out a statement in which he announced that his thoroughbreds had this year won the sum named above.

Charley Rich, the Mississippi promoter who promoted the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, plans a revival of pugilism at Kathesburg, Miss., a thriving lumber city. If Rich's plans mature, he will offer purses that will compare favorably with those offered by the gold camps of Nevada.

Lave Cross, the old timer, late of the Philadelphia Athletics and still more recently of the New Orleans club, has announced that he will retire from the game for good. The southern climate did not agree with Lave last year, and he expects to go back to Sieveland to spend the remainder of his days.

Football and General Sports

WASHINGTONS MAKE NEW SCORE IN TOURNEY

Clouting the pins in dead earnest at the gateway, the Washington bowling team won the first game of the series with the Brian Borus in the tourney, last night, and incidentally made a new five-man score, with only one man shooting below the 190 mark, they piled up a total of 945, thirty-one pins better than the previous top-noth figures established by the Bismarcks. The speed was evidently too much for them, however, as in the next game they fell back nearly 200 points and in the third 171, dropping both to their opponents.

Outside of the steady chalking in the initial try, the bowling for the series was below the usual run. "Doc" Herbert was the only man to go over the 200 mark and his average was 190.2. "Jim" O'Keefe walloped the wood for 171.1, and Captain Nash landed 164. Great things were expected of Harry Ackor, but he took a position in second rank with only 156.2. Skinner hit the timber for 162 all told, Toense 166.2 and George Ortleb 158.2.

The unluckiest man for the night was Ed. McMahon, the Cranfordite, who banged out so many splits it made his head swim. In his second game he landed five of them, every one of the impossible sort when it came to making spares. They were sprinkled through his other tries as well so that his scores were 124, 126 and 133, an average of 127.2. Harry Kuehn shared a little of his trouble and pulled out with 139.2. The Brian Brous rolled with only four men, Captain Radin being kept at home by illness. His previous average less ten was 168.

Last night's series changes the standing of the teams so that the Brian Borus now hold third place. The Napoleons are in fourth position and the Washingtons fall back to fifth. The games tonight will be between the Napoleons and the Washingtons.

Last night's scores:

WASHINGTON.			
O'Keefe	191	178	145
Skinner	194	149	143
Toense	190	159	161
Ortleb	178	150	148
Nash	191	124	177
Totals	945	760	774
BRIAN BORU.			
McMahon	124	126	132
Herbert	166	223	183
Kuehn	127	146	146
Radin	168	168	168
Ackor	149	172	149
Totals	734	835	779

Umpire, W. J. Kiely; scorers, Frank Willett and T. M. Muir.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.
Grant	8	1	.888
Bismarck	8	4	.666
Brian Boru	7	5	.583
Napoleon	5	4	.555
Washington	6	6	.500
Roderick Dhu	4	5	.444
Garibaldi	3	6	.333
Wellington	2	7	.222
Lafayette	2	7	.222

HOME HINTS.

There is no better disinfectant for drainpipes than salt water.

A little vinegar in polish will be found to obviate the dead, oily look so often noticed after cleaning furniture.

If your hands are blackened with stove polish, try pumice stone on them. If you have none in the kitchen, though it is as essential there as in the bathroom, wt your hands in hot water and rub them well with baking soda until the soil if off.

Got His Anewer.

The victim of the dentist held up his hand.

"Doctor," said he, "before you put the lid on my conversation will you answer a question?"

"Yes," said the dentist, selecting a square piece of rubber and snipping it with his scissors.

"Do people chew more on one side of the mouth than the other?"

"Sure," said the dentist, picking up the clamps.

"How interesting! Which side?"

"The inside," replied the dentist, slipping the rubber dam over the verbal one that issued from his patient's lips.—Lippincott's.

Stenography.

The earliest printed book on stenography in English or perhaps in any other language is "Character and Arte of Shorte, Swift and Secrete, Writing by Character, Invented by Timothe Bright, Doctor of Phisike. Imprinted at London by J. Windet, the Assigne of Tim Bright, 1558. Cum Privilegio Regiae Majestatis. Forbidding All Others to Print the Same."

Flag Colors.

Red seems to be the most popular of national colors if flags may be used as criterions. Of the twenty-five leading natitonal flags nineteen have red in them. The same cannot be said of any other color.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hugh Knox.

Mrs. Hugh Knox, one of the oldest residents of Pittsburg, is dead at her home in that city. Mrs. Knox was the mother of Hugh R. Knox, of this city, and was a sister of William Stewart, president of the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. T. Morris.

Mrs. J. T. Morris, who formerly lived at Truell Court, died yesterday morning at the South Orange Hospital. The funeral service will be held at the home of her nephew, H. M. Strauss, of East Orange, and burial will be at Bound Brook.

Solomon Lewis.

Solomon Lewis, colored, employed as a man-of-all-work about town, died in Muhlenberg Hospital this morning where he was undergoing medical treatment. He was forty-four years old and so far as known had no relatives. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Delbert L. Hutchinson, of East Third street, is spending the holiday season at his former home in Massachusetts.

LARGE GATHERING AT MRS. KIMBALL'S FUNERAL

Marked by a simple service, the funeral of Mrs. Marianna Everett Kimball, founder and for thirty years president of the Children's Home, was held at the home of her son, James Everett Kimball, of West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Among the latter was nearly the entire membership of the Rasores Club and the Board of Managers of the Children's Home.

During the service, Charles L. Lewis, of this city, rendered two selections, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" and "Crossing the Bar." There were numerous floral tributes attesting the love and esteem in which Mrs. Kimball was held.

The body was sent to West Newbury, Mass., where burial will take place tomorrow morning.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. E. A. Van Syckle, of Whitehouse Station, spent last week with friends in this city.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of Grant avenue, is detained at his home with an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Leona Southworth, of Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Emmons, of Bank place.

Mrs. Frederick Phillips, of West Front street, who has been detained at home with a severe illness, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre and family, of Hollands Hook, have removed to Westfield where they will make their permanent home.

Councilman and Mrs. R. I. Tolles and daughters, the Misses Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, are spending several days near Woodmont, Conn.

CHRISTIAN FIELD

The Christmas Sunday-school entertainment will be held at Grace church parish house tonight, when the tree and usual festivities will entertain the children. This afternoon the entertainment for the primary department will be held. Tomorrow afternoon the small children will have their Christmas party in the parish house.

Rather Round.

"I don't thank you for recommending that young clerk," exclaimed the indignant old broker as they met in the elevator.

"What's the trouble?" queried the jocular banker.

"Why, you said he was as square as a dollar and he isn't square at all."

"H'm! Neither is a dollar."—Chicago News.

To Mend Amber.

To mend amber ornaments dissolve a piece of amber in chloroform and with this mend the broken article after first warming the pieces. Care must be taken to see the pieces are clean before the cement is applied, and careful handling is necessarry in order that the edges may come exactly into position once more.

Scotland Yard.

The headquarters of the London metropolitan police force is called Scotland Yard on account of the fact that a palace was built there for the kings of Scotland, to be used by them when visiting England. It is said to have been originally given by King Edgar to Kenneth of Scotland when he came to London to pay homage.

Funeral of John Sprague.

The funeral of John Sprague was held at his late home at Fanwood yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, officiated. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being Charles Noltin, George Howell, Lawrence Wormer and Harry Vernon.

Mr. Cadmus Pleasantly Remembered.

Frank Cadmus, a popular loom fixer at the Watchung Silk Mill, was pleasantly remembered yesterday by five of the weavers. They presented him with a silver shaving set as a testimonial of their appreciation.

Return Game With Marathon.

The newly formed Hope Chapel Y. M. C. basketball five will play a return game in the Hope gym with the Marathon A. C., of Westfield, New Year's eve. After the game the Hope boys will entertain the visitors.

Gold Bricks.

A common brick weighs about two pounds. A gold brick 2 inches by 4 by 8 would weigh more than forty pounds and be worth some $11,000. Few men could carry a bag of $50,000 in gold very far.

Market Value of Flies.

The market value of flies in Brazil is $700 a ton. England buys flies at that price and uses them to feed chickens and captive birds and fishes. There are almost no flies in England.

New Year's Joy.

Among those who have engaged tables for the New Year's joy times at New York restaurants are George Beaton at Rector's and Frank Bergen at the Hotel Knickerbocker.

—The olive oil sold by Neuman Brothers is imported by them from France. They guarantee the quality to be the very best.

WEINBERGER'S.

202 WEST FRONT STREET.

Store open evenings until 8 p m., Saturdays 11 p. m.

Great Reduction Sale of Men's and Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats.

The greatest and most emphatic bargains ever announced to the public values: that will never be equalled again this season.

Men's Business Suits $4.90—In cassimeres and fancy worsteds, cut and made in the very latest style; regular price $7.50, reduced to $4.90.

Men's Regular $15.00 Suits at $9.90—These Suits are equal in every respect to custom-made garments, in all the new shades of brown, gray and blue worsteds, coat cut long with close fitting collars and broad shoulders, special at $9.90.

BOYS' SUITS

$2.50 Boys' Suits Reduced to $1.50
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"As I do not believe you," he answered with some sternness. "As I shall not believe you until you take pains to make things a little more clear. The Countess Sarahoff it is who tells you of the peril of Prince Ferdinand. She takes you into her confidence; that in itself scarcely strengthens my trust of you. But this woman is the accomplice of Dr Starva. Why, then, is she suddenly so anxious to disconcert his plans?"

"Starva has turned traitor. Have I not told you that he trapped Madame de Varnier with the rest of us?"

I was becoming desperate. The minutes was flying swiftly, and Locke was even more aggressive than when he had first surprised me. To reason with him was impossible unless I told him all. There was no time for that. Force alone could rescue me from my dilemma. If it was hopeless to disarm his suspicions, could I rob him of the revolver in his hip pocket? I made no further attempt to resist. I stood passively, waiting my chance.

"So Starva has turned traitor?" Locke questioned ironically. "But if the Countess Sarahoff is so anxious to outwit her former confederate—if the life of Prince Ferdinand is actually in peril and she would save him, why did she not send a man for that desperate work? Why did she not let Captain Forbes escape instead of you? Would he be so averse to the saving of a king's life? Even if you believe her silly yarn, she has tricked you. You are clay in her hands; her kisses have bewitched you."

I made no answer to his taunts. Unconsciously he had loosened his hold. I stood as one crushed by his vindictive. Scorn. My attitude confessed defeat. Locke believed the acted lie when he had contemptuously scoffed at the truth.

"Once more, your errand, and no more lies. You wish to save Ferdinand; you pretend that is the futile errand Madame de Varnier sends you on. You would penetrate the stronghold of a desperate band unarmed—you who only this morning saw a young girl's life threatened and raised no hand. If it was cowardice that made you hesitate, why should the coward play the hero so bravely now? Or was it that you are the ally of the very man whom you pretend you are anxious to confront empty-handed?"

"I have done my best to move you. What do you want? I am in your hands."

"I want the truth."

"I have told you the truth. If I lied it might avail me more," I said bitterly. "For the last time I entreat you. I have been proved a coward—twice. But this was to be my chance. I hoped to retrieve myself. But fate blocks the way with a fool who cannot see when a man is desperately in earnest. Ferdinand's murder is certain if we lift no hand to save him. Listen: in my pocket is the key to the little door just beyond you. Take it; let yourself into the hall; hide there and use the evidence of your own eyes."

"And let you slip from my hands? Not much! What is that?"

He turned abruptly. The accomplice of Dr. Starva who had been keeping guard before the door was running toward the passageway leading from the village street. I could hear distinctly the carriage wheels rumble over the cobblestones.

"For the last time," I besought. "There is not an instant to lose."

Still he hesitated, looking cautiously around the angle of the wall at the approaching carriage. His curiosity made him negligent.

This was my chance. One arm caught him about the neck; the other reached for his weapon. Then I pushed him violently backward and covered him, retreating myself toward the little door, the key in my hand.

"Stand back," I whispered fiercely. "Now take you choice. Go to the village; you can't go too quickly, you stubborn idiot. Come back with gendarmes; batter down the door. Or else come with me. You have accused me of cowardice more than once. Show you are a man. Quickly, your choice!"

I heard him chuckling softly to himself in the darkness.

"Well, I'm damned!" he muttered, more than once. "Lead on, Macduff." As my key slipped into the lock he was at my side.

I pushed the little door open.

The hall was empty, but brilliant with the light of a hundred candles. No nook or cranny afforded us a safe hiding-place.

I leaped up the staircase with Locke at my heels. We had reached the gallery as the great door swung open.

Prince Ferdinand entered, Dr. Starva and his ally crowding him close on either side.

The prince stepped into the hall with apparent confidence. But as he heard the door clang behind him he turned alertly to Dr. Starva.

"Where is Madame de Varnier?" he demanded in French.

"Madame de Varnier is unavoidably detained, your Majesty. She has delegated me to receive you. Be assured, your Majesty's welcome shall not be lacking in warmth. Will your Majesty pray be seated? There are urgent matters of state to be discussed."

He pushed the prince brutally into a chair, bending over him with a hideous smile that would have done credit to the devil himself.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

He Is Introduced to the Conspirators.

Locke and I were crouching behind an antique rug that hung over the gallery rail. He grasped my hand and wrung it hard; it was an apology that he had doubted me, and an assurance that he was with me now heart and soul. He had seen enough already to prove to him that I had spoken the absolute truth.

We listened breathless; yes, and we could see as well, and with no danger of discovery. The rug was a museum specimen, and in places was worn through web and woof; it was a simple matter to widen the slits slightly with our fingers.

"Perhaps your Majesty did not notice the flag that flies at half-mast over the tower," taunted Starva. "At half-mast, your Majesty! Ah, his Majesty grows pale, friend Bratinau."

"His Majesty has imagination," growled the other ruffian.

"In an hour or two he will be still more pale."

He struck Ferdinand's cheek with his open palm.

"Dog!" It was Ferdinand who spoke. He struggled vainly to rise.

"A live dog is better than a dead lion, Ferdinand. That flag at half-mast is significant of many things. It tells its story eloquently, that beautiful flag—as clearly as the little stamp that has frightened you so much."

"Interpret the flag's moving tale for this puppet king," beseeched Bratinau, chuckling savagely.

"First of all, then, your Majesty must understand that it is the standard of England with the royal arms in the center surrounded by a garland of flowers. Your Majesty knows quite as well as I that when such a flag floats, whether on sea or land, it is a signal of the presence of an English ambassador. But it flies at half-mast because the ambassador in this chateau is dead—dead as you will be, vain king, when the midnight hour has struck. Pardon us if we have given a mere ambassador precedence over a king; but you arrive a little late."

My blood boiled. I was impatient to interrupt Starva's narrative. It was Locke's curiosity that delayed our rescue. He restrained me with a gesture.

"There is plenty of time," he whispered. "It is hardly 11 now, and Ferdinand is to die at midnight. I am anxious to hear more concerning this flag. And remember, please, that you have my revolver."

I was too easily persuaded. I had listened to Dr. Starva's words in wonder. It was I, or rather fate, who had lowered that flag at half-mast. My perplexity was not lessened as I heard what followed.

"But when," continued Starva, "I entered my carriage to escort you hither in state, this flag was floating in the breeze at the head of its flagstaff. Not until your Majesty stepped on the terrace did it fall at half-mast. Shall I tell you why? When it fell at half-mast it was a signal that you were in our power. There are others anxious to welcome your coming, Ferdinand. They have watched that flag with burning eyes. They will come soon, the rest of the reception committee. Listen—three raps and silence—two and silence—one and then three. It is they, Bratinau. Open the door while I guard this ass in a lion's skin that will cease to bray at midnight."

I deplored my folly in delaying the attempt at Ferdinand's rescue. Even now, while Bratinau rushed to the door to draw its bolts, I should have fired at Starva had he not been kneeling at Ferdinand's side, twisting a cord about his wrists to fasten him in the chair in which he sat. The action exposed Ferdinand; Starva's body was shielded by that of the king. The advent of the conspirators had taken Locke and myself completely by surprise. And when we had heard the knocking on the door we had hoped that a timely rescue had come.

I counted five of them. Locke and I were hopelessly outnumbered now. We had missed our chance. I confess that something very like fear clutched at my heart when I heard the bars grate back in their sockets. I know that Locke himself was pale enough. Unless some accident favored us, not only was Ferdinand doomed, but perhaps ourselves as well.

But I forgot our own danger in the extraordinary scene that followed. Starva had sprung on a chair close to Ferdinand. With ribald jest he introduced each of his confederates as they stood about the two in a half circle. As each man's name was mentioned he stepped in front of Ferdinand and mocked him.

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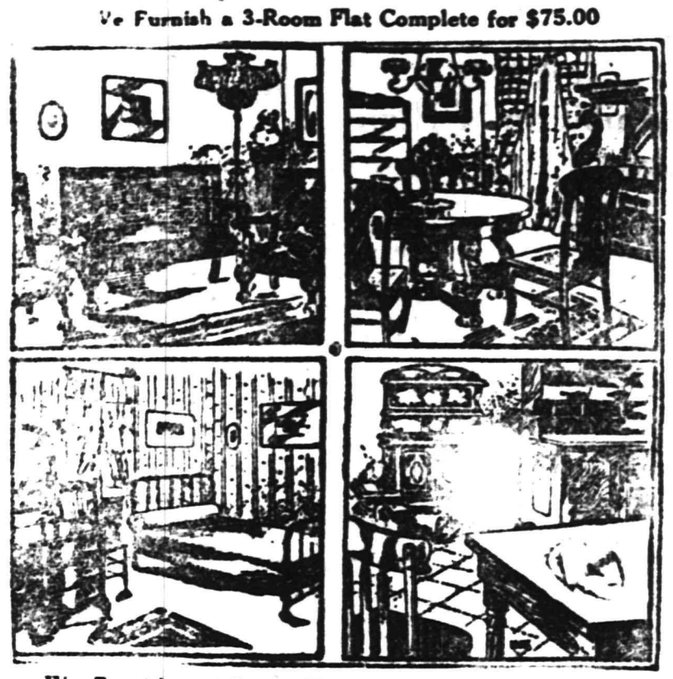

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The civilized nations of the world strike 3,000,000 matches every minute of the twenty-four hours. Nearly one-half of these are ignited in this country, Americans use up the enormous total of 700,000,000,000 a year and have a larger match bill than any other nation in the world.

Hundreds of factories over the country are engaged in this industry. Some of the plants are very large, one on the Pacific Coast covering 240 acres, with 32 miles of railroad which supply the match machines with 200,000 feet of sugar pine and yellow pine logs a day.

A statement of the number of cubic feet of wood which actually is coverted into matches each year would convey only an inadequate idea of the number of trees required for the industry. For the manufacture of the match the best grade of wood is necessary. Sapwood, knotty or cross-gained timber will not do. This makes it necessary to search the best forests and pick out the choice trees only, and nothing but the choice portions of the choice trees go to the match machines. It may be seen that the lumberman sweeps over a wide area in search of suitable timber to feed into the match machines.

Seldom is the little splinter, tipped with sulphur or some other substance to be ignited by friction, given even scant mention in the consideration of the depletion of the world's finest forest, yet the manufacturers of these little fire sticks are as much concerned over the timber supply question as any other class of men engaged in an industry whose welfare depends on the use of forest products.

It might be supposed that because matches are small the makers of them would utilize scraps and leftovers. This is never the case; matches are not by-products. The match machine takes the finest timber and what it rejects goes to the by-product yard, and the by-product end of the match business becomes the larger end, so far as bulk is concerned. Among the by-products turned out by the large Pacific Coast factory just mentioned are 1,000 doors and 800 sashes daily.

As a matter of fact, it would be impossible to carry on the match business at all, at present prices, if the rejected lumber were not worked into something else. The room where the matches are made is frequently the smallest department of a match factory. The larger portions contain the sawmills.

Matches are manufactured in many ways and with numerous kinds of machines and for that reason a description of an operation in one factory would not apply to another. Nearly every manufacturing company has machinery made specially for its use, and covered by patents, and it also employs processes discovered or devised by its own chemists and mechanics, and kept secret to prevent rivals from obtaining and profiting by them. A single machine has been known to turn out 177,926,400 matches in one day—boxed and labeled ready for shipment.

Some matches are shaved with the grain from sawed blocks, some are cut both ways by saws. In some factories the blocks are boiled to make them cut easily. By some machines a boiled or steamed log is revolved on its own axis and a shaving—the thickness of a match—is cut round and round. This shaving is at the same time cut into lengths and split into match sticks. There is hardly a limit to the varities of methods employed. Round matches are made by them through dies. The Japanese make paper matches, which are wood after all.

SHORT STORIES.

There are eight white men to one white woman in India.

It is only in this country that books and papers are sold on trains.

Four tons for every inhabitant is what the annual consumption of coal in this country amounts to.

At St. Louis a boiler in a fire engine house exploded, and the asphalt floor was shattered, but the fire horses were so well trained that they never budged.

Not one of the officers who were in command of naval vessels under Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898, is in the active list today.

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On the fox farm of Flynn Chase, near Solon, Me., there are twelve handsome black foxes. The fence of the yard where he keeps them is twelve feet high, a hundred rods long and eighty rods wide. The skin of a black fox is very valuable.

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LUCINDA S. WILSON, Executrix
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ESTATE OF John T. Jones deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, substituted administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twelfth day of November 1907, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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MORE XMAS FESTIVALS

Annual Entertainments of Various Sunday Schools Make Little Ones Happy.

THE PROGRAMS IN DETAIL.

Recitations and Singing, Distributions of Gifts and Christmas Trees the Features of Festivals.

Christmas festivals were held in a number of Sunday-schools last night, including the following:

First M. E. Church.

The entertainment for the younger members of the First M. E. church Sunday-school in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon was in the nature of a big party. Mrs. Arthur E. Crone and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald and Mrs. Judd Stewart, superintendents of the various departments, were in charge assisted by the teachers. "Santa Claus," in the person of Nelson A. Miller, delighted the children, especially in the distribution of gifts to all. Most of the time was occupied in playing all kinds of games. Then the children were served with ice cream and cake. "Santa Claus" concluded the program by remembering each child with a present.

Last night the adult members of the school and their friends were entertained with moving pictures. The selections were excellent and furnished amusement for all. Afterward there was the customary distribution of candy while the teachers were also remembered with appropriate gifts. James R. Joy, superintendent, was in charge.

First Baptist Church.

The primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school enjoyed its Christmas festival yesterday afternoon, when an informal program was presented, the children received gifts and Alice Downes, a new member, was received into the departments and the birthdays of Mary Buchanan, Charles White and Marie Jennings were observed. Mrs. J. A. Powlison, superintendent of the department, assisted by the teachers, were in charge.

The program was opened with a song, "Luther's Lullaby," Scripture reading and prayer. Arthur Krausse recited "Welcome," and the children sang, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby," after repeating the books of the Old Testament. After a recitation, by Marie Jennings, the birthday and welcome exercises were held, followed with another recitation by Everett Case. The children sang "The Christ Child," and the program was concluded with two recitations, one by Genevieve Letson and the other by Everett Case, Mary Buchanan, John Endress and Bessie Case. Gifts from the tree were then distributed and a social time was enjoyed.

Last night the older members of the school, as well as the members of the church and their friends, were entertained by the Rock Band Concert Company, with a program of exceptional merit. William Till and his daughters, the Misses Mildred, Esther and Mabel Till, gave selections on rocks of peculiar construction, musical glasses, swinging harps; also recitations, vocal solos, etc. These clever artists occuped the whole evening and delighted the large audience. The program follows:

"William Tell," Rossini; "March," Sousa, Rock Band; "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod; "Jocelyn," Godard; musical glasses, Miss Mildred Till, recitations, Miss Esther Till; "Harmonious Blacksmith," Handel; "Gondolier," Powell, Rock Band; contralto solos, Miss Mildred Till; "Favorite Hymn Tunes," musical glasses, the Misses Mildred, Esther and Mabel Till; vocal trio, "O Memory," Leslie, the Misses Till; "El Capitan," Sousa, Rock Band; Gigilira and Ocarina solos, William Till and daughters; "Chimes of Westminster," swinging harps, William Till; recitations, Miss Esther Till; "National Airs," Rock Band, and selections on swinging harps.

Bethel Chapel.

The Sunday-school of Bethel chapel held its Christmas entertainment last night at the chapel edifice. A large number of pupils and their friends were present. Gifts of toys and the like were distributed among the little ones and boxes of candy and plates of ice cream to the entire school.

The program was in charge of Miss Helen Lovell and consisted of appropriate recitations and songs by the children. After the distribution of presents by Richard Lovell, superintendent A. W. Duxbury, who had been called aside for a moment, was asked to come forward and was presented with a handsome cane from the teachers and pupils of the school in token of their appreciation of his long and faithful service. Mr. Dux-

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SHE TELLS OF INDIA'S 27,000,000 POOR WIDOWS

Mrs. J. Heinrichs, a missionary from Ramapatam, India, gave a deeply interesting address before the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church at their meeting held yesterday afternoon in the church study. The women of India was the subject of her address, and eighteen years spent in efforts to teach and uplift this class gave weight to her statements and power to her appeal for aid in trying to reach a Christless people.

Mrs. Heinrichs described the condition of women who were absolutely without any education until within the last 100 years, and the small proportion of women who receive any education now, one-half of one per cent. representing the ratio. The custom of early marriage and betrothal resulting in 27,000,000 of widows in India at the present day, was pathetically described by Mrs. Heinrichs, who also told of Pundita Ramabai's home for 14,000 of them, and gave interesting incidents of the recent revival that has swept over some parts of India.

The address was preceded by a devotional service led by Mrs. Frederick Thompson.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS HOLDS ENTERTAINMENT

The Women's Relief Corps entertained Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, at G. A. R. Hall, last night. There was a large attendance of members from each organization. The program was an informal one and included short addresses by Past Department Commander W. C. Smith, John Naylor, William Stryker, Raymond McVoy, Millard F. Elderton, who related Civil War incidents; piano solos by Miss May Smith; vocal solos by Mrs. John Manley and I. L. Sheppard, the latter of Somerville; readings by Mrs. Hattie Gibbins, and a recitation, "The Christmas Story," by Miss May Smith.

Aside from the entertainment the social features were greatly enjoyed, and refreshments were served by a committee comprising Mrs. Hattie Gibbons, Miss May Smith, Mrs. John Naylor, Mrs. Emma Cox, Mrs. Sadie Baglin, Mrs. Jennie Bergman and Mrs. Hattie Kirch.

XMAS MUSIC PROGRAM AT TRINITY REFORMED.

The Christmas musical service will be given at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning by the quartet choir, comprising Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Miss Winifred Carroll, contralto; F. S. Cutter, bass, and E. D. Young, tenor. Arthur L. Titsworth, organist and choirmaster, will have charge. This service was postponed from last Sunday morning on account of the illness of Miss Carroll. The musical numbers to be rendered tomorrow will be as follows:

Organ prelude, "Pastoral Symphony," Handel; Gloria, "Hosanna to King David's Song," J. H. Wand; anthem, "Angels from the Realm of Glory," W. H. Neidlinger; "Te Deum in F," J. Alzamora; contralto solo, "Night of Nights," B. Van de Water; Miss Winifred Carroll; anthem, "Star of the Orient," Harry Rowe Shelley; organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

Court Plainfield Numbers 410.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters at its meeting last night, received two applications and initiated three, making a total of seventy new members during the year. The entire membership is now 410. Four have died. A special meeting will be held on Monday night to initiate a number who were unable to be present last night. Final arrangements are about complete for the annual entertainment and dance to be given early in January. The officers-elect will be installed on Friday night, January 10, by District Deputy Charles J. McCarty and staff of this city.

Dinner for Miss Valiant.

In honor of Miss Valiant, daughter of Mrs. John Valiant, whose engagement was announced to Donald McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of North Plainfield, a dinner was given last night by Miss Virginia Hegeman at her home on Myrtle avenue. Covers were laid for twelve, those present being Mr. and Mrs. H. Reeve Stockton, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Valiant, Miss Ursula Rowland, Miss Grace Kaufman and Dudley H. Barrows, Howard Roome, Donald McGee, Raymond McGee and Harold Hegeman. After the dinner the company attended the dance at the Casino.

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The proposition now being considered by the Common Council to purchase the Powlison & Jones building on East Front street, for city purposes, has led to the question whether it would be a wise move for the city to vacate its present quarters in the North avenue building recently purchased by David T. Kenney. It is said that if the Front street property is taken it may mean an outlay of ten thousand dollars to equip it in a way that will meet the needs of the various departments. Every one of the three floors would have to be provided with partitions and other improvements for the different offices, while many changes would be necessary before the police department could take possession.

While his friends say Mr. Kenney did not purchase the Woolston & Buckle building for speculative purposes, having had the matter under consideration for the past six months, he is willing to sell it to the city for exactly the price paid by him, $39,000, if the Common Council desires to take advantage of the proposition. "The building seems to be in every way adapted to the city's needs," said one man today. "The upper floors are available for offices and a fact not to be overlooked is that the building is now equipped with vaults and other conveniences which would be included in the sale, all of which would have to be purchased at considerable expense provided the city decided to move.

"It is reported that the Powlison & Jones building can be bought for $40,000. The price offered by Mr. Kenney for his building, $39,000, would seem to be more advantageous, as there would be a saving to the city in the expense of general equipment.

"That portion of the Kenney building now occupied as a butcher store, would be suitable for the police department, the store being deep enough to provide for a court room and the cells. There is sufficient room on the second floor to provide sleeping quarters for members of the department. If the present tenants, other than the city, vacated the building, it would leave all the room that the city would need for many years to come."

UNION AND SOMERSET SENATORS COMPLIMENTED

The Civil Service bill which Senator Ackerman, of Union county, will introduce in the Legislature, has been completed, save for a few minor changes, which will be made by the Union cougty Senator. The bill is somewhat similar to the measure which Senator Colby introduced in the last Legislature, but not in its application, which will be mandatory on the State, but optional with counties and municipalities.

The finishing touches were added at a conference a few days ago in the office of E. K. Sumerwell, chairman of the legislative committee of the New Jersey Civil Service Reform Association. Those who attended the meeting, which was held in New York, besides Mr. Somerwell were Senator Ackerman, Senator Frelinghuysen, Elliott H. Goodwin, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League, and Thomas Herbert Brown, secretary of the New Jersey association.

Mr. Goodwin, in the course of the conversation, paid a high compliment to Senators Ackerman and Frelinghuysen. He said he had never known two legislators who worked harder or were more enthusiastic for a reform measure than the Senators from Union and Somerset.

Assault Case Remains Dormant.

No further developments have arisen from the affair at the North avenue station Thursday afternoon which led to Baggage Master Garretson preferring a charge of assault against Expressman James Wagner. The police hold a warrant for the latter's arrest but he has not yet been apprehended. Garretson has retained Craig A. Marsh to represent him when the case is called.

New Year's Eve Service.

The New Year's Eve service will be held at Faith chapel Tuesday night, beginning at 10 o'clock. Members of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union are invited to attend.

Miss Ray Warnock, of Craig place, is spending the holidays with relatives at Leonia.

"LARRY" LICENSED AGAIN

Saloonkeeper, Who Troubled Local Authorities, Given a Permit Again.

BY MIDDLESEX COUNTY COURT.

His Honor Rewarded Kerwin Because He Didn't Violate For One Whole Year.

Lawrence Kerwin, who up to a year ago kept a hotel in Piscataway township, just across the line from this city, can take down his blinds again and open up and sell liquor, Judge Booraem at New Brunswick yesterday having granted a license to him.

Last December Judge Booraem refused his license because he had been selling on Sunday. The local authorities had complained that while their saloons were closed on Sunday Plainfield men walked across the line to the Kerwin place where they secured all of the liquor that they wanted.

Judge Booraem, in granting the license yesterday morning, said that he had made an investigation from a thoroughly reliable course and had learned that since the license had been taken away Kerwin had made no attempt to sell liquor and had obeyed the law.

He thought that the man had been punished enough for the violation of the law and that he would now know by experience what would happen if he violated the law again.

Lawyer A. S. March and Senator Silzer made pleas for Kerwin before the application was granted, urging that Kerwin had been already punished more severely than if he had been before the court on a criminal charge. Mr. March presented a signed petition by about 100 people in the vicinity of Kerwin's place asking that the license be granted.

Senator Silzer presented copies of the Plainfield Daily Press to show that speakeasies had been run near Kerwin's place, in Union county.

YOUNGER SET'S DANCE ATTENDED BY OVER 200

The first subscription dance of the season given by the younger society set of the city and borough given at the Casino, last night, was a brilliant affair. More than 200 young people, including about fifty from out-of-town, attended and enjoyed to the fullest extent the happy occasion. The hall was tastefully decorated by Mrs. L. J. Denton and the arrangement was appropriate to the holiday season.

In addition to the fine program of music furnished by Austin's orchestra for the dances, Brown's famous quartet was present and gave vocal, instrumental and dancing numbers between the regular dances. The colored quartet gave a program that cauled for many encores and it responded generously. The quartet also furnished music during the supper hour.

Last night's affair was so successful that it is now being planned to give at least one more and probably two during the winter. Miss Eleanor Waring was chairman of the committee in charge and Miss Anna Fisk was the treasurer. Other members of the committee comprised Miss Marguerite Carpenter, Miss Dorothy Fisk, Miss Kathryn McCutcheon, Miss Ethel Most, Miss Gladys Peck and Miss Caroline Martin. The supper was served during the evening by De Molli.

Grocer Love Sells His Business.

Julius G. Williams, of this city, and Percy Brown, of North Plainfield, have formed a partnerhip under the firm name of Julius G. Williams & Company, and have purchased the grocery business which has been conducted by James Love on West Front street for many years. Mr. Love retires for the benefit of his health, which has been poor for some time. The new firm will take possession next week. Mr. Williams has been employed as head clerk by Mr. Love for several years and is thoroughly conversant with the business. Mr. Brown, who will be the company in the business, is also well known here.

Gets Patent for Cushion Crutch.

Andrew Muir, of Essex street, and Charles W. Dilks, of New York, have been granted a patent on an adjustable cushion crutch. The contrivance holds a coiled spring at the bottom of the support that prevents any jarring to the shoulder of the user. The crutch is to be manufactured and demonstrated by a New York concern. The idea originated with Mr. Muir and was developed with Mr. Dilks' aid, the latter being an expert draughtsman.

CHARLES L. HYDE WEDS

Plainfielder Takes Miss Kathlyn Stryker of Trenton as His Bride.

SENATOR COLBY AN USHER.

Groom's Brother, F. deL. Hyde Also An Usher — Ceremony at Shortly After Noon at Bride's Home.

The wedding of Miss Kathlyn Stryker, daughter of Mrs. William H. Stryker, of Trenton, to Charles Livingstone Hyde, of this city, took place today at the Stryker home, 321 West State street, Trenton, at 12:30 and was one of the most important social functions of the winter season at the State Capital. Guests were present from New York, Philadelphia, Newark, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Washington, Cincinnati, Princeton and other cities and towns.

The Rev. Henry Collin Minton, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, Trenton, officiated. Mrs. John H. Montgomery, sister of the bride-elect, was matron of honor and Miss Mathilde Hamill the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Emily Roebling, Miss Helen Roebling, Miss Katherine Hall, Miss Frances Dickinson, of Trenton; Miss Georgiana Smith, of this city; Miss Emily Ayres, of New York. Louis A. Hyde, brother of the bridegroom, and president of the City National Bank here, was best man, and the ushers were Francis de Lacey Hyde, another brother of the bridegroom, from this city; John A. Montgomery, of Trenton; Senator Everett Colby, of East Orange, and Robert Fairhaven, of this city.

Following the ceremony there was a reception and Winkler's full orchestra will furnish music. Dinner was served by Caterer Detruille, of Philadelphia.

The interior of the Stryker home was decorated for the occasion with southern smilax, holly and evergreens in addition to cut flowers, lending a truly yuletide air to the event. The walk from the carriage entrance to the house proper was canopied.

Miss Stryker is one of the most popular of the younger set at Trenton. She is an accomplished musician and linguist and excels in outdoor sports, particularly golf. She made her debut two seasons ago and was acknowledged to be one of the most handsome buds in that section of the State. She has a most charming personality.

Mr. Hyde is a graduate of Yale and is a son of Mrs. Charles L. Hyde, of this city.

REVILLE CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

The City Democratic Committee met at the Hotel Kensington last night and organized for the coming year by electing Patrick J. Reville chairman, J. V. F. Dilts secretary and Charles A. Sturtevant treasurer.

This organizatiton follows the holding of the primaries a week ago, when members of the city and county committees were elected. Those who will serve on both committees are as follows:

First ward—First district, J. A. Staats; Second district, Richard Curren; Second ward—First district, Charles A. Sturtevant; Second district, J. V. F. Dilts; Third ward—First district, Thomas Newman; Second district, Frank Shattle; Fourth ward—First district, Daniel J. Galbraith; Second district, Patrick J. Reville; Third district, Aaron Newman.

Hospital Sunday.

The last Sunday of the year has for a long time been "Hospital Sunday" in Plainfield, most of the churches on that day making their annual donation to Muhlenberg Hospital. Accordingly, tomorrow collections will be taken in many of the churches. In the present month of December up to date 77 patients have been treated in the hospital and 55 operations have taken place; and this great activity makes the need of funds very urgent. The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church found it necessary to take its hospital collection last Sunday, and, in spite of the unfavorable business conditions, the amount received exceeded by several dollars that of last year. The management of the hospital feel that if all the churches do as well it will be gratifying.

Plainfielders at the Chalfonte.

These Plainfielders are registered at the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City: Mrs. W. K. Browning, Miss E. A. Browning, William J. Browning, Mrs. Edward Rushmore and Miss E. R. Rushmore.

GAS JET STARTS $400 BLAZE IN A SHOE STORE

A gas jet in a show window at John Kenney's shoe store on West Front street flared up suddenly just before 5 o'clock last night and ignited a bunch of Christmas greens above it. A fire resulted that destroyed nearly a hundred pairs of shoes and rubbers and caused a total loss of $400.

Samuel Fields, a clerk, was the only occupant of the store at the time and disregarding personal danger made a desperate attempt to extinguish the flames. He was having poor success but continued at work until the fire department arrived in response to an alarm turned in by a passerby. A stream from the chemical engine put an end to the blaze. Fields' hands were slightly burned and he sustained a number of cuts on the face.

Mr. Kenney places his loss at $300 while the damage to the building is estimated at $100. It is owned by John Corey.

LETTER CLEARS IDENTITY OF RAILROAD VICTIM

Through a letter found in the victim's coat, Undertaker George Cole succeeded today in establishing the identity of the young man killed on the New Jersey Central tracks at Cranford on December 10. He was John Engler, thirty years of age, who sailed from Liverpool, England, on December 1 to visit his parents, living somewhere in New York. Their address is not known but an attempt is being made to find them.

The letter in Engler's effects was from his fiancee, Miss Mary Ashe, of Liverpool, and it bore her address. Mr. Cole wrote to her immediately and a reply came this morning. Miss Ashe stated that Engler came to America expressly for the visit and they were to have been married when he returned to England. She could not give the address of his relatives as they had only preceded him a short time and she expected to get it as soon as he landed. She states the parents are in comfortable circumstances.

The body was held in this city for a week and was then buried at the county's expense.

TO HELP THE BLIND.

Meeting to Be Held In Newark Tuesday, January 7.

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting to be held in the Public Library, Newark, Tuesday afternoon, January 7, in the interest of the blind people of the State. This movement has been started for the purpose of securing the passage of a bill in the Legislature which will take care of the blind of New Jersey.

It is argued that all other classes, such as cripples, consumptives, etc., are provided for by the State, but that nothing has ever been done for the blind. A meeting is to be held at Hoboken today, when it is hoped to have framed such a bill as will meet with the approval of the Legislators and the blind. Percy Cannon, of East Second street, is among those who are working hard for the objects sought.

City's Health Very Good.

An adjourned meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of closing up the business for the year. It was reported that there were very few contagious disease cases in the city during the month, but many cases of grip. Only four houses were under quarantine, three for scarlet fever and one for diphtheria. There was one case of typhoid fever, but the disease was contracted in Rahway and the patient is now being cared for at the hospital.

Pandhandlers Arrested.

Joseph Dillon, of Bayonne, and Thomas Conway, of Paterson, were arrested at Front street and Compton avenue by Patrolman Nolan, last night, for vagrancy. They posed as umbrella menders but added to their income by panhandling on the side. They promised Judge Runyon that they would get out of town and never return if they were let go and sentence was suspended with that understanding.

Exiled for a Year.

Sentence was suspended on Frank Scheelein in the city court, this morning, arrested last night for helpless intoxication. He agreed to remain out of town a year and grabbed a trolley car for Somerville as soon as he got away from police headquarters.

Benjamin Doane and family, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence at 52 Sandford avenue. Mr. Doane is a son of Captain Benjamin Doane, of East Seventh street.

FANWOOD IN A TURMOIL

Mayor Babcock Removes Councilman Burton Hall to Appoint a New Man.

AND THEREBY HANGS A TALE.

Deposed Member Will Be Succeeding Mayor and Friends Say Present Executive Wants to Tie His Hands.

Fanwood borough, which has more governmental mix-ups and official scraps to the square foot than any other commuting colony in Jersey, is involved in another tangle through a peculiar move on the part of Mayor Wright Babcock at last night's borough Council meeting. As in all previous instances, the residents have paired off on each side of the controversy, each faction has secured a lawyer's advice and each side steadfastly maintains it is in the right.

Mayor Babcock, who is called "Wrong" instead of Wright by the opposition, will cease to be chief executive at midnight on December 31 and will be succeeded by Burton P. Hall, at present a member of the Council. When the borough fathers assembled last night in regular session, Mayor Babcock announced that he had been advised by Lawyer G. W. V. Moy that he could declare Mr. Hall no longer a member of the Council and accordingly did so. The incoming mayor and his lone constituent, Harry Knight, protested against any such action but they were voted down. As the office was then vacant according to Babcock's view he appointed George P. Neider to fill the unexpired term, which runs until January 1, 1909.

Hall and Knight again protested and the Council chamber was the scene of a hot tilt in which the honors were about even. The former stated in emphatic terms that Fanwood would have his as a councilman until he assumed the maporalty on January 1 at noon and on the advice of Borough Counsel W. R. Codington he wouldn't allow anyone to take his heat. Neider did not appear at the meeting, although Mayor Babcock said he would, and Hall continued to vote on questions after he had been retired to private citizenship. The clerk took cognizance of what he did and subsequent developments will establish the legality of his voting.

The present Council will hold no more meetings and the new body will organize on New Year's day at noon. According to Hall that is the time when he ceases to be a member of the Council and assumes the duties of mayor and he has mapped out a plan of action. He asserts that as Babcock has made Neider a member of the 1907 Council and the organization will be officially dead when he takes up the reins, he will refuse to appoint him councilman for 1908. If he appears at the New Year's day meeting, he says, he will refuse to recognize him as an official nor will he accept any vote from him should he attempt to take his seat.

Hall's constituents maintain that "Wrong" Babcock's peculiar move was merely an attempt to tie the incoming mayor's hands. The majority of the councilmen are friends of the present executive and with the accession of Neider he would find it impossible to secure favorable backing. They declare that they will aid him in his contention no matter how much advice Babcock gets from Lawyer Moy.

The present mayor has been an antagonistic office holder and has a habit of putting his foot down hard and fast on questions of all kinds. As a result he has given the commutors something to think about besides stocks and bonds when they return from New York at night. Though not directly implicated, he was quite active in the recent Hoar-Vincent tilt that upset the community for several months and ended in an assault and battery charge.

PYTHIANS ELECT.

New Officers Who Will Serve In Perseverance Lodge Next Year.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., elected the offlowing officers at its meeting last night: Chancellor commander, V. W. Nash, Jr.; vice chancellor, B. J. Schreiner; prelate, Nelson Peterson; master of the work, Robert Jahn; master at arms, Peter Lund; master of finance, Edward Bowman; master of exchequer, Thomas Osment; keeper of records and seal, Clarence Rittenhouse; inner guard, Charles Hartfelder; outer guard, Peter Stram; trustee, Manning Gano; representative to the Grand Lodge, George Clark; alternate, J. E. Flannery. The installation will take place next Friday night.

J. B. Higgins, who retired last night as master of finance, had held the office for the past twenty years and has been in chairs in the lodge for thirty years.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The dry goods and notion store of M. Vogel, in West Main street, this place, was entered by thieves Thursday and goods worth several hundred dollars were stolen. Entrance to the store was made by breaking the plate glass in the door in the front part of the building. The goods stolen consisted of several suits of clothes, some jewelry, six watches, six revolvers and several boxes of cartridges. The thieves left two old coats in the store. They left the store by the rear door and it is believed boarded a passing coal train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harsell, of Brooklyn, have been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Harsell's mother, Mrs. Edward Long, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Byer, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, were guests Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Byer's mother, Mrs. John Tingley, of Dunellen.

Mrs. John R. Tingley, of South Bound Brook, spent the Christmas season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arrowsmith in South Plainfield.

Bertram Teeter, of New York, was recently entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Teeter, in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winberg, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, spent Wednesday with relatives in New York.

William W. Kimball, of New Bound Brook, is spending the holiday season with relatives at Newport, N. Y.

Miss Florence Somers, of South Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Trenton.

WESTFIELD.

The Westfield Council will hold a short meeting on New Year's eve, when a reception will be given the retiring members. The Council will meet to reorganize next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the new members will be sworn in.

After the business of the meeting was concluded Thursday night refreshments were served and each member received a present at the meeting of Westfield Council, Royal Arcanum.

Chief of Police O'Neill, of Westfield, has been kept busy the past few days clearing the town of tramps that have struck the town in large numbers.

The skating races arranged for Westfield Park lake will be held on New Year's Day or the first day thereafter when there is skating.

Westfield's board of assessors will meet for organization next week, after the Council has organized.

SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Roberts and family and Mrs. Bertha Decker and family, who had been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson, returned to Basking Ridge yesterday.

Mrs. L. F. Fritz, of West Cliff street, is entertaining her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, of Jersey City.

Miss Melissa Voorhees spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cameron, in Brooklyn.

Lewis M. Kinney, of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Nortwick.

Charles Judd, of Pittsburg, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winsor, on Altoona place.

Miss Eunice Laneson is spending the holidays with her sister at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles, of New York, is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. H. Bateman.

Alexander Wilcox is spending this week at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dewey are in Toronto for a week.

NORTH BRANCH.

Before Justice of the Peace Suphen at Peapack a few days ago five young men of that place were arraigned on a charge of destroying a clothing wagon belonging to L. Rosenthal, of Peapack. They denied that they had had a hand in the matter and declared it must have been done by other persons. They were held in $100 each for the grand jury.

Mrs. Henry J. Cassard, of Westmount, Province Quebec, and her niece, Miss Ruth Ten Eyck, of Rensselaer, N. Y., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, at Pluckemin.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Van Doren and daughter, Miss Mary Van Doren, of Flemington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Van Doren, near Neshanic.

Miss Pearl Wear, principal of a public school in Branchburg Township, is spending the holiday vacation with relatives at Hazleton, Pa.

Miss Ella Lane, from the State Normal School in Trenton, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents at Pluckemin.

John Higgins and son, of Plainfield, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins, at North Branch.

Mrs. David Van Arsdale, of Pluckemin, has returned from a visit of several weeks to her daughter in Somerville.

Mrs. William B. Powelson, of Pluckemin, went to New Brunswick a few days ago to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kline, of Elizabeth, were recent guests of Mrs. Jane T. Dunn at North Branch Depot.

Miss Elizabeth Meyer, of North Branch, is at Lancaster, Pa., spending the holiday vacation.

Miss Nellie Fallon, of Raritan, is visiting Miss Josephine McGowan at North Branch Depot.

RARITAN.

Mrs. James Creeden, of Trenton, has been spending this week with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Cassidy, in Raritan.

Robert Bourke, of Morris Plains, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. P. Bourke, on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heaney, of Bayonne, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. M. T. Hickey.

Miss Jennie Hickey is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Smith, at Bayonne.

James B. Conboy is at home after an operation at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark.

James Hickey has gone to New York for the winter.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Henry C. Meyers has purchased the Marsh property, corner of Front street and Park avenue. The sale was made through Real Estate Dealer Edward L. Hand. Papers will be passed within a day or two.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m., morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 7:15; evening preaching, 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Acheson, who have been visiting Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, have returned to their home at Matawan, N. J.

Herbert Knight, who is taking a course of study at The Carnegie Technical Institute, is spending his holiday vacation at his home in the borough.

Miss Elizabeth Riley, who has been visiting Mrs. Ferdinand Schmidt, of Forest avenue, has returned to her home in New York.

The Township Committee met last night in the town rooms. Business relating to the annual township report was transacted.

Mrs. George Harper, of Front street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Richardson, of Southport, L. I., for a week.

Christmas services of All Saints' Episcopal Sunday-school will be held tonight in the church.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Suydam, wife of Councilman-elect H. B. Suydam, is improving from a recent severe illness.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith is still detained at home with an attack of the grip, although she is much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. McCrea, of Central avenue, have returned from Carlisle, Pa., where they spent Christmas.

Miss Mabel Jenkins, of East Sixth street, a teacher in the public schools at Pittsburg, is spending the holidays at home.

Robert Abbott, of Yale, has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abbott, of Central avenue.

After an extended absence from the city, Tracy Howard, of Rockview avenue, has returned to his home for the holidays.

Mrs. William Van Duyne, of this city, who has been spending several days with relatives at East Millstone, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue, have returned from Blawenburg, Somerset county, where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. Horsely Barker and her daughter, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, have been visiting friends here for several days.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will hold its next meeting the second Monday night in January.

The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Monday night, and will consist of a cantata by members of the school and the usual distribution of gifts.

Sunday will be observed as women's day at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. In the morning at 11 o'clock Mrs. P. H. Brown, missionary, will preach on the subject, "God Makes an Appeal to Man for Help." At 8:30 o'clock at night the subject will be "Woman Called and Ordained to Carry the Gospel."

THE HALL OF FAME.

King Edward does not allow his secretaries to keep private diaries.

Abner Dunton, of Hope, 100 years old, is said to be Maine's oldest granger and William Harper Deering, of Saco, aged ninety-five the next oldest.

Paderewski's manager says the pianist has a fear of women, a form of neurasthenia. When he plays the stage entrances are guarded against women.

Captain Pritchard, of the new mammoth Cuarder Mauretania, was left an orphan early in life, and in fulfillment of his mother's last wish he took up a sailor's calling.

William P. Hall, of Lancaster, Mo., is said to be the greatest horse, mule and wild animal dealer in the world. From 18,000 to 20,000 animals pass through Mr. Hall's stables in a year.

Lord Fairfax, an American who went to England to accept the title of Baron Fairfax, has returned. He is a member of a firm of bankers in New York and it is understood will resume his business career in that city.

James Durkin, of Spokane, temperance lecturer and hotel keeper, has selected his tombstone, written his epitaph, hired a lawyer to write his funeral oration and made an agreement with an undertaker so as to head off an exorbitant charge on his estate.

As a speaker Alfred Deakin, the Australian premier, compares very favorably with the best orators of today. Not only is he fluent, but he also possesses that happy knack of being able to enliven the driest subject by discussing it in the most interesting words.

General William J. Palmer, aged seventy-two years, founder of Colorado Springs, whose spine was broken on Sept. 14, 1906, by a fall from a horse, has recovered so that he is able to walk a few steps. The injury was thought to be fatal. He may recover the full use of his limbs.

It is said that Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company of Illinois and former comptroller of the currency, will quit banking and finance to become a composer of music. He is a great lover of music and has already composed considerable that has been well received in New York and Chicago.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Rowland & Clifford's production of "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight.

Any play that teaches a great moral lesson is bound to do good to a community. Some of the greatest sermons ever preached against evil deeds and association are embodied in the plays of the stage. The lesson of life is presented to the listener in a way that makes an impression on the mind and gives him food for thought. While the spectator is listening to the text of the play, his visual sense is being attracted by seeing the scenes enacted before his eyes, that are being described in the words to which he is listening. In such a play as "Human Hearts," which will be shown at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night, the contrast between virtue and vice is sharply drawn. The author has not minced matters in drawing his characters, and as the incidents of the play are based on real occurrences, he has not had to draw upon his imagination to invent a motive for "Human Hearts."

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which ran for three hundred nights at the Madison Square theatre, New York, three months at Powers' theatre, Chicago, and two months at the Waldorf theatre, London, Eng., will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre New Year's afternoon and night. It is a farce comedy that is excruciatingly funny, and yet one that is clean and wholesome, devoid of even the semblance of an objectionable feature. It is a class of plays that is seldom seen now-a-days, one which was in vogue a decade ago, when "Charley's Aunt," "What Happened to Jones" and other side-splitters held the boards. Why theatre managers have discontinued this sort of entertainment and insist upon inflicting the public with so-called musical comedies, would be hard to fathom, for certainly those who have witnessed such a performance as "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" have received it in much the same manner that a tired traveler would welcome the sight of a green oasis in a desert waste.

The "Nature Scope," the latest device in the clever art of stage craft for producing atmospheric effect, with remarkable fidelity to nature, projects a mirage effect of startling realism in the big production of Howard Hall's latest musical success, "The Boy with the Boodle," which is booked for the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night. The play is one of the strongest scenic successes of the season and the whole of two baggage cars is required to transport the scenery and properties. The play is one of unusual cleverness, and the musical numbers are highly pleasing and catchy. There is a dashing chorus of pretty girls, stunningly gowned and a general air of merit about the production which appeals at once to the intelligent and appreciative.

The company which surrounds McIntyre and Heath in Klaw & Erlanger's big musical production, "The Ham Tree," which is to be presented in this city next Saturday afternoon and night, requires twenty-three speaking parts in the relation of the story and a great chorus of forty young girls and young men who possess remarkable ability as singers and dancers. The young women of this company are exceptionally attractive and range from eighteen to twenty-two years of age. Each was selected for sweetness of voice and lightness of foot. The principal members of the company are Alfred Fisher, Jeanne Towler, Carolyn Gordon, Belle Gold and Otto F. Johnson.

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Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will nominate and elect officers Monday night.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., has received and accepted an invitation to attend the twelfth anniversary celebration of Memorial Lodge, of Newark, on January 8, and a large delegation will leave here on the 7 o'clock train that night for Newark.

—The Board of Trade will not meet again until its annual banquet to be held in January. The next regular date for meeting is Wednesday night, January 1, but this being a holiday, it was decided to omit the meeting early in the month.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The wholesale graduation of football stars that will affect Princeton, Yale and Harvard has caused widespread speculation as to where these teams are to get material to fill the gaps that will be left. Harvard graduates nine of the men who played against Yale, Yale loses eight of those who played against Harvard and Princeton, and Princeton and Cornell also suffer losses. The most serious difficulty that confronts Yale and Harvard is to find a quarterback, as each loses both of its quarterbacks. Tad Jones and Dines graduate from Yale and Newhall and Starr from Harvard. Princeton has to replace Brown and Wister at end, Phillips at centre, Harlan at half, and McCormick at fullback of the regulars.

Word has been received from Montreal asking that the Marathon run to be held by the Boston Athletic Association next April be fifteen miles instead of at the regulation distance of twenty-five miles.

Lawn tennis players assembled at the Seventh Regiment, and about the clubs in New York, scouted the idea that there was the prospect of taking the national championship tournaments from the Casino courts at Newport for a year or two at least. The news from the Tri-State Association in Cincinnati, that Beals C. Wright and Raymond D. Little favored the change to the Crescent A. C., at Bay Ridge, was declared to be preposterous. Wright has always stanchly upheld Newport.

Ralph Rose, the champion shotputter of the world, who holds every record from the eight to the twenty-eight pound shot, is under a cloud that will bar him from the Olympic team. It is alleged that he has broken faith with the Amateur Athletic Union and he will be banished by the organization.

Amos Rusie, once the greatest pitcher that ever stood in a box, is now a pearl diver at Vincennes, Ind., and while he has thus far not discovered any gems of very great value, he has made a fair living for his family. When Rusie first retired from baseball, having spent the many thousands that had been paid him for his services as a twirler, he found employment in a planing mill at Vincennes at the fancy salary of $1.50 a day, $9 being crowded into his hand each Saturday night. Later he tried to pitch independent ball, but his arm failed him. There is a great lump under the arm of the Giants' former celebrity and the idol of the New York fans in the long ago, and medical science can find no way to reduce it.

When the pearl-fishing craze struck Vincennes, Rusie did not pay particular attention to it, but as one after another of his neighbors began to find pearls and build houses and buy property on the proceeds, he became interested. Thus far Rusie has discovered nothing but buttons and slugs, the latter being worth about fifty cents each, but he is hopeful of some day finding a pearl that will make him rich.

BASEBALL.

Albert Bender, the Indian, one of the greatest pitchers on the Philadelphia Athletic staff, showed his versatility this week by carrying off the honors in the Christmas Day live bird shoot at Point Breeze from a strong field of gunners. Bender first met A. A. Felix, a veteran wing shot, in a match at twenty-five birds. Felix allowed Bender two yards handicap and the Indian defeated him by killing twenty-four to twenty-two for his opponent. Twelve of his birds were killed with the first barrel. His only miss was on the fourth bird. Bender divided with Murphy in the fifteen-bird handicap, with fourteen kills, and he should have had a clean score, for his fourteenth bird dropped dead out of bounds.

President A. B. Potter, of the Buffalo club, has made announcement that the Bisons would train in the South next spring. He also declares that Manager Smith has several new players who will be tried out on the trip.

Eddie Lennox, third baseman, was the first Bronco to sign a Rochester contract for next season.

It is probable that Oswego will be in the New York State League circuit next season, taking the place of the A. J. and G. club.

The Boston Nationals will have an appendixless battery next season in Dorner and Brown. Brown underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago. As Brown went through the ordeal successfully Dorner has decided to have his appendix removed next week. Dorner claims that his trouble was responsible for his "slowing down" last season.

It is reported that the New York National League club has decided not to pay over the $1,000 awarded by the National Commission to the New Orleans club for the failure of the Giants to play out a series with the Philadelphia Athletics in New Orleans last spring. President Brush, it is expected, will take steps to have the commission modify the ruling.

The New York National League club has asked for waivers on Danny Shay, utility second baseman for the Giants last season.

Sandow Mertes, a few years ago the star outfielder of the New York Giants, has been released by Minneapolis.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

At a meeting of Camden City Council Thursday night the salary of the Mayor was increased from $3,000 to $4,000.

The Twelfth Regiment Band of Salem gathered in $90 while parading the streets rendering Christmas carols, and will devote the money to purchasing additional instruments.

Five generations were represented at the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sarah W. Davis, mother of Ivins J. Davis, president of the First National Bank at New Egypt.

Solomon J. Harwi, of 910 Avenue C, Bayonne, reported yesterday that thieves had entered his home and stolen all the Christmas gifts, but had not touched the silverware or money.

Postmaster O. C. W. Lang, of Bayonne, was notified yesterday that his request for additional carriers had been granted by the postal officials of Washington, and that two will be added to the corps on January 1.

Councilman John H. Donohue, who has been a member of the Bayonne Council for more than fourteen years and will retire on January 1, after having served longer than any other member, is anxious to obtain for the public a recreation pier on the Kill von Kull, at the foot of Avenue D, before he retires.

Millions of surf clams, wrested from their beds by the storm tides, have been cast up on the lower beach at Atlantic City. The clams can be used for food, but they are not the kind sold in the markets. The surf clams are used by the fishermen to catch cod and are worth from one to two dollars a barrel.

John Claflin was murderously assaulted at Palmyra Christmas night by an unidentified negro, of whom so far no trace has been found. Claflin was spending the evening at the home of Alfred Bissell, and hearing a noise near the window began to investigate. As he stepped on the ground he saw a negro, who the next instant struck him with a blackjack. Claflin fell unconscious and Mr. Bissell, who had heard the blow struck, rushed out, but was too late to capture the negro.

Mrs. Margaret E. Maltman is dead at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Farrell, at 565 Ferry avenue, Camden. She died from injuries she sustained by falling against a stove last week. Mrs. Maltman was a remarkable woman. Although past ninety-two years, she was able to look after her household duties, and it was while she was thus engaged that she tripped and fell against the stove, her clothing catching fire. She lived in Camden for nearly three-quarters of a century.

Many prominent clergymen and laymen of Bayonne are deeply interested in a movement to establish in that city a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, and to erect a building which will provide innocent and helpful amusements for the young men of the city. An executive committee, with Frank W. Edwards as chairman, is engaged in receiving contributions. It is estimated that for $50,000 a complete building can be erected, and efforts will be made to get the heads of the large corporations interested financially and otherwise.

The Mayorality contest in Linwood Borough was heard before Judge Endicott, presiding in the Circuit Court at May's Landing yesterday. Curtis Somers, candidate on the Citizens' ticket for Mayor, contested the election of John C. Steelman, the Republican candidate, who was declared elected by one majority, upon the ground that three persons voted who were not residents. Both parties are Republicans, but a factional fight was waged and every vote in the borough was polled. The court will render a decision in a few days.

TWO BOYS DROWNED IN LAKE HOPATCONG.

Dover, Dec. 28.—A hole in the ice off Raccoon Island, in Lake Hopatcong, hardly a stone's throw from Neidlinger's cottage, gave mute evidence of a tragedy when the members of a searching party came upon it Thursday. They had started out to look for Daniel and Michael Dunn, thirteen and eleven years old, sons of Joseph Dunn, a farmer on the mainland on the west shore of the lake. Using grappling hooks the searchers soon brought the bodies of both boys from the lake bottom.

The boys had left home Wednesday to look after traps which they had set, taking a sled with them. When they failed to return at night Mr. Dunn concluded that they had joined a fox hunt, and would spend the night with an uncle. It was not until Thursday that Mr. Dunn learned that the boys had not been of the fox hunting party and that their uncle had not seen them.

A searching party was at once organized and search was begun along the shore of Raccoon Island. Where the boys broke through the ice was but little more than an inch thick.

—The regular meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club on December 30, will be omitted.

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TWO LICENSES REFUSED IN SOMERSET COUNTY

In the Somerset Court at Somerville yesterday Justice James J. Bergen and Judge Louis H. Schenck gave a hearing to three applicants for hotel licenses which had been deferred from the opening day of the term. All three of the applications were for hotels that had been licensed as such for a number of years.

Charles Kisonak, who keeps a Slavic hotel in Raritan, was refused a license. He had a photograph of his hotel in court, and there were a number of bottles of whisky in the window. Justice Bergen asked him if he sold this to be taken home, and he admitted that he did. Justice Bergen said this was a violation of the law, as the applicant had no wholesale license, and refused the application.

Louis Roller, who keeps the Waldorf in Somerville, withdrew his application for a hotel and presented one yesterday for a saloon. The court disagreed as to the granting of the saloon license, and it was not granted. Subsequently the court consented to give a further hearing next Friday. James Shay, who keeps a hotel in South Bound Brook, was granted a new license. The grand jury has returned thirteen bills of indictments.

MRS. MINER'S FUNERAL.

Service Held At Aunt's Home in This City This Afternoon.

With a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral of Mrs. Ralph K. Miner was held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Emil Messerschmidt, of East Fifth street, this afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring and Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, in whose churches she had been a soloist at various times. A previous service was held at Oriskany Falls, N. Y., her late home, on Thursday night. During the obsequies two solos were rendered by William Holmes. There were numerous floral tributes.

Burial was made in the North Plainfield cemetery, the pall bearers being Charles B. Morse, Willard M. Miner, William Holmes, E. H. Beekman, G. P. Inman and E. M. Vail.

Funeral of Mrs. Kiely.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Kiely, wide of Michael Kiely and mother of Chief of Police Kiely, was held in St. Mary's church this morning. A solemn mass of requiem was said by Father Bogan in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall bearers being six members of the local police department: Captain Frederickson, Sergeant Herbert L. Overbaugh, Detective-Sergeant John Flynn, Roundsman Morris Higgins, Patrolmen John Kelley and William McCarthy.

Watchung School Honor Roll.

The honor roll for December at the Watchung public school is as follows: Grammar grade—Adele Herrmann, Lillian Ralph, Elsie Schmidt, Leontine Texier, Charlotte Gunn, Helen Schmidt, Clara Mobus, Ruth Johansen, Leroy Herrmann, Hippotyte Texier, George Ralph, Clarence Schmidt, Louis Clementz, Edward Wersing and Richard Moldenke. Primary grade—Daisy Schmidt, Richard Schmidt, Emma Mobus, Charles Snoden, Clement Texier, Frank Carrar, James Gavin and Paul Giddis.

James Chamberlain, of West Third street, sailed for England this morning on the Maurentania. He will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

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HIS TALK CONCERNING SALOONS

Other Experts Urge Training for Trades at the Jersey State Teachers' Convention.

Plea for "higher education" in public schools, while thousands are unable to read and write, was given a roasting before the New Jersey State Teachers' Association at Atlantic City yesterday afternoon by Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State school superintendent of Pennsylvania, who spoke on "The Rural School Problem." Declaring that pedagogues are preventing proper instruction in useful branches while they fight over proposed changes in school curriculums, Dr. Schaeffer pleaded for a more general teaching of the three R's, beloved of our grandfathers, as the proper method of raising the general educational standard.

"Teach reading and the proper habit to secure the pleasure to be derived from books, and you will do much to break up the saloon habit among the young men, who are now forced through improper early education to seek recreation in roof gardens and drinking places," he said.

Instead of undertaking to expound the fly-speck geography, which forces children to work their imaginations overtime trying to tell something about black dots on a map, teach them the practical methods of using the maps, which are so easily secured in any part of the land when real information is desired for use in later life.

Trade and Farm Preparation.

Other experts, including college professors, seconded the condemnation of higher education, and favored changes that will give the trades, farming and other ordinary avocations a standing that will attract the boy and girl who is forced to work for a livelihood.

"Our boasted public school system utterly fails in its greatest object of doing educational good to the greatest number," declared Professor Paul H. Hanus, of Harvard. "We are spending time and money on giving the few higher education in high schools, while the many have been forced to leave school at early ages with very incomplete education in the very things that they most need to carry on the work of the world."

Impressing on his hearers the necessity for introducing useful training in the schools of State and country, Josiah Main, lecturer on agriculture in Tennessee, declared that "the so-called hayseed, whose muddy boots and bad English has made him the laughing stock in the past, is demanding that his children be grounded in the sciences that will give them culture and at the same time teach them the things most necessary to carry on the work of farm or shop."

More Singing in Schools.

Powell G. Fithian, musical superintendent of Camden schools, advanced the theory that school music will take a place in the saving of lives, when early throat culture so hardens the cords of the throat that the great annual mortality from diseases of the respiratory organs is cut down to a minimum.

Leaders of the Teachers' Retirement Fund fight, whose object of teachers' pensions was secured by State laws last year, were formally enlisted yesterday morning in the fight for divorcing of political influence from the appointment and advancement of teachers.

To Bar Politicians From Schools.

Plans to dissolve the section because of the completion of its work were thwarted, and the band of zealots which carried the pension fund to success will descend on the State Legislature this winter with bills intended to put the petty politician out of business, so far as securing jobs for teachers is concerned.

The following officers were elected today: President, James A. Bryan, of Camden; vice presidents, B. C. Wooster, of Hackensack, and Miss Margaret A. Cocker, of Paterson; secretary, Charles B. Boyer, of Atlantic City; treasurer, H. J. Neal, of Lakewood; executive committee, Miss Lydia H. Ennis, of Jersey City.

Final session of the convention was called this morning.

Jerusalem Chapter Elects.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., elected these officers Thursday night for the coming year: High priest, J. Hervey Doane; king, M. H. Ewart; scribe, A. F. Brokaw; treasurer, Henry Liefke; secretary, B. F. Coriell; captain of the host, E. M. Vail; royal arch captain, Edward Nelson; trustees, W. R. Codington, Henry Woodland and C. H. Rugg; representative to Masonic Hall Association, W. R. Codington.

Benjamin Duvier, of Jersey City, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. A. McVoy, of East Front street.

Alexander Smith, of Keyport, is visiting his brother, William C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

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First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, Christmas music repeated.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Facing the New Year With a Great Promise;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Lessons From the Old Year."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "God Makes An Appeal to Men For Help;" 11:00, Sunday-school; 8:30, preaching, subject, "Woman Called and Ordained to Carry the Gospel;" Mrs. P. M. Brown will be the speaker at both morning and evening services.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. J. M. Joyner, pastor—11:00, preaching by Rev. W. Cannon, of Princeton; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by Mr. Cannon.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "The Babe in a Manger;" special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir; 2:30, Sunday-school, graduation exercises from different departments; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Mr. Johnson, subject, "Honoring the Holy Child."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching by Rev. Thomas D. Wesley; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Holy Doggedness."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evensong and sermon; Holy Communion first Sunday in month at 11:00 a. m.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion, 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, topic, "Our Accounting," leader, Miss A. H. Smalley; 7:45, the Christmas music will be repeated by the choir, sermon by the pastor.

Grace M. E.—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Raymond Brokaw.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 10:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, Christmas music by choir.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—Preaching by pastor.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—Service 11:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m., preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Christmas service; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms, G. H. Fountain will speak; good music; everybody welcome.

W. C. T. U.—4:00, meeting.

THE FORUM.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I wish to state in your paper that the assault on me Thursday was entirely unprovoked. I had no controversy whatever with Wagner about baggage. I have not spoken to him in some time for which I have good reason. He came up behind me when I was pushing a baggage truck across the tracks and without saying a word or making a sound struck me a terrible blow on the back of my head, knocking me down and striking me once while I lay on the ground and also a third blow when I was trying to regain my feet. He then ran across the platform, jumped into a wagon which seemed to be in waiting and drove hurriedly away.

J. F. GARRETSON.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Referring to an article printed in a local paper last night I wish to make the following remarks and wish to know why it is that I am blamed for things done around the North Avenue station. I suppose it is because I am a colored man trying to make an honest living. I am picked at continually. I was born and raised in Plainfield, have always worked and tried to do what was right; have never interfered with any of the expressmen's business or any one else. I have worked at the station about twenty-five years and if anyone says that I have raised any disturbance with anyone I am willing to meet that person. When a man tries to do right in this world he need not be afraid of anyone. Ever since I have had the express business and put my brother on the wagon so as to give him work to help him along there has been talk about the business. I am sure every man has a right to earn all he can to make an honest living and take care of his family. I also wish to say that Mr. Garretson has nothing to do with my express business. He has never put a penny in it. I can swear before God and man.

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Funeral of Solomon Lewis.

The funeral of Solomon Lewis, who died in Muhlenberg Hospital, Thursday night, was held at Cole's undertaking rooms this noon. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

ANNUAL MEETING
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The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to amend Article 3 of the Articles of the Association will be held at the Banking House, on East Front Street, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Social Club of South Plainfield met last night at the home of its president, Arthur Randolph, and spent an enjoyable time. Those present were: Mrs. P. C. Johnson, Mildred, Florence and Elwood Johnson, John Terry, Robert Horn, Jr., Munroe Pyatt, Roy Clauson, Louise Randolph, Robert, Charles, Sadie and Eunice Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliot, George Saverecol, Victor Attlee, Mrs. Jackson, Verna Allen. After refreshments, music and games occupied the hours very pleasantly until the early morning.

The Sunday-school entertainment of the South Plainfield Baptist church was well attended last night by a large crowd. The time was spent in games, singing, dialogue, recitations, and distributing the Christmas boxes of candies and oranges to the children of the Sunday-school.

Services will be held as usual in the South Plainfield Baptist church tomorrow. The morning subject will be "Steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." In the evening there will be singing and Scripture reading and recitations.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Baptist church will be omitted tomorrow night on account of the special service.

Lorena Harris is passing a few days with her aunt, Nellie Van Nest, of Tottenville.

Clifford Schenck, of New Market, is staying a few days with his cousin, Lester Soper.

(Additional suburban news on page 2)

HEBREW BENEFACTORS OF LOCAL HOSPITAL.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital have acknowledged the following contributions to the institution made by the Hebrews of Plainfield: Morris Abrams, $5; Jacob Sachar, $5; Leo Slonom, $3; J. Weinberger, $5; J. Sklaren, $2; D. Danzinger, $2; Levy Brothers, $5; M. Tepper, $2; F. A. Duttenhoffer, $2; P. Mann, $1; N. Myer, $1; Mr. Silbert, $1; L. Moledesky, $1; Mr. Kahn, $1; Mr. Gussow, $1; Mr. Leitner, $1; A. Kunzman, $1; Jacob Faso, $2; Harry Drier, $2; Mr. Pollock, $1; Morris Robinowitz, $1; K. Rothberg, $1; M. Horowitz, $1; A. Hudas, $1; B. Mann, $2; Mr. Ganesman, $1; B. Kantor, $2; H. Feinberg, $1; Mr. Friedman, $1; S. Hirsh, $2; L. Berkowitz, $1; Mr. Fay, $1; L. Leichentrit, $1; Small donations, $10.55; total, $70.55.

Open House at Y. M. C. A.

Open house will be the order at the Y. M. C. A. all day New Year's. In the morning, the boys' department will be in charge and will have a basketball game with the Hope chapel Boys' Club. Another game is scheduled for the afternoon between the regular association five and the Ridgewood team. At night a Star Course entertainment will be held in the main hall.

New Roads for Middlesex.

The Middlesex County Board of Freeholders yesterday awarded contracts for $75,000 worth of new stone roads. Livingston avenue, New Brunswick, is to be extended a mile, and the other roads are to be laid in Woodbridge Township, from Colonia to Avenel; in Perth Amboy, and along the Raritan River between this city and Bound Brook.

Will Inspect Bridge at Rahway.

The bridge committee from the Union County Board of Freeholders will inspect the new bridge over Robison's branch of the Rahway river on Monday. Arthur E. Smith, of this city, has the contract, and the work is nearly completed. The regular meeting of the board will be held at Elizabeth on Tuesday.

Nearly Smothered Under Hay.

Christian Bilger, of No. 43 Spring street, Bloomfield, was buried under a load of hay yesterday morning, and when pulled out was unconscious. His right arm had been fractured and his head cut. The wagon upset as he started to turn from the roadway to his barn.

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MORE XMAS FESTIVALS

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bury was assistant superintendent and musical director of Bethel chapel from the time the school was organized until the death of S. A. Ginna, its founder, when he was chosen to take his place.

The address of presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Tildon, and the acceptance on the part of the superintendent was received in the midst of applause.

Faith Chapel.

"All Hail the Santa Claus," was the name of a Christmas cantata given at Faith chapel last night by the Sunday-school. The chapel was filled with members and friends and all had a jolly good time under the direction of the superintendent, L. W. Randolph. The program was opened with Scripture reading by Frank Stewart, assistant superintendent, and prayer by Rev. J. W. Musson, after which the cantata was given. Those who took the leading parts were as follows:

"Uncle Sam," Frank Stewart; "Liberty," Mrs. J. W. Musson; "Santa Claus," William Holmes; "Mrs. Santa Claus," Mrs. Charles W. Quint; "Jack Frost," Paul Jones. Mrs. J. H. Buckley was at the piano. During the intermissions there were songs by Blanche Askhan and Lizzie Frank, while Miss Florence Randolph sang the solo parts and the school the chorus in several carols. Mrs. Clarence L. Murphy was the chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment and was assisted by the other teachers.

After the entertainment there was the presentation of gifts. Blanche Askhan, Oswald Meyers, Christopher Meyers, Eddie Simons, Walter Simons, Russell Stewart and Mrs. M. I. Roll were present every Sunday and each received a special prize. Nine Bibles were also given to members of the school who had none. The smaller children received candy, oranges, etc., those in the intermediate department books, while every member of the school was remembered with a suitable gift. The school presented the pastor with a handsome table dish, and the Baraca Class gave him an arm chair. The school gave Superintendent L. W. Randolph a shaving glass and the Junior Baraca Class gave him a pair of slippers. The Philathea Class gave its teacher, U. B. Crane, a bathrobe, and the assistant superintendent, Frank Stewart, was also remembered. The choir presented to William Holmes, director, a piece of cut glass in appreciation of his services during the past year. The chapel was elaborately decorated with greens and holly and a large tree brilliantly lighted and loaded with presents was the object of much interest.

First Presbyterian Church.

Under the auspices of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church, a cantata entitled, "Santa Claus in Japan," was given in the chapel last night. The play abounded in witty sayings and the music was catchy. Those who took part in the cantata were the following: Abram Gaston, Bernice McClintock, James Buckle, Elston Hoagland, Preston Dunning, Mabel Townley, Henrietta Englehart, Ada Woodsworth, Pauline Gates, Haymond Westervelt, Athalie Selby, Carlton Dunham, Chauncey Murphy, Roy Gates, Bertha Englehart, Eva Kelly, Helen George Ruth Wean, Grace Woolston, Helen and Florence Fowler, Irene Dunham, Jessica Hill, Bertha Townley and Hazel Silby. Following the entertainment there was distribution of gifts. In the afternoon the primary department had an informal program and the little ones greatly enjoyed the festivities and presentation of gifts from the tree. The affair was in charge of the teachers of the school.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ivamy, of West Second street, are parents of a daughter, born to them last night.

Miss Hackett, of Atlantic City, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Reuben Knox, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winn, of East Second street, are the parents of a young son who came to their home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wightman, of New York, formerly of this city, spent their Christmas holiday in town with friends.

Miss Helen Outcalt Bergman, of Westfield, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, of Washington avenue, left today for her former home at Elmira, N. Y., where she will visit for a time.

Miss Mary L. Leahy, of 150 East Fifth street, has successfully passed the entrance examinations at the New York Training School for Nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whittingham, of Baltimore, Md., have been spending the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Whittingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, of Willow avenue. Mrs. Whittingham's sister, Miss Mabel VanDeventer, who has been teaching in Utica since the autumn, is also spending the holiday season at her home.

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WANTED — Glove salesman at once for this territory; $60 per month or commission. Adress Eureka Glove Co., Gloversville, N. Y. 12 26 5

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The sale of seats for Maude Adams' farewell two weeks' performances of "Peter Pan," at the Empire theatre, is the largest advance sale that Miss Adams has ever had at the Empire theatre, larger, even, than the demand for her famous, "The Little Minister." The line formed at half-past six on the morning of the first day's sale and curled itself out of the theatre lobby, clear up Broadway. Passersby could not but think of the sight as anything except a sign of financial uneasiness. During the week of January 6, Miss Adams will give eight performances of J. M. Barrie's "Quality Strett." On January 15 Miss Adams will make her first bow before any audience in her new play, "The Jesters," John Raphael's translation of Miquel Zamacois' French text, "Les Bouffons."

Speaking the other day of "A Grand Army Man" and Mr. Belasco's noted star, at the Stuyvesant theatre, an old actor said of David Warfield:

"Warfield has always been a pretty genuine sort of fellow. I remember in the early days on tour there used to be some tough times. We knew what it was once in a while to go hungry.

"In one of those lean times Dave got an unexpected remittance, and on the strength of it invited two of us to dinner with him. When we reached the table there he sat, shamefaced and apologetic, with his well-cleaned plate before him. He explained that he was so hungry he couldn't wait. Our chops were brought to us, and we all went to the theatre happy.

"Two or three days later the two guests were again at the same little restaurant, and chatted with our waitress. 'Say,' she said, 'that's a pretty good-hearted fellow you were with. He couldn't afford to order for the three of you the other night, so he made me get him a greasy plate so as to make you chaps think he had eaten before you came."

The spirit of happiness and good cheer which the holiday season brings finds no greater and more popular playground than the New York Hippodrome, with its unending array of amusement features and continuous parades of novelties. In the brilliant history of the Hippodrome, no more alluring and entertaining bill has ever been presented than the latest remarkable effect, "The Auto Race," which, with its picturesque surroundings and its exciting realism, exceeds in thrill and wonder anything ever before attempted on the Hippodrome's monster stage. Added to this is the glittering and rainbow-colored ballets of "The Four Seasons," which Messrs. Shubert and Anderson have produced with an expenditure greater than any ever before made upon a spectacle. Clustered between the big auto effect and the sparkling ballets are the circus features, in which ten new European arenic acts are introduced. It will make every youthful heart beat fast with happiness and bring new years to the grown-ups to see the new and mirth-making antics of the Hippodrome's famous funproducer, Marceline, the Droll; then come the Hagenbeck's elephants, twelve splendid specimens, in an act that is as thoroughly new as it is delightfully diverting; Hodgini's equestian skill in a graceful and daring bareback riding act is another feature.

The indications are that "The Round Up" will run at the Broadway for many weeks to come, where it is playing to capacity audiences at every performance. The battle scene in the third act is a stupendous stage effect, the like of which has never been seen before. The appearance of sixteen mounted Indians riding along a ledge of rock far above the stage level is a thrill indeed, but it is far surpassed in the great incident at the end of the act, where "Slim" Hoover, the sheriff, and a troop of cavalrymen are shown in an actual hand-to-hand fight with a band of Apache Indian marauders escaped from their reservation. There have been great thrills presented on the New York stage in years past, but nothing that touches this in point of realism has ever been seen in any theatre in the world. In the last act a troop of cowboys are shown riding bucking broncos. This, too, is a novelty never before seen in what is termed an indoor attraction. To effect this, Klaw & Erlanger were obliged to have made a great cocoa matting weighing many tons, which covers the entire stage of the Broadway theatre. This mat is four inches thick and renders it possible to ride a bucking horse with perfect safety to horse and rider.

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PROGRESS AND LABOR.

Thirty cents an hour, with Saturday afternoon off, is the new arrangement of the Canadian Pacific railroad with its machinists.

A sun motor was one of the objects shown at the recent exposition in Madrid. It is useful for pumping water, working thrashing machines, creating electricity, etc., and after the machine has been bought there is no further expense.

Magnets for lighting purposes are coming into increasing use in British iron works. Castings weighing two or three tons arae lifted by electro magnets. Much time is saved in comparison with the use of hooks and other revices, as the throwing of a switch energizes the magnet.

A Parisian metallurgical engineer claims to have perfected a process of welding copper to steel wire so as to make a noncorrosive coating. Many advantages, it is said, will result from the use of this new wire, such as high tensile strength and elasticity, combined with smaller surface exposed to wind and sleet than would be the case with iron wire of the same conductivity.

WOMAN'S REALM.

The recent single tax conference held in New York city adopted resolutions declaring for woman suffrage.

The national grange passed a woman suffrage resolution at its recent annual meeting in Hartford, Conn. Resolutions in favor of woman suffrage have also been adopted by the state granges of California, Delaware, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Oregon, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Washington.

The Methodists of Detroit has done an unexampled thing in electing Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson to head the lay delegates from that city to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will be held in Baltimore next May. Mrs. Robinson originated the Methodist deaconess movement in America and is president of the National Women's Home Missionary Society.

KITCHEN HELPS.

By cutting onions, turnips and carrots across the fiber it makes them more tender when cooked.

Salt should never be added to any dishes containing milk until it has cooked. Salt curdles raw milk.

After boiling beet roots they should be thrown immediately on leaving the pan into a bowl of cold water. This facilitates the removal of the skin of the beet root.

A dainty for serving with afternoon tea is made from whole wheat bread. Butter the loaf, cut off the slices, then cut into strips about an inch wide. Cover each piece with melted chocolate and sprinkle with finely chopped nuts. Put aside for an hour or so to harden.

DON'TS FOR YOU.

Don't imagine you know everything, for you don't.

Don't expect acorns to become oak trees in a day or a year.

Don't lose faith in humanity because you find an occasional "bad egg."

Don't quarrel with circumstances or fret over what cannot be altered.

Don't laugh over other people's mistakes. You soon may be caught tripping.

Don't decide that charity is a great mistake because you have sometimes been imposed upon.—Home Notes.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Ten years ago the Baptists of Texas had 66 missionaries where now they have 320 at work.

The old McAuley Water street mission in New York has started on its thirty-sixth year of work.

The Woman's Society of Georgia Missions of the Christian church has established ten churches in ten years in the mountains of the state.

Forty-five of the ninety-six churches in the Episcopal diocese of Michigan have made no contribution in the past year to the foreign and domestic mission funds of the church.

"A cat can look at a king, they say. Yes, I can scratch well enough. A king's tyranny has made me groan; I hope you will not die so quickly, Ferdinand, that I shall not have time to laugh at your groans." He struck Ferdinand a violent blow with his clenched fist.

"Oh, la, la, la! Lese Majeste!" shouted Bratinau. "Restrain your enthusiasm, comrade."

"Otto Kuhn, of Macedonia! He is an old acquaintance of your Majesty's. But you will not have the joy of thrusting your hand, Ferdinand, into his pocket for his American dollars. They are to be spent in a better cause. And lastly (for Councilor Bratinau and I, of Bulgaria, are old friends and need no introduction), Councilor Gingaja, of Moldavia."

"You see, your Majesty," crief Ignatieff, "this is an international affair. Will it be a comfort to you to know that you will not be the only king that sets out on his last mysterious journey during the next 24 hours? It is not Bulgaria alone or Servia that are to taste the sweets of liberty, though King Alexander and his paramour and yourself are to lead the procession this night."

"And now, messieurs," shouted Starva, "that we are introduced, and his Majesty is thoroughly at his ease, let us eat, drink and be merry, for at midnight he dies!"

A scene of riot and savage revelry ensued. In the veins of this ruffianly crew flowed the hot blood of races half oriental, half barbaric. It was boiling now to a degree of frenzied, savage excitement. Already these men were as dangerous and as blind to reason as a cage of savage beasts. Their ferocity would be stirred to an ecstacy of madness by drink.

My friend Jacques had wheeled a table from the dining-room into the hall. It was loaded with viands and bottles. Savage toasts were drunk; there were cries of liberty and freedom; glasses were held tauntingly at Ferdinand's mouth; every indignity was showered on him.

There is a glamor about a crown that dazzles even a democrat, let him boast his indifference as he may. I am not ashamed to say I felt a strange horror as I saw the prince disdainfully facing his enemies in silence. A vain monarch Ferdinand might be, and no doubt his reign had not been altogether a wise one, but his calm courage, his kingly dignity awakened in me a romantic desire to die for him if need be.

The confusion in the hall below was so great that Locke and I could converse freely and be in no danger of being overheard.

"Have you noticed Kuhn and Gingaja?" whispered Locke excitedly. "They are strangely distrait and somber. Kuhn has lived most of his life in America. Though he was born a beast, his brutish instincts must have been a little subdued by the Stars and Stripes."

"I have noticed," I nodded grimly. "I saw, too, that Dr. Starva gave them no opportunity of speaking when he mentioned their names. They will bear watching, those two. Perhaps we are not to fight alone for Ferdinand presently."

"Heaven grant it!" exclaimed Locke with an emotion that came strangely from him. "But—"

I gripped his hand for silence. On the company below had fallen a silence—a silence tragic and ominous. Suddenly the laughter had died on their lips. They were standing quite motionless, cigarettes poised between their finger tips, the smoke flickering, and their faces were turned as one man toward Bratinau, who stood at the door, and had held up his hand for silence.

Never again shall I see on the faces of men a look of such fierce, tense excitement. Some of them were trembling; more than one was catching his breath in sobs; one snapped the stem of his wine glass.

Three raps and silence—two and a pause—one, and again three. Bratinau drew the bolts.

It was the messenger whom they had waited for. He was breathless in his haste; the sweat stood on his forehead; and he held high above his head a telegram in triumph. He staggered into Bratinau's arms.

Bratinau tore open the dispatch. As he read, his gross face became purple with passion. His eyes glowed like two living coals. He tried to speak, but his emotion suffocated him.

The paper was snatched from his grasp by Starva. Again he leaped to the chair by Ferdinand. His bull voice thundered:

"Liberty, comrades, freedom; and death to tyrants! Alexander of Servia and his paramour Draga were dragged from their beds not an hour ago. They lie dead of a hundred wounds. Drink, drink to Servia, who has led the way to liberty!"

Ferdinand's head had fallen; he had fainted in his chair, his body huddled up grotesquely.

Gortschakoff of Servia, maddened with excitement, raised his dagger to strike the senseless king. Starva felled him with a blow, then ran from imploring, demanding silence.

"Patience, comrades!" he shouted. "Are we children that we cannot make history this night as men? Let us do all things calmly and in due order. Patience a little longer. Who is there that has a better right to strike the blow than I, Starva of Bulgaria?"

"I," clamored Bratinau. "I also am a Bulgar."

"No; it is I, Gornji of Montenegro! I have suffered most from the tyranny of kings; it is my right."

"No, it is mine!" shouted one. "Mine!" clamored another.

"You see, comrades, each of us strives for the honor. But though Bratinau and I of Bulgaria have the prior right, we do not wish to be selfish. We will cast lots—and in the darkness. Ferdinand shall stand yonder by the spiral staircase in front of the tapestry. Two candles behind his head will make him a fair mark for a revolver. But the man who has been singled by fate, concealed by darkness, shall do his work in darkness. No one will know to whom the lot has fallen: then," he looked steadily at Kuhn and Gingaja, "if there are any here whose courage falters and who would turn traitors at this late hour, their treachery will be powerless. For each man by his presence here shares the guilt of the rest. No one can betray another himself. Is it agreed?"

"It is agreed!" they shouted. But Kuhn of Macedonia was silent.

"Is it agreed, comrade Kuhn of Macedonia?"

"Yes," he replied hoarsely, moistening his parched lips with the glass he held in his hand. "If Ferdinand must die, he must."

"What! You are not convinced of the necessity of that?"

"I refuse to be a puppet, Starva, to dance because you choose to pull the string!" cried Kuhn, his rage bursting the bounds of prudence. "I will neither be cajoled by lies nor frightened into obedience."

"No?" questioned Starva softly, but his smile was frightful. "Is it not a little late, comrade, to be making excuses at this hour?"

"I for one wish to know why you lied to me this morning? I have been tricked into this desperate move."

"And who has tricked you?" demanded Starva, with a gentleness that was more terrifying than his anger.

"You told me yesterday that Sir Mortimer Brett was dead. He was seen in the village of Alterhoffen this morning. You told me that England had refused absolutely to countenance Ferdinand's invasion of Macedonia. Not an hour since I received secret information from my agents in London that instructions had been sent to Sir Mortimer that he need hesitate no longer—that England would see he had

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a free hand. I say I have been tricked."

"And I!" echoed Gingaja.

"This is treachery, if it is true," added Count Piteschti of Bosnia.

"By the Almighty!" gasped Locke at my side; "I believe there is a fighting chance for us yet."

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Fight on the Staircase.

Had not Kuhn been supported by the other two his temerity would doubtless have cost him his life. As it was, Gornji of Montenegro leaped toward him, drawn dirk in his hand. Starva sent it spinning along the polished floor.

"Imbecile!" he hissed. "There is none here who will be more loyal to our cause than Otto Kuhn of Macedonia. There is none who can help it so much. He needs but to be convinced. Is it not so, comrade?"

"I ask only to go into the affair with my eyes open," muttered Kuhn, his voice trembling with rage and fear.

"But we will have no traitors," Gornji grumbled.

"And if any have forced their way into this meeting and are unwilling to pay the price of admission, they must be put out—yes, out of this world!" cried Ignatieff.

The four assassins most zealous ranged themselves side by side, facing the three. Starva stood between them.

"Patience friends. What you say would be quite true," he pleaded, "if it were so. There can be no traitors among us. No one may leave this room to-night until he is committed irrevocably to the cause. As it is, each man by his presence has committed himself. There must be complete harmony among us. Ferdinand is to die. But he and Alexander merely lead the procession of ghosts. There are others to follow them into Hades. And that is only the beginning of our work. We shall find half of Europe arrayed against us. The new republic will have to fight perhaps for its existence. We shall need money, and comrade Kuhn has pledged his millions to the cause—"

"But only on the condition that England had refused to aid Ferdinand," interrupted Kuhn defiantly. "I say you have tricked me into committing myself."

"And if," fiercely shouted Gortschakoff of Servia, "the British ambassador were actually living—if he could promise what he has been vainly asked, it could avail nothing now. Has not Ferdinand heard the names of all of us? Can he not see us? Enough of this vain talk. Gornji speak with reason. We can have no traitors among us. If Caesar fell pierced by the daggers of 50 senators, Ferdinand must be content with eight. But there can be no shirking. Each man must have a hand in his death."

"All in good time. But first of all I would answer our skeptical friend here. You say, Kuhn, that the ambassador is living. If I show him to you on his bier will you believe me?"

"Prove to me what you say," said Kuhn, uneasily.

"I tell you that it is you who would have been tricked had it not been for my vigilance. Sir Mortimer Brett has been dead these four days. With his death ended the schemes of the woman, the Countess Sarahoff, Ferdinand's spy. But by one of those jests of fate she found a ready tool to aid her as a price for her caresses. This tool of hers bears a marvelous resemblance to the dead minister. It was he whom you saw this morning and not Sir Mortimer. He came to this chateau with the Countess Sarahoff to play the part of the English minister. It was he who was to trick you out of your millions. Now what have you to say?"

"This sounds too improbable to be believed without proof," Kuhn replied, turning to the two men who stood on either side of him.

"I shall show you the proof," thundered Starva, his patience at an end, "and that before you leave this castle. I hold them all in the hollow of my hand—the countess herself, her accomplice, and the king's messenger. Now what have you to say?"

"Show me this man who has tricked me, and I am with you heart and soul," was Kuhn's response. His words were brave enough, but they were those of a man forced into a corner. "I told you that I wish only to go into this affair with my eyes open."

"You see, friends," said Starva, "a little patience was all that was necessary. Our comrade needed but to be convinced. I shall satisfy his curiosity without delay." He raised his voice: "Jacques!"

The servant came forth from the dining-room and stood silent before him.

"Jacques, go to the tower and bring to me the friend of Countess Sarahoff. You are armed? If he gives you any trouble, call me."

"He will give me no trouble," said the man, contemptuously, starting on his errand.

Locke and I instinctively poised ourselves to leave our hiding place to greet Jacques when he should near us.

"But when this man comes," objected Ignatieff, angrily, "is he to recognize all of us to gratify the curiosity of Kuhn? Unless he is to go with Ferdinand—"

"That is not necessary," assured Starva. "Let all these candles be snuffed except those in the candelabrum that stands at the head of the staircase. Bring your man, Jacques, to that point and no farther. We shall see him; but he will not be able to see us."

Fortune was favoring us indeed. Locke and I silently bestirred ourselves. Now at last had come the moment for action. But still another grumbled; and still fortune favored us.

"That is all very well," objected Ignatieff. "And perhaps a traitor may strike a blow in the dark. I for one refuse to gratify the curiosity of Kuhn in this matter."

"But Starva was determined to have his way.

"To prevent that," he answered, "each of us will lay his weapons on the table at the end of the hall."

There were cries of fierce dissent. Starva silenced them with an angry gesture.

"One moment, friends," he purred. "You do not quite understand. When we first came into this room I suggested that lots should be drawn, and he who was favored with the lucky number should fire, concealed in the gloom, that none might be sure who had been chosen to snuff out Ferdinand's little soul. But since our friend Kuhn's loyalty has been questioned, it is he who shall have that honor, and with Gornji's dagger he shall do the work. And lest an accident should happen, or lest his courage should fail him, Bratinau and I will keep our revolvers. I think there is none to question our loyalty?"

Kuhn had grown frightfully pale; he trembled. But he spoke no word.

"By this arrangement," continued Starva, "the loyalty of Kuhn of Macedonia will be established. And if," he was glaring at Gingaja and Count Piteschti," there are any mad enough to dream of disloyalty at this late hour, and harbor treachery, they will be powerless."

Starva's ruse was hailed with shouts of approval. Gornji, Ignatieff, and Gortschakoff strode to the table at the end of the hall and flung down their weapons defiantly. Gingaja reluctantly followed their example. Piteschti folded his arms defiantly, standing motionless.

"This is child's play," he muttered, with pale lips.

"Nevertheless," whispered Bratinau in his ear, "you will obey, and quickly. By all the saints, Starva, I think your plan has proved a wise one. Come, sir, we are waiting. Or are you so ignorant of the rules of etiquette that you insist in taking precedence over a king?"

With a gesture of despair Count Piteschti walked slowly to the table and left his revolver there.

"Now, friend Kuhn, we are waiting only for you!" cried Starva sharply.

"I have no arms," answered the poor wretch, with a sob.

"You shall be armed presently," cried Gornji.

"Now, Jaques, you may go. Out with the candles, Gornji and Ignatieff. The rest of you remain quietly as you value your lives. You will find your man defenseless, Jacques. But if he proves troublesome you have only to call and I will come. You have taken care of Alphonse?"

"I have put him to sleep," he chuckled.

As Jaques lifted the tapestry Locke choked him into silence. Together we carried him struggling up the hidden staircase and burst into the anteroom of the tower. Not until we had flung him breathless into the room of the safe, and had locked the door, did we answer Forbe's frenzied questions. Locke gripped his arm for silence.

"Quick, there is not a moment to lose. Have you arms?"

"No," growled Forbes, ready for action.

"In the first room to the right of the corridor," panted Madame de Varnier. "In the drawer of the cabinet near the door."

"Then come. And you two stay here. There is man's work below."

We stole silently down the stairs, Locke and myself in the lead, to the cabinet, where both Locke and Forbes chose their revolvers.

"Do you, Capt. Forbes, make your way along the gallery until you come to the spiral staircase at the end of the hall," I commanded, briefly. "When I appear at the main stairway with Locke, reach the hall with no delay. There is a table by the little stairway; there are arms on it; let no one approach that table until Locke or myself have reached your side. Now then, Locke, are we ready?"

We had filed silently into the corridor. Forbes sped with caution to his vantage ground. Locke was already approaching the main staircase when I seized him by the arm.

"I am going to fool Starva. I am going to call for help. He will think it Jacques. As he comes, I shall take care of him. Bratinau is your man. Wait till he shows himself, and mind you, aim straight."

I raised my voice in a cry of distress.

"A moi, Starva!"

My trick succeeded admirably. Starva bounded up the staircase. As he showed himself in the light of the candelabrum I fired. He fell headlong without a groan. Locke stood at the head of the staircase waiting. I peered down in the darkness below. Forbes' revolver rang out again and again. The uproar was terrible.

"Kuhn! Gingaja! Piteschti! To the staircase!" I cried in French.

That was the last I knew of our melee.

I sank gently to my knees behind the antique rug. Bratinau's bullet had struck me.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Never attempt to exercise in an unventilated room. Open the windows and let in plenty of fresh, pure air.

Facial scrubbing brushes used on red noses will at first make them redder, but will later whiten and refine the skin.

The white of an egg is good for slight burns. Never use a carbolic solution, as their tendency is to stick to the raw surface.

One of the most soothing applications for a fire burn is raw potato scraped or grated and bound like a poultice on the injured surface.

Absolutely clean teeth never decay. The flourishing condition of the dentists is a painful commentary on the lack of cleanliness in the majority of mankind.

To stop the flow of blood bind the wound with cobwebs and brown sugar pressed on like lint or with fine dust of tea. When the blood ceases to flow, apply laudanum.

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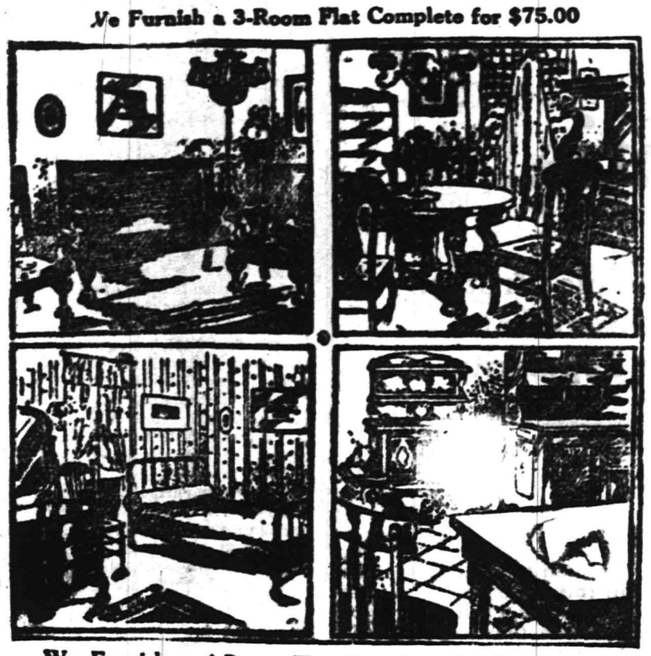

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Amos H. Van Horn.

Mrs. Emma C. Wilcox Van Horn, wife of Amos H. Van Horn, died of pneumonia at her home, 88 North Sixth street, Newark, shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning. She was about sixty years old. Although Mrs. Van Horn had been in ill health for several years, her condition was not regarded as serious until Tuesday, when pneumonia developed from a severe cold, which she had contracted two weeks before.

John F. Moore.

The funeral of John F. Moore, eighty-five years old, the oldest Freemason in New Brunswick, and one of the oldest Odd Fellows in this State, who died of pneumonia there on Wednesday, took place with Masonic rites yesterday. He was well known in Plainfield.

James Rose Van Zandt.

James Rose Van Zandt, aged seventy years, died last night at the home of his son, Dudley A. Van Zandt, of Martine avenue. The funeral will be private.

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Football and General Sports

BOWLING TEAMS ROLL AN EXCITING SERIES

Marked by a succession of surprises that filled the gallery with joy and woe at turns, the series between the Wellingtons and Napoleons in the bowling tourney, last night, resulted in a two-out-of-three victory for the latter. The contest was a red-hot one all through and neither side was sure of any one game until after the eighth frame.

The biggest surprise of the night was a tremendous pace set by the Wellingtons in the second try that netted them high team score, a 989, forty-five pins better than tne one put up by the Washingtons Thursday night. The Napoleons ran alongside for the first half but gradually dropped back and tallied 903. In this game Harry Gillpore hit for six straight strikes and stood in line to get individual score, but a split in the seventh pulled him down. He landed a 245, three pins behind Orrie Dodge's top-notch 248.

Another surprise was a collapse of the Wellingtons in the ninth frame of the first game. They had it clinched up to that point but a bunch of easy spare misses helped the opposing side pull through a winner. Almost the same thing occurred in the last try when the Napoleons again pulled out sixty-one to the good. Double century marks in the three games were plentiful, Captain F. J. Blatz landing two and Gillmore, Toense and Willett getting one each.

For the first time since the tourney started, a new roller appeared on one of the teams in the person of J. Henry Crane, who took George Firstbrook's place on the Wellingtons. Firstbrook found it impossible to continue in the contest because of business and as a bowler's average is reduced ten each time he stays out of a series he would soon be owing the alley a bunch of pins. The executive committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and as Crane has an average corresponding with Firstbrook's original figures, he was given the place. He is practically a new man at team or match work and the gallery had his nerve in the first game. He went over the foul line three times and the resultant loss of pins pulled his score down to ninety-seven, the lowest recorded in the tourney. He afterward straightened out and banged the timber for 167 and 168.

The scores:

WELLINGTON.			
Blatz	205	212	172
Crane	97	167	168
Montross	158	176	127
Pope	154	189	197
Gillmore	179	245	150
Totals	793	989	814
NAPOLEON.			
Conklin	151	166	147
Toense	186	162	217
Vanderbilt	140	180	181
Willett	185	202	143
Mullen	190	193	187
Totals	852	903	875

Umpire, Hanaford Miller; scorer, C. F. Meyer, Jr.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.
Grant	8	1	.888
Bismarck	8	4	.666
Brian Boru	7	5	.583
Napoleon	7	5	.583
Washington	6	6	.500
Roderick Dhu	4	5	.444
Garibaldi	3	6	.333
Wellington	3	9	.250
Lafayette	2	7	.222

ADELPHI PLAYS TWO GAMES IN THIS CITY

The Adelphia Academy Athletic Association's basketball team played its first game at East Orange yesterday afternoon, defeating the East Orange High School five. N. Wray is captain of the team and E. Eldridge manager, while Dr. H. S. Pettit is coach.

The rest of the Adelphi schedule for the season follows:

Jan. 3, Crescent A. C. at Crescent A. C., 8:15 p. m.; Jan. 10, Richmond Hill H. S. at Adelphia, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 17, Plainfield High School at Adelphia, 4:00 p. m.; Jan. 25, Horace Mann H. S. at Horace Mann, 10 a. m.; Jan. 31, Boys' High School at Adelphia, 8:15 p. m.; Feb. 7, Poly Prep. at Poly Prep, 4 p. m.; Feb. 15, Mackenzie School at Dobbs' Ferry, 4 p. m.; Feb. 21, Jamaica H. S. at Adelphi, 8:15 p. m.; Feb. 29, Hackley School at Tarrytown, 4 p. m.; March 7, Horace Mann at Adelphia, 10 a. m.; March 21, Plainfield H. S. at Plainfield, 4 p. m.

Plainfield "grads" and all friends of Old Adelphi are invited to the two games to be played here.

Among the local members of the alumni of Adelphi are Arthur A. Opp and Arthur Otterson.

—Adolph Brandt, a tailor employed at Weinberger's clothing house, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

ELIZABETH COUNCIL WANTS TO OUST FREEHOLDERS

The Elizabeth City Council at a meeting held last night adopted a resolution favoring the substitution of county commissioners to take the place of the present Board of Freeholders, under the Strong act. This act provides for a commission of seven members in counties of the size of Union. The council directed that the resolution be sent to the city attorney with instruction that he prepare a bill which will permit the question to be voted upon at the next general election.

When questioned as to the cause for the above action, the members of council said that they believed that the interests of the county would be better conserved through a commission and they would lend their efforts to the proposed change.

AUTOMOBILE INSPECTOR DROPS INTO PLAINFIELD

One of the State automobile inspectors made an unexpected visit to Plainfield this morning for the purpose of catching auto owners who have been running their machines without a license or displaying registered numbers. He was stationed at Park avenue and Front street most of the morning and a great many machines were held up for examination. As far as could be learned no arrests were made here, but the inspector made a number of notes in his memorandum book. Among those held up for inspection were a number of woman who were running machines. Those stopped were questioned about the ownership of machines, licenses, etc.

This inspection is in line with the policy adopted by the State Automobile Commissioner who intends to keep a sharp lookout in all parts of New Jersey for people who have been in the habit of running machines when not licensed to do so and who never take any pains to see that registered numbers are displayed, according to law.

Attention is also being paid to speeding machines and whenever a case of this is found the number of the machine is taken and the owner will hear about it later. He will be given a warning and if the offense is repeated a heavy fine will be imposed and it is possible that the license may be revoked.

FIRE CHIEF RIDES TO BLAZE WITH LOVERS.

When Chief Allen, of the Trenton fire department, answered an alarm of fire late last evening his automobile "bucked" and would not move near the city hall. The chief jumped into a buggy containing a young Trenton man and his best girl returning from a late ride.

He grabbed the reins and urged the horse toward the fire, notwithstanding the protests of the driver. The chief threatened the young man with arrest if he did not keep quiet.

The girl enjoyed the fun, but hid her face when the fire sent its ruddy glow into the buggy. Reaching the fire, the chief was courtly enough to wish his "friends" a pleasant journey before he went to work with his men.

R. M. EDWARDS BOND IS DECLARED FORFEITED.

Several persons against whom indictments were found by the Sussex County Grand Jury have pleaded to charges against them before County Judge Joseph Coult, Jr., at Dover. Robert M. Edwards, indicted for assault and battery, was called but failed to respond. His bond of $1,000 was declared forfeited. It was said that Edwards lives in Plainfield. He was a member of a acarnival company which appeared in Newton last fall. William H. Earl was bondsman for Edwards. It is understood that an effort will be made to produce him in court later.

Christmas Dance at Oark Club.

The Christmas dance at the Park Club, Thursday night, was largely attended and one of the most enjoyable of the season. The clubhouse was attractively decorated in red and green. During the early part of the evening general dancing was the order and afterward the cotillion, which was led by Harry McGee, chairman of the entertainment committee. The favors were minature figures of Santa Claus. The patronesses for the affair were Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. T. W. T. Bakewell, Mrs. Joseph Yerkes, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., and Mrs. Walter McGee. Music for dancing was furnished by Muller, of Brooklyn.

Appointed to Committees.

In the appointment of committees at the State teachers' convention, Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield High schools, was made a member of the committee on educational progress, and Principal Ira W. Travell was made a member of the committee on resolutions.

Walrus Skin.

Walrus skin is used to cover small boats, to which it is attached with the points of the walrus tusks. These tusks are also used as points for harpoons and for ornaments.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The regular 4 o'clock meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon will be one of interest to all men. F. C. Jennings, of this city, will speak, and special music will be a feature.

Hope Chapel.

The entertainment at Hope chapel was in the form of a cantata entitled "Santa Claus, Jr.," and delighted a large gathering of Sunday-school scholars and their friends. The principal characters were taken by James Penny, as "Santa Claus," Charles Kreager, "Santa Claus, Jr.," Charles Vincent, "Uncle Sam," and Miss Gertrude Hunter, "school teacher." During the action of the piece a large number of children sang and recited and six girls gave a very pretty scarf drill. Superintendent Condict was in charge of the program. Candy and oranges were distributed in closing.

The committee in charge comprised Ira W. Travell, chairman; Miss Jessie Munger, Mrs. Williams, Judge Runyon, Mrs. Donald McInnis, James Penny, David Bowden and Donald Mortimer. Miss Bertha Jones acted as accompanist during the evening for the singing of carols.

J. W. Van Sickle, the North avenue butcher, is very ill at his home on East Third street.

—Contractor C. M. Meeker expects to complete the work of macadamizing Arlington place within the next week.

THE ADORATION SUNG AT 7TH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Under the direction of D. E. Titsworth, musical conductor, a quartet, comprising Mrs. J. B. Cottrell, soprano; Miss Nan. Randolph, contralto; William Holmes, baritone, and George Smith, tenor, assisted by a chorus choir, rendered a beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Adoration," at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this morning. The musical numbers were given in a finished and delightful manner and especially noteworthy was the work of the soloists as well as the chorus.

A feature of the cantata was the explantory remarks made during the rendition by Rev. A. H. Lewis. Miss Jessie Utter was the organist and Miss Mabel Maxson presided at the piano. The service opened with a voluntary, for organ and piano, "Gloria Patria," invocation; anthem, choir; responsive reading; hymn, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night;" prayer, and then followed the cantata.

Death of John Sprague.

John Sprague, the young man who was recently committed to the Rahway reformatory for setting fire to his father's home on West Front street, died at the institution Monday. He had been ailing most of the time since his commitment. The body was brought to the home of his parents, who now reside at Scotch Plains, and the funeral was held there Thursday afternoon, Rev. L. R. Howard officiating. Burial was at Hillside.

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No Clemency Despite the Fact That A Stab Wound Helped Land Him In Policeman's Clutches.

"Professor Conjunction" Jones, the well known local colored celebrity, who uses large words and gets into trouble as regular as sun-up, was arraigned in the city court this morning for the 'steenth time. His appearance was brought about by an occurrence somewhat out of the ordinary and in greeting a twenty days' sentence in jail it seemed as if he was being insulted after undergoing an injury.

"Conjunction" was wending his way along Plainfield avenue near Third street at 1:30 yesterday morning, somewhat intoxicated and rather noisy. He chanced upon a group of white men who had a large bottle of whiskey but were unable to drink any of the contents because of an obstreperous cork that refused to be extracted. "Conjunction" "butted in" on the crowd and offered a pocket knife to remove the obstacle, receiving the promise that if it proved effective he would be rewarded with a drink.

The cork was quickly pulled out and the professor roused the neighborhood with his shouts of joy. In his exuberance he danced an impromptu buck and wing, Boulevard booze adding speed to his feet. Remonstrances from the white men failed to stop him and one of the crowd decided upon a drastic move. It was the same fellow who had the pocket knife—"Conjunction's own property—and while the performer was sent at an angle of forty-five degrees the blade was jabbed into his anatomy. In stating that the dance stopped immediately it may be also said right here that "Conjunction" has since refused to sit down for reasons best known to himself.

The racket that had been in progress brought a cop to the scene but the colored man was the only one who didn't beat it. He was howling blue murder and as soon as the patrol wagon could be roused out he was removed to police headquarters. From there he was taken to Dr. Lufburrow's office and after getting several stitches placed in the knife wound was advised to take his meals in an upright position for the next month or so.

When the victim was arraigned before Judge Runyon he made an eloquent plea for clemency but there was "nothing doing." The magistrate remarked that it wasn't a nice thing to be stabbed with one's own knife and he was sorry and all that sort of thing but as the caps said "Conjunction" had been iosy all through the evening twenty days at Elizabeth would give him a chance to remain quiet while the wound was healing. The professor was led away vowing that he would prefer a charge of atrocious assault against the man who had injured him as soon as he came out.

In the past year or two "Conjunction" has been in court some dozen or fifteen times. Among his offenses have been the stealing of a dressed lamb from a West End butcher, the larceny of a crate of eggs from a Third street grocer, slapping a young negress in the face because she refused to kiss him, hurling stones at a crowd of boys who jeered because he wore a stove-pipe hat and for making off with money given to him by friends to "rush the duck." In between times he has paid fines and served sentences for ordinary drunks.

Failed to Appear.

On complaint of Mrs. Adelaide Margentino, of Richmond street, Walter Robinson, of East Third street, was arrested by Patrolman Dobson yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct and using profane language. He was afterward released on his own recognizance with instructions to be in court thtis morning but he failed to show up. A formal complaint was made out and he will be apprehended during the day.

Hotel Chef On a Tear.

Abram Hargrow, chef in a local hotel, went on a tear late Saturday night and ended up in a police cell. He pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct in court this morning but "first offense" got him a suspended sentence.

Changes at Local 'Phone Exchange.

Miss Nellie Messenger, who has been chief operator at the local telephone exchange for several years, has been transferred to the Westfield office, where she will act in the same capacity. Her place here has been taken by Miss Eva Doeringer. A number of other changes in the supervising and operating staff have been made during the past week.

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Mr. Townsend, who succeeds Mayor Smalley on Wednesday, is fifty-five years old. He was educated in the district school of Greenport, Long Island. He went to New York at the age of sixteen and entered the employ of a dry goods commission house, afterward becoming a partner. He retired with a fortune in 1900. He has been four times elected member of the Board of Education of the Borough of North Plainfield, from which he lately resigned to take the office of Mayor on January 1, 1908, to which position he was elected last November, being nominated on both the Republican and Democratic tickets. He is president of the People's National Bank of Westfield; is director of the Plainfield Trust Company and is a member of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

WATER HEATER EXPLODES; LOSS $50 AND A DERBY

An explosion of gas in a water heater at "Pete" Feiring's barber shop on Park avenue, Saturday night, created great excitement in the place and stirred up the neighborhood for ten minutes or more.

It was brought about by Michael Acolia, an employe, turning a wrong handle on the contrivance, allowing the gas to accumulate, and afterward applying a match to the regular burner. A report rang out that could be heard for a block and the top of the heater whizzed to the ceiling of the shop with force enough to gouge a hole in it. When the metal dropped back it came in contact with a New Christmas derby worn by George Ruggles, who was sitting close to the heater, and left it a wreck. George also got a bad bump on the head that dazed him for the rest of the night.

Acolia did a back-action somersault toward a side door but managed to get out of the danger zone in time to avoid injury. He was somewhat shaken up as were several customers who sat waiting for the cry of "next."

The water heater was put out of business with a resultant loss of $50.

Self-defense Plea Fails.

Theodore Smith, colored, twenty-five years old, of 27 Augusta street, Newark, whom the police of that city have been looking for since Christmas Eve, when he attacked "Zip" Little, twenty-eight years old, formerly of this city, in a saloon at Arlington and Augusta streets, surrendered himself to the police of the First Precinct Saturday morning. He claimed that he stabbed Little in self-defense, but Judge Howell refused to admit him to $500 bail, as he requested, and turned him over to Prosecutor Young. Little's condition is still very serious.

L. E. Waring a Judge.

Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, was the judge of the various classes at the mid-winter exhibition of the Brooklyn Horse Show Association held in Brooklyn, Saturday night, and his awards gave general satisfaction. There were over 100 entries of a high class.

Elton Smalley Dead.

Lieutenant Elton Smalley, of the borough fire department, died at his home on Linden avenue at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He had been ill with typhoid fever.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Fruit specials at Neuman Brothers' store include fancy table apples, India river oranges and grape fruit. Tangierine oranges and Malaga grapes. Assortment always the largest and best in town.

POSTMASTER MUST QUIT

Dr. Brakeley Notified that He Will Not be Reappointed for Dunellen.

VIOLATION OF DEPT. RULE.

Sold Postage Stamps to Plainfield Bank Swelling Dunellen Receipts—Inspector Acts.

Henry S. Garretson has, or soon will be, recommended by Congressman Benjamin F. Howell to be postmaster at Dunellen to succeed the present incumbent, Dr. P. W. Brakeley. The postoffice department has refused to accept Dr. Brakeley for another term.

The objection to Dr. Brakeley was based upon a curious rule of the department, not very well understood by postmasters and which many, like Dr. Brakeley, have innocently violated. In this case a friend of the doctor's living at Dunellen, often bought postage stamps in large quantities at the Dunellen office, for use in a Plainfield bank, where he is employed.

The extra business naturally helped the standing of the Dunellen office, but at the expense of the one in this city, where the stamps would otherwise be purchased. The postoffice department presumes that when stamps are bought in bulk they are to be used in the district where they are purchased. A postmaster is expected to refuse large orders for stamps when he knows that the purchaser comes from another place and will mail them at his own office. Even when a man is unknown the postmaster is expected to investigate as to where the stamps are to be mailed.

Of course this rule is not rigidly anhered to, indeed it cannot be. But once in a while the inspectors pick out a case of violation for the sake of making an example.

The Dunellen case was brought to the department's attention some months ago. In cases of flagrant violations the offenders are summarily removed, but in this case the circumstances were such that Dr. Brakeley was permitted to serve out his term, on the understanding that he would not be re-appointed.

GEN. HOWARD PUBLISHES A FINE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

In his "Autobiography," Oliver Otis Howard, Christian gentleman, distinguished soldier, and all-round useful citizen, makes a contribution of marked value to the annals of American achievements, says the Newark Evening News. General Howard is an uncle of Rev. Lawrence Riggs Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, and is well known in this city, which he has frequently visited.

The "Autobiography" is divided into four parts. The first, "Preperation for Life," brings the author up to the outbreak of the Civil War. The second, must the longest, treats of the war, while the third, "Reconstruction," has for its leading subjects, General Howard's administration, as commissioner, of the Freedman's Bureau, and the founding of Howard University. The last division takec up General Howard's commands of various army departments and his later doings. Both volumes are embellished with many finely executed portraits.

General Howard, a native of Maine, begins his narrative with recollections of his boyhood home at Leeds, where he was born, November 8, 1830. He writes entertainly of his course at Bowdoin, from which college he was graduated in the class of 1850, and where he numbered among his classmates William P. Frye, now United States Senator from Maine, and among other college friends Melville W. Fuller, now chief justice of the United States. Like many an associate dependent largely or entirely on his own resources, young Howard taught school to earn money to continue his education. It was his hope to become a lawyer, but an appointment to West Point secured through the offices of his uncle, John Otis, changed his plans and modeled his future.

Repeated Christmas Music.

The choir of the First Baptist church repeated last night the Christmas music given a week ago Sunday morning, before a large congregation of worshippers. The anthems with solo, luet, trio and quartet parts, together with selections by the chorus were greatly enjoyed. The musical program was under the direction of Howard Case, organist, and was given in a finished manner. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, delivered a short sermon appropriate to the occasion.

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DUAL SILVER WEDDINGS

Two Westerly R. I., Couples Celebrate Marriage Anniversaries at Truell Hall.

WERE MRS. TRUELL'S GUESTS.

Fifty Local Friends Attend Reception and Are Delightfully Entertained at the Resort.

An unusual dual event was celebrated at Truell Hall, Saturday night, when Mrs. J. R. Truell gave an informal reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Rogers, of Waverly, R. I., in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Both couples were married a quarter of a century ago and they decided to visit New York and Plainfield in their celebrations. The interesting part of the affair was that neither couple knew the other's intended plans and that their meeting at Truell Hall was an unexpected pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner arrived during Friday morning, while Mr. and Mrs. Rogers reached the hall late in the afternoon of the same day. Their surprise can be imagined when they met in the large reception room and learned that their visits to Plainfield were for the same purpose. The guests are old friends of Mrs. Truell and in their honor she invited about fifty friends from among the Seventh-Day Baptists in the city to attend an informal reception Saturday night.

A program of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed. Miss Nan. Randolph, contralto, giving several selections, and Miss Jessie Utter rendering a number of piano solos. The company was also favored with vocal numbers by Mr. Tanner. During the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Truell in the handsome private dining room.

Mr. Tanner is prominently connected with the Cottrell Press Company, of Westerly. His wife was Miss Minnie Berry, of Noank, Conn. Mr. Rogers is a Civil War veteran, having served on the staffs of Gen. Burnside and Gov. Sprague. He went out with the first Rhode Island regiment and performed heroic service during the war. His wife was Miss Mary Noyes, who has been and is still the owner of Noyes Beach, in Rhode Island. They are wealthy and influential residents of Westerly. Both couples are members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at Westerly.

TRUST COMPANY TAXES CONSIDERED EXCESSIVE

The Plainfield Trust Company has appealed to the Union County Board for the Equalization of Taxes, asking that it reduce the assessment levied this year, which is considered excessive. Pending a decision of the matter, the company has made a tender of the amount paid last year, but as the law does not allow the collector to accept payments on account while an appeal is pending before the Board, he has been compelled to refuse it.

The Trust Company hopes to have a decision in a short time so that its taxes may be paid.

MR. REED WILL BEGIN HIS TWENTY-FIRST TERM

Mayor-elect Samuel Townsend has requested Corporation Counsel Chas. Arthur Reed to accept a reappointment as legal adviser to the borough of North Plainfield. Senator Reed has already served twenty consecutive years in the office under all sorts of administrations and has saved the municipality thousands of dollars by his valuable services.

When the borough laws were revised, Senator Reed was a member of the commission. He served as chairman of the committee on boroughs in the Legislature for six consecutive years and before his retirement from the halls of the lawmakers at Trenton was president of the Senate.

All the other present borough appointive officials will continue in office under the new administration.

Last Pay Until Jan. 18.

The 8,000 employes of the Singer Sewing Machine Works at Elizabethport received Saturday their last pay for several weeks to come. The plant will reopen January 6, but it will be January 18 before the company will make another payment to its operatives, as one week is always kept back at the beginning of the new year.

LICENSES FOR AGENCIES

Mayor May Urge Common Council to Take Advantage of a New Law.

GOOD REVENUE FOR THE CITY.

Police Chief Gets Half of Such License Fee—Provisions of the Law Which Is Sweeping in Effect.

Among the matters that it is reported Mayor C. J. Fisk will recommend in his annual message to the incoming Common Council are the provisions of an act of the Legislature to regulate the keeping of employment agencies. There are now a number of such agencies in Plainfield and, it is said, Mr. Fisk believes the time has arrived when some restrictions should be placed on persons conducting such places.

The act covers any individual, company, association or corporation, or their agents and the nature of business includes that of procuring or offering to procure help or employment or of giving information as to where help or employment may be procured, and the business of keeping an intelligence office, employment bureau, theatrical or shipping agency, nurses' registry or agency for procuring engagements for vaudeville or theatrical performers, where a fee or privilege or commission is exacted.

The license fee to be imposed for conducting agencies shall not exceed $25 annually and the power of granting licenses is invested in the Mayor. One-half of the fee goes to the chief of police or license inspector of one be appointed. The act further provides that such agencies shall not be maintained in saloons or where liquor is sold or in rooms used for living purposes, excepting cafes and restaurants in office buildings. It further provides for complete registry of names of persons licensed and the names and addresses of persons for whom employment is obtained and the mount of the fee which agencies can charge for securing employment to any person.

CAMP COOK AS HOST FURNISHES FINE MENU

A reunion of the members of "Camp H. B." was held Saturday night at the home of Robert Hand, 34 Fairview avenue. The early part of the evening was devoted to a musical program during which the Misses Frances Kulp and Lavinia Hand rendered piano solos; Robert Hand gave violin selections; the Misses Edna Swain and Ethel Webster sang college songs; Lester Radford recited an original poem relating to the trials of camp life.

The feature of the evening was the supper, prepared entirely by Robert Hand, who was the camp cook at Lake Hopatcong and in the Berkshire Hills. He surprised the members with an East India dish of curry and rice, prepared out of red curry from Calcutta. Although not accustomed to the taste, all voted the dish the best ever. The Misses Lavinia Hand, Edna Swain, Ethel Webster and Frances Kulp acted as waitresses. The balance of the evening was spent in a "smoker," during which the graphaphone selections were given. The favors were Philippine cigarettes.

BURGLARS BUSY.

Get $700 as Booty in a Westfield Home.

While the family was attending the theatre burglars entered the home of B. G. Abercrombie, on Euclid avenue, Westfield, Saturday night and carried off a large quantity of silverware, clothing and jewelry. The value of the stolen property is estimated at $700. The acid test was applied to the silverware. This is only one of a series of similar burglaries which have occurred in this place within the last six weeks. B. G. Abercombie is the New York representative of Newton, Sessender & Co., of No. 63 Clearing street, Boston. His office is at No. 179 Broadway.

Many Surprises for New Year.

E. E. Iremonger, as chairman of the "Jollification Committee," for the New Year's Eve dance at the Casino tomorrow night, has been very busy planning for the many surprises to usher in the New Year. The electrical effects and other "stunts" promise to be most elaborate and unusual. The demand for tickets is large and it is expected that the Casino will be taxed to its capacity to accommodate those who will attend the social function.

—A new mail box has been located at Grandview and Westervelt avenues, the borough.

W. U. MAY QUIT STATION

Jersey Central Will Probably Have Telegraph Office Removed from Main Depot.

IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY.

Likely that Concern Will Seek New Quarters Somewhere in the Business Section of Town.

Since the installation of switch towers on the New Jersey Central, between Elizabeth and Somerville, the company has curtailed its expenses by closing the telegraph offices in the stations at Bound Brook and Somerville after 7 o'clock at night. They were kept open more as a convenience to patrons of the Western Union Company, and at an additional expense to the railroad company. Now that trains are handled entirely from the switch towers there is no need of the telegraph offices at the several stations.

In connection with this change, the recommendation has been made by the telegraph department of the New Jersey Central that the telegraph office at the North avenue station be abolished. If this is done it will mean that the Western Union will be obliged to establish its office at some other point than the station and will have to provide for the entire expense of maintaining it as the Postal Company has been doing here.

On account of the amount of business handled by the Western Union here it could not afford to give up its office here entirely and it would probably secure suitable quarters at some convenient point in the business section of the city.

It is believed that the recommendation to abolish the office at the station will be adopted in the near future.

BAD MAN "SCOTTY" GOES TO HOSPITAL

"Scotty" Fisher, erstwhile companion of "Dutch" Ides and his gang, was found in a barn on South Second street, last night, by Patrolman Sweeney. The officer discovered that he was very ill and on advice from headquarters had him removed to Muhlenberg Hospital in the patrol wagon. A diagnosis showed that he is suffering from pneumonia, undoubtedly brought on by exposure.

When he engages in conversation with anyone, "Scotty" always states in emphatic terms that he's a bold, bad man and a desperado. He was too far gone to tell about it, last night, but when the hospital people trimmed him for the customary bath they were reminded of the fact by finding a razor suspended about his neck beneath his undershirt. As a matter-of-fact, "Scotty" is about the mose harmless hobo in trampdom but close companionship with Ides for a month or two made him believe he was a regular cut-up.

FARMERS' MEETING HERE.

President Collins Arranging for Gathering.

The first meeting for January of the Union County Board of Agriculture will be held at Elizabeth on Thursday. "Hay as a Paying Crop" will be the subject for discussion. The meetings of the board are held in room 12 of the Court House at Elizabeth. Anyone interested is always welcome.

President Collins is making arrangements to hold a meeting in Plainfield some time this month for a general conference of the farmers in this end of the county. The date and place of meeting will be announced later.

Week of Prayer Services.

The First M. E. church will observe the week of prayer in Vincent chapel, January 5-12 inclusive, and the subjects will be as follows: January 5, "The Promises of God;" 6, "Things Unseen and Eternal;" 7, "The Triumphs of Faith;" 8, "The Church Made Truly Glorious;" 9, "Missions, Home and Foreign;" 10, "Intemperance the Master Social Curse;" 11, "Christian Unity;" 12, "God Revealed."

Grateful to Friends.

The friends who have responded by gifts of money, toys, polls, provisions, etc., may be sure of the gratitude and appreciation of the ladies of the Relief Committee of the Charity Organization Society. Christmas has been made a happy time, by their generosity, for many children and others. On behalf of the committee, Mrs. Ryder, chairman.

Dec. 29, 1907.

J. Harry Milligan, of Attleboro, Mass., returned home yesterday after spending a week in town with his mother and other relatives.

GLAZIER CASE RESUMED

More Witnesses Heard in Action to Suppress the Obnoxious Fat Rending Factory.

EX-GOV. VOORHEES INTERESTED

Former Governor a Spectator at Proceedings for a Restraining Order—Hearing Still On.

The hearing in the case of Miles Reusch and others against Theodore Glazier, Jr., seeking to make permanent a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from conducting his fat rending factory at Alton, was resumed this morning before Vice-Chancellor Walker in the Common Council chamber, when a number of witnesses were called by the counsel for the plaintiffs. Former Governor Foster M. Voorhees was a spectator during the morning session, frequently conferring with W. R. Codington, of counsel for the plaintiffs.

It was learned later that his presence here was due to an interest he has in the pollution of streams. He is identified with water companies in the county, one being located near Alton, and it was for the purpose of ascertaining facts concerning the reported contamination of streams in that vicinity that bright him here.

The first witness called was Dr. Hunt, of the State Board of Health, who testified to his knowledge of the rending factory and of the complaints that at various times had been received by the State body. John Simpson, a civil engineer employed in the construction of water works near Alton, also testified as to the objectionable odor, as he described it coming from the factory. Other witnesses called during the morning were John Maire and his wife, Mrs. Mary Maire, who reside near the factory. Both stated that they had been made ill by the odor, and Mrs. Maire added that the stench always gave her a headache.

In the cross-examination by Judge Newcorn for the defense, it was learned that Mr. Maire at one time killed and disposed of a couple of dead horses on his premises, but his wife said that the way he did the work was all right and she did not detect any odor. Judge Newcorn tried to show that Mr. Maire was an interested party to the suit and that he was not acting in good faith.

Mrs. Maire also testified that she was frequently obliged to shut the windows at her home to keep the odor out, and when asked to describe the small, she said that it was so awful that she could not do so. It was entirely different from any other odor she could think of and it always made her ill.

The last witness examined before the noon adjournment was Ernest Tietz, a trucker, who resides near the Glazier place. In language that was quaint but expressive, he related how he had been made ill by the odor from the factory and how at times it made him so sick at his stomach that he could not retain his food. The smell made him dizzy, weak and faint, he said.

An adjournment was then taken until 2 o'clock. It is not believed that the hearing will be concluded today, as the defendant has not presented his side of the case as yet, and it is known that he will call a number of witnesses to offset the testimony of those for the plaintiffs.

Talk on Local Option.

Rev. J. F. Burke, State secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, giving a vigorous talk on the progress of the local option throughout the country. He spoke especially of the good work in the South and West and of the intention of the league to rest neither day or night until the State of New Jersey has a similar law. He quoted statistics which were very encouraging to the friends of temperance, and at the close of the service a great many subscribed various amounts toward the support of the work.

Ephraim S. Ackor Weds.

Miss Mary Kehlm, daughter of Henry Kehlm, and Ephraim S. Ackor, both of Watchung, were married Saturday night by Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor of St. Peter's German Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage on Stone street and the couple was unattended. They will reside at Watchung. Mr. Ackor is collector for North Plainfield Township and both he and his wife are well-known and esteemed in a large circle of acquaintances.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Jeanette Matthews, of Hasbrouck Heights, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Matthews, on Cliff street.

Mrs. Herman Conrad von de Zee, of Rottendam, Holland, is a guest of her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Woods, at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mundy announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna E., to William Waidow, of Somerville.

The members of the History Club gave the childen of the Deats Memorial Home a Christmas treat Friday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Brown, who is attending Smith College, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Somerville.

Mrs. Hugh Hartwell, of New York, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Davenport, on Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Camp have been visiting Mr. Van Camp's father at Neshanic.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the Men's Club of the Congregational church of Bound Brook will give a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Thomson in the chapel tonight. Mr. Thomson has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1.

Miss Sadie Staats, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, was recently entertained at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wiggins, in Watchung avenue, Plainfield.

Miss Lena Keochlein, of Somerville, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crouse, in High street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Edward Foster is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eichman, at High and Madison streets, South Bound Brook.

Miss Pearl Brandon, an instructor in the South Bound Brook public school, is spending the holidays at her home at Ringtown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Anderson and son, Carl E. Anderson, of High street, South Bound Brook, are visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Theodore Gulick, of East Second street, Bound Brook, is spending several days with relatives in High Bridge.

Miss Stella Wilkinson, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, is spending a week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sarah Parker and children, of Bound Brook, are visiting friends in Westfield.

Mrs. John McGonnigle is seriously ill at her home in Mountain avenue, Lincoln.

NORTH BRANCH.

Raymond Schenck, a student in Rutgers College, in New Brunswick, is spending the holiday vacation with his father, Judge L. H. Schenck, at Neshanic Station.

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Van Derveer, of North Branch, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John T. E. Van Derveer, of New York, for a few days.

H. V. D. Van Nest, of Neshanic, is unable to leave his home because of injuries sustained by falling from a haymow on the John S. Amerman farm.

Mrs. Eliza Barber, of Mt. Era, and Miss Fannie Schenck, of Lambertville, have returned home after a visit to relatives at Neshanic Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham, of Somerville, have been visiting Mr. Dunham's mother, Mrs. J. T. Dunham, at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Van Derveer, of North Branch Depot, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. George H. Stephens in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Dalley and Mrs. George Hagaman, of Somerville, were recent guests of Mrs. J. L. Dalley, at North Branch.

Miss Jennie Hoagland, of Neshanic, has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ten Eyck, of Pluckemin, were recent guests of relatives in North Branch.

BASKING RIDGE.

Gordon Happe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Happe, accidentally stepped into a pail of boiling water Saturday at his home on Church street, and his legs and feet were badly scalded.

The friends of the Misses Edna Bowers and Sara Kuntz tendered them a reception Friday night at the home of Miss Edna Bowers in the Millington road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Childs, Jr., have issued invitations to a reception to be given by them at their home, Willmere Court, on New Year's eve.

Mrs. G. Scott Voorhees entertained the members of her Sunday-school class, with the teacher, Mrs. P. C. Henry, at her home Saturday.

The prayer-meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Friday night in the chapel.

Miss Katherine E. Thompson is visiting at the home of her brother in Somerville.

Special services were held Saturday morning in the Millington Baptist church.

WESTFIELD.

Westfield Council, Daughters of Liberty, has elected the following officers for next year: A. E. Snyder, councilor; Mrs. W. H. Howarth, associate councilor; Mrs. Florence Stevens, vice-councilor; Mrs. Florence Holmes, recording secretary; Miss May McIntyre, financial secretary; S. E. Huyler, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holmes, representative to the State Council.

A bundle of rags saturated with benzine caught fire Friday night as a lamp was ignited in the Westfield garage. The burning mass was tossed into the street before any great amount of damage was done.

A site for the Westfield ice and cold storage plant has been secured by the company by the purchase of the Powers lot on North avenue, between Westfield and Garwood.

A party of Westfield golfers attended the masquerade given by the Cranford Golf Club Friday night.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Christmas exercises of All Saints' Episcopal Sunday-school were held in the church edifice on Saturday night. The fact that it was Santa Claus' last visit to town for the year, added to the pleasure. The church was well filled with the pupils, parents and friends of the school. A delightful program of recitations and carols was rendered, after which the Christmas tree, ladened with gifts, was enjoyed.

The annual election of officers was held at the close of the Sunday-school session at the Baptist church yesterday morning. All the old officers were re-elected as follows: Superintendent, Charles R. Vincent; assistant superintendent, A. D. Beekon; treasurer, William Van Valkenburg; secretary, Harold Todd.

Miss Evelyn Buckley entertained twenty-two of her little friends at her home Saturday night from 8 to 11 o'clock. The evening was devoted to games and music, after which refreshments were served.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held in the classroom of the Methodist church last night.

Mrs. John G. Cook has exchanged her Park avenue property for Summit avenue (North Plainfield) property.

Mrs. George L. Dunn led the weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held last night in the church parlors.

The authorities deny that a cock fight was held on the village green Friday night as reported.

The open season for rabbit closes tomorrow, December 31.

PERSONAL.

Miss Emma Wersing, of Watchung, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Philip Askor, of Westervelt avenue, is convalescent from an attack of the grip.

Gardner Van Pelt, of Bound Brook, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon, of West Fifth street, are visiting relatives at South Amboy for several days.

Postmaster George Schmidt, of Watchung, is detained at home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness De Lamater, of Westervelt avenue, are parents of a son born to them recently.

Miss A. L. Martin, of East Sixth street, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Marsh, of Newark.

A. V. Lunger, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Marsh, of Newark.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dunn, of West Front street, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are improving.

The Misses Elsie and Anna Moldenke have returned from the Drexel School in Philadelphit to spend the holidays at the home, "Castle Elsinore," Watchung.

Mrs. C. W. Parsons, son and daughter, of Park place, have returned from Fairfield, N. Y., where they went to attend the burial of Rev. Dr. Parsons, former pastor of Grace M. E. church.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has been engaged to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church at Bound Brook during the month of January.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will teach the lesson at the meeting of the Plainfield Teachers' Union at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

Preparatory services will be held at the Congregational church Friday night and the communion service will be held Sunday morning with reception of members by letter and on confession.

The Sunday-school Christmas entertainment will be held at the Congregational church tonight at 7:45 o'clock. A Christmas cantata will be given under the direction of Miss Aimee Emmons.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, occupied the pulpit at Grace M. E. church yesterday morning and in the evening Raymond Brokaw, of the borough, who is a student at Drew Seminary, preached.

An elaborate Christmas cantata entitled "What Happened to Santa," will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight by the Sunday-school as the Christmas entertainment. Miss Florence G. Hawkins will be in charge.

There will be a meeting of the official board and of the prayer-meeting committee at the parsonage of the Congregational church, Thursday night. Those who wish to join the church on confession are requested to meet the official board at that time.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Panels of very deep tucks are inserted at the bottom of evening gowns. The plain portion beneath the tucks shows embroidery designs.

Braid is seen everywhere on street and house costumes alike. Soutache and the flat silk braid of plain weave are preferred to more fancy kinds.

The return of the tailored shirt waist—and its return is assured—bespeaks for the trotteur skirt the severest simplicity, as anything else naturally would be out of keeping.

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BASEBALL.

If Tad Jones has any ambition to become a professional baseball player after graduating from Yale in June, it is reported he can secure a berth with Cleveland. Larry Lajoie, manager of the Naps, after seing him catch a game last year, declared that Jones was speedy enough for major league company. The Cleveland club, it is said, has already made the Yale star an alluring offer.

Fred Tenney, playing first base for the New York Giants next year, and being financially interested in the Boston club, will occupy a unique position in baseball next season. Tenney owns stock to the extent of $15,000 in the Boston club. He is willing to sell out, and recently made President Dovey of that club an offer to hand over his holdings for $2,500 in advance of the sum he paid out for the stock, but Dovey refused to pay his former manager a premium. Now it is likely that Tenney will hold on to the stock.

Jack Chesbro, pitcher of the New York Americans, announces that he is through using the spitball. He says that he only operated it a few times last season and that next year he will not use it at all.

Jack Hayden, the Rochester outfielder, will be among the absentees on the Eastern League circuit next season. Hayden has been sold to the Indianopolis club of the American Association.

The success of the series of games last fall between the Baltimore and Old Orioles during the home week in the former city has resulted in Jimmy McAleer, manager of the St. Louis Americans, hatching out an idea for a series between the old Cleveland Spiders and the Naps some time next year. All of the old Spiders are alive with the exception of "Chip" McCarr, the old third baseman. If the games are arranged there will be seen in the Spider lineup McAleer, Cy Young, Nig Cuppy, Chief Zimmer, Jack O'Connor, Pat Tebeau, Cupid Childs, Ed McKan, Jesse Burkett, Bobby Wallace, Harry Blake and perhaps George Davis and Jack Doyle, who played in Cleveland for brief periods.

There will be three Cy Youngs in the big leagues next season—Cy I., of the Boston Americans; Cy II., of the Boston Nationals, and Cy III., of Pittsburg. The last named is from Wichita and was once tried out by Manager McAleer, of the St. Louis Browns.

GOLF.

It looks as if the East Jersey Golf League will undergo a decided change of policy ere the start of another season. The main question at issue when the organization has its next annual meeting later in the winter, will be whether or not to continue on with the interclub team matches.

Ever since the organization of the league, back in 1900, these team matches have represented its chief activity. The time was when they were quite popular, although it has ever been a fact that the East Jersey Leaguers have never taken any too kindly to living up strictly to a hard and fast schedule. It has been the organization's history from the start that these team contests have been more or less of a burden.

At times different club captains have experienced no end of difficulty in mustering a team, and there never has been a season when some team or teams have not been compelled to play short handed and thereby incur the usual penalty of three points for each man short.

In the opinion of G. W. Thomas, president of the league, the time has passed when a regular team schedule can be maintained with any degree of success. He is in favor of dropping this feature and letting the league in future devote its attention to promoting tournaments.

A. F. C. Milligan, of the Suburban Club of Elizabeth, said recently that the latter body would not be able to continue in the league under the present arrangement. He says the club finds it too much of an undertaking to keep up these team contests. Milligan also favors substituting tournament play.

Another drawback to the success of team matches is the inconvenience to which they put the members of the home clubs. These matches, held on Saturday afternoons, as they are, generally start about the time when the courses are crowded with regular members. The latter often accept with bad grace the requests for right of way usually advanced by the principals in these team matches.

Helped Arrest Jefferson Davis.

Kinsa Belt, one of the captors of Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederate States, died Saturday, aged 63 years, at Thornville, Ohio. Belt was for years a merchant of Thornville, and for some years has been living on his farm. He was a dispatch bearer of the Twelfth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry.

Miss Margaret H. Schick, of Silver Lake, N. Y., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Schmidt, of Watchung.

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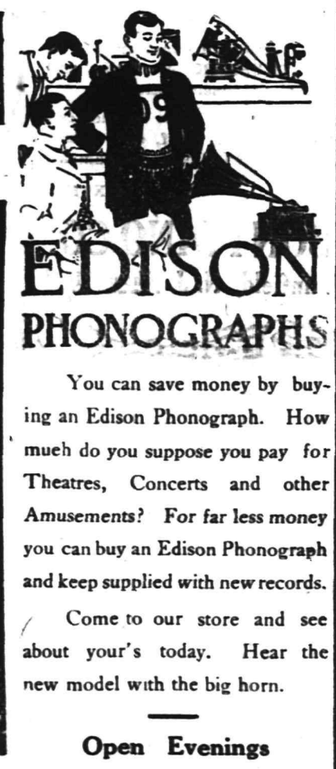

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When we say that this year's sale will surpass all that have gone before, we speak advisedly, for the conditions this season are rather extraordinary. High priced goods have not sold so readily as was anticipated, making it necessary for us to cut more deeply than usual into the prices in the higher grades of furniture, and the reductions in general will be more generous than ever in order that we make sure of beating last season's wonderful record.

Our regular price tickets, bearing the original prices, remain on every piece of furniture with the special price tag alongside it, so that you can accurately figure the actual savings which this January sale brings you.

Fully a quarter of a million dollars' worth of furniture is thus presented to you under price, and included will be found furniture for every room and every purpose—a thoroughly complete stock, embracing not only the ordinary things, but many novelties.

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Second, many pieces of furniture will be sold at reductions running as high as 50 per cent.; more will be sold at a reduction of 25 per cent., and every piece in the house that is not marked lower will be sold at a reduced price, excepting only the few articles restricted by the makers.

Third, notwithstanding the fact that ***every piece of furniture in the house*** (excepting only a few articles restricted in price by the makers) **is reduced most decidedly in price,** we will sell any single piece or any suite of furniture on our popular **Household Club Plan,** asking you no more than the special price quoted, yet enabling you to pay only a part of the purchase price at the time of buying, and the balance in such payments as best suit your convenience. **This Club Plan** extends not only to the furniture, but to floor coverings and upholsteries as well. The Club Plan has been taken advantage of by hundreds of patrons and we number among them some of our best customers who have profited by the easy paying plan.

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Nephew of S. C. Neidlinger Lost as the Dunn Boys Were.

Charles M. Boyle, 18 years old, a son of Robert D. Boyle of New York, was drowned in Lake Hopatcong while skating with a companion from Raccoon Island to Nolan's Point. Both young Boyle's mother and his uncle, Samuel C. Neidlinger, who is with Robert C. Wood & Co., bankers, at 37 Wall street, have summer homes on Raccoon Island, and the boy, who was home from school for the holidays, came up a few days ago in advance of a house party, which had to be called off on account of the death of Boyle's grandmother Thursday night.

Saturday the two boys started for Nolan's Point to fetch some supplies. The ice was thin, and Boyle broke through. His companion pushed a board toward him, but was unable to reach him, and an attempt to shove out a leaky boat which he found on shore proved equally futile. He then started off to find help, and when he got back Boyle had disappeared beneath the surface. The body was recovered soon after, and attempts at resuscitation were unsuccessful. Word of the drowning was telegraphed to Mr. Neidlinger, who went to the lake Saturday night without telling Mrs. Boyle what his errand was. He returned to New York with the boy's body yesterday morning. It was abreast of the Neidlinger cottage that the two Dunn boys were drowned on Christmas Day. They were buried in St. Mary's cemetery at Dover. Boyle and his grandmother will be buried together.

SKATER RESCUED BY FRIEND.

John J. Sacco, eleven-year-old son of Gaetano Sacco, of Chatham, narrowly missed drowning on Brickyard Pond Saturday morning, and his escape was due to the exertions of his companion, George Conklin, who could swim.

Both boys with a number of others were skating on the pond yesterday morning, and did not discover the treacherous nature of the ice until it began to crack ominously. All the skaters reached safety but Sacco and Conklin, who disappeared in twelve feet of water when the ice opened. Sacco, who could not swim, sank twice before Conklin grasped his arm and by much exertion pushed him upon some solid ice, and he crawled to a safe location.

Conklin was able to save himself, and both boys, thoroughly benumbed, made their way home.

"The Prudential Girl for 1908."

"My idea was to get youth and beauty, grace, refinement and innocence," said Carle J. Blenner, the artist, in describing the beautiful girl's head he painted for the 1908 calendar of The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

The Prudential is sending out several million copies of this calendar. It is an excellent piece of color work, being lithographed in eleven colors to get the required flesh tints and the shadings in the draperies.

The calendar is known as "The Prudential Girl for 1908," and is one of the series of handsome "Prudential Girl" calendars issued in recent years by The Prudential.

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Husband Let Wife Burn?

Mrs. Julia Dennie, aged fifty years, was fatally burned Thursday night at her home, in Orange Road, Montclair, and died Friday morning at the Mountainside Hospital. Neighbors who rushed to her rescue declare that Dennie, who was in the house when the explosion occurred, made no move to aid the woman, but, instead, roughly urged her to get out of the building, emphasizing his remarks with oaths. The police are investigating the charges made against Dennie.

Mrs. Dennie made a statement before her death exonerating her husband from any blame for the accident.

Girl in Gold is Attractive.

One of the colors which the girl in her first season has taken up more enthusiastically than any other this year is yellow. Buttercup, daffadil, old-gold and the soft tones of crocus yellow are all included in her color card, and these, when softened with veilings of cream niuon or lace, are taking the place even of the all-white gown when the important ceremony of the debut is over.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 30, 1907.

Will the Mayor in his annual message be good enough to again urge the city fathers to provide proper fire protection in the Netherwood section.

Before the time for another election rolls around, it is more than probable that the voting machines will be abandoned by Legislative mandate or by Court decree.

It matters not what the millions of other voters may decree but Tom Lawson is going to star Roosevelt while Augustus Thomas intends making Bryan his headliner in the next Presidential campaign.

When State Senator Frelinghuysen consents to speak, it is sure that some sensible utterances are to be made. That has been his rule in the past and consequently one may expect to hear an instructive talk on the occasion of the Board of Trade banquet at Truell Hall on January 28. At that time, the efficient and vigilant representative of Somerset will take as his topic "New Jersey; Its Progress and Prosperity." Probably no man in the State is better qualified to discuss such an important subject for it cannot be gainsaid that he has followed the trend of events in New Jersey as few other men have. Another equally valuable contribution to the oratorial flow will be the address of Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort, the man who is to be a real executive of this grand old State.

GUARDSMEN TO FIGHT TO SAVE SIDE INCOME.

Officers of the National Guard have determined to give the skating rink proprietors at Trenton a fight to prevent them from closing up the rink in the armory, the proceeds of which go for pianos for company rooms and for building a bowling alley in the building.

The judge advocates of the various regiments will go to Camden January 6, when the rule to show cause why the temporary injunction on the rink in the Trenton armory should not be made absolute will be argued.

Judge Advocate Van Doren, of the Second Regiment, will have charge of the case, but John G. Horner, of Nurling, judge advocate of the Third Regiment, will be at his elbow, as well as the three other judge advocates. The contest is important, for an injunction closing the rink in the Trenton armory would close all other armory attractions to raise money for the use of the companies.

Officers of the regiment say that the skating rink helps recruiting, and that something must be done to make the armories more attractive. The State will not dot it, so the colonel allows these company money-making plans to go through. The skating rink proprietors say that the armory rink hurts their business.

FRIGHTENED, TAKES POISON.

Young Woman Feared Fire Was About to Attack Her Home.

Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, almost totally destroyed the large wholesale grocery warehouse of Bernard Marenus, at Livingston and First streets, Elizabeth, Saturday night, entailing a loss of $35,000, partly covered by insurance. Only the hardest work by the fire department saved several tenement houses adjoining.

Miss Elizabeth McCudden, 20 years old, who lived at 58 Livingston street, became crazed with excitement because the flames threatened her home and tried to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. She was taken to the General Hospital and probably will die.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES AT TRINITY REFORMED

Yesterday was a very happy day for the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church, when the annual graduation exercises were held in the afternoon and the whole afternoon was occupied with an interesting program to mark the event. Children were graduated from the beginners to the primary department, from the primary to the junior department and from the junior department to the intermediate.

Superintendent F. E. Smith was in charge of the general program, although Mrs. L. R. Schofield, of the junior department; Mrs. J. M. Tier, of the primary department, and Mrs. H. E. Gayle, of the beginners' department, each took charge of their children, who took part in various exercises, showing what had been accomplished during the past year. Scripture verses were recited and in some instances the Lord's Prayer, the Twenty-third Psalm and the names of the Apostles. The work of the littles ones called forth much commendation, showing much proficiency.

Aside from the encouraging remarks to the children by Superintendent Smith, who also spoke to the new teachers, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, congratulated the graduates, as well as the whole school upon the excellent results. Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, acting pastor, also made a few remarks of a congratulatory nature and then presented a Bible to those graduated from the primary to the junior department. Afterward he addressed the whole school. Superintendent Smith in addition presented a diploma to every graduate.

Those graduated were as follows:

From beginners to primary department—Alfred Townley, Earl Cooke, Gladys Colthar, Anna Maas, Marjorie Dufford, Edwin Addis, Reginald Applegate, Clifton Wiggins, Charles Weaver, Ruth Compton, Jester Sherback, Malcolm Sheppard, Elsie Zipp, Lulu Brown, John Dunn, Wilma Tier, Mildred Tier, Carl Schlief, Dorothy Seader, Harold Scribner,, Earl Kirch.

From primary to junior department—Adelaide Grace Cole, Maud Pearl McAfee, Helen McCready, Nettie Meeker, Grace Heminway Vail, Ada Voorhees Smith, Sine Greaves, Clara Virginia Marion Lee, Albertina Therese Braun, Helen Louise Leitheausser, Alfred Shyrback, John William Dress, Raymond Cutter, Roscoe VanCamp, Charles David Beckman, Harold Williams, John Willoughby Rogers, Charles Alleger, William Arthur Compton, Oscar Kenney Dilts, Raymond Stevens, Max Hanson, Milford Kenneth McAfee, Wilbur Hoffman, William Smith, Ernest L. Pruden, O. Oscar.

From junior to intermediate department—Henrietta Enander, Edith Richards, Blanche Terry, Gretchen Van Zandt, Ruby Taylor, Lulu Trewin, Anna Lee, Ida Hummel, Helen Hummel, Erma Coddington, Ella Miller, Alice Aughten, Agnes Brown, Margaret Neal, Irma Lindsay, Leila Wherry, Louise Maass, May Porter, Hilda Bennett, Lillian Smith, Emma H. Ryno, Harold Storr, Henry Kinney, Clifford Cole, Arthur Martin, Ernise Stevens, Theodore Layton, Percy Diehl, Russell Hoagland, Ralph Martin, Horace VanArsdale.

In the formation of new classes, Miss May Randolph, Miss Minnie Berg, Miss Mabel F. Gano each took classes of girls graduated from the junior department to the intermediate, and F. M. Smith took one of boys for the same department.

BELATED XMAS MUSIC AT TRINITY REFORMED

The postponed Christmas musical service was rendered at Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning, by the quartet choir under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist and choirmaster, before a large congregation, and all were delighted with the well selected program and the excellent work of the singers. Great praise was bestowed upon Mr. Titsworth and the members of the quartet, Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Miss Winifred Carroll, contralto; E. D. Young, tenor, and F. S. Cutter, bass, for the perfect rendition of the various numbers.

In connection with the musical numbers, Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, acting pastor, preached a strong sermon on the subject, "The Babe in a Manger," appropriate to the occasion. The program of music follows:

Organ prelude, "Pastoral Symphony," Handel; Gloria, "Hosanna to King David's Song," J. H. Wand; anthem, "Angels from the Realm of Glory," W. H. Neidlinger; "Te Deum in F," J. Alzamora; contralto solo, "Night of Nights," B. Van de Water; Miss Winifred Carroll; anthem, "Star of the Orient," Harry Rowe Shelley; organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

In the evening there was also special music, and Miss Raybert sang, by request, "The Birthday of the King," which was rendered so delightfully a week ago, besides anthems by the choir. Dr. Johnson's subject for the evening was "Honoring the Holy Child." There was also a large congregation at this service.

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FORT'S INAUGURATION TO BE WITHOUT FRILLS

With the organization of both houses of the Legislature agreed on, the attention of politicians is again turned to the disturbed condition of the Republican party in Hudson. The 132d annual session of the Legislature will convene on January 14, the second Tuesday in January. Governor Stokes will deliver his third and final message, the committees in both houses will be announced and an adjournment taken to the following Monday night. The term of Governor Stokes does not expire until January 20, although he is prohibited by law from making any appointments after January 14.

J. Franklin Fort will take the oath of office and be inaugurated on the afternoon of January 21, after which he will deliver his inaugural address and the new administration of the State will begin. The Governor-elect is now at work on his message to the Legislature, and although he wants to make it as brief as possible there are so many subjects throughout the State that need attention that it will probably be somewhat lengthy.

The inauguration will take place at the Taylor Opera House at Trenton. The Governor-elect has said that he wants his induction into the office to be as simple as possible, but he will no doubt give way to the pleas of the Assembly committee having the affair in charge for an imposing ceremony.

AGED WOMAN ASSAULTED.

A Granddaughter of President Tyler Attacked by a Robber.

Miss Letitia Tyler, 60 years old, a clerk in the navy department and a granddaughter of President John Tyler, was assaulted by a robber Saturday night, in front of her home, 1337 L street, northwest, Washington.

Miss Tyler was knocked senseless by a blow behind the right ear and did not recover consciousness for several minutes. Her pocketbook was stolen.

Miss Tyler had been to the Louise Home for Aged Southern Gentlewomen, where her aunt, Mrs. Letitia Tyler-Semple, a daughter of President Tyler, had died a few hours before. She was ascending the steps of her residence when the robber attacked her.

Miss Margaret Finck, of Sag Harbor, L. I., has returned home after a visit with local friends.

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40 with 1 lb Tea	40c
35 with 1 lb Coffee	30c
30 with 1 lb Tea	35c
30 with 1 bottle A. & P. Extracts	25c
25 with 1 lb Coffee	25c
20 with 7 cakes A. & P. Laundry Soap	25c
20 with 5 lbs A. & P. Laundry Starch	25c
15 with 1 can Pineapple	15c
15 with 1 can A. & P. Columbia River Salmon	20c
10 with 1 lb Coffee	20c
10 with 1 package Elijah's Manna	15c
10 with 1 package Porcela	10c
10 with 1 bottle A. & P. Ammonia	10c
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10 with 2 cakes Pumex, each	5c
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Christmas song service at the South Plainfield Baptist church last night was a pronounced success. The program was as follows: Song, Grace and Ruth Boss; recitation, Mrs. David Bigley; song, Grace Norman; duett, Mrs. C. Jackson and Fannie Mundy; song, Grace Norman; duett, Mrs. R. B. Manning and Emma Faulks.

Charles Cole, who has been boarding at Mrs. L. Smith's, on Maple avenue, has gone to his home in Louisiania and will reside with his mother until summer.

Miss Lillian Bunting, who has been staying over the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Randolph, has just returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tappen, of North Plainfield, are making a short stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks, on Maple avenue.

Irene Miller, of Lehigh avenue, is passing the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. J. McDonough, of North Plainfield.

Mrs. Cornelius and baby are passing a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Bigley, of Front street.

Lloyd Harris, of Lehigh avenue, is away from home visiting his aunt, Mrs. Gaffney, of Jersey City.

Miss Nevius, of Front street, is spending a few days with relatives at Middlebush.

Mrs. Mack, of Metuchen, is visiting Mrs. McGuire, on Front street.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

OBITUARY.

Pine Yetman.

Pine Yetman, colored, for many years a resident of the city, died at his home on Fillmore avenue this morning. He had been sick about a week with pneumonia. Mr. Yetman was fifty years old and lived for a long time on West Third street opposite the old Muhlenberg Hospital. He conducted as ash carting business. A wife and two adopted children survive him.

Charles Edward Scudder.

Charles Edward Scudder, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scudder, colored, of West Fourth street, died at the home of his parents yesterday morning. He had been ill a long time. The funeral will be held at Bethel chapel, of which he was a member, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Charles Dunham.

Charles Dunham, son of Joseph and the late Margaret Dunham, colored, died at his home on West Third street, Saturday. The funeral will be private.

PERSONAL.

T. C. Conklin, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill for a few weeks, is improving.

Cadet T. G. Gottschalk, who has been spending the past week with Miss Grant, of Randolph road, returned to the Military Academy at West Point, today.

Miss Ruth Van Vliet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Van Vliet, of Washington avenue, who is a student at Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., is spending the holiday season at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, of Washington avenue, were among the guests at the wedding Friday night in St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Pittsfield, Mass., of Miss Esther Center Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Allen, to Wentzel J. Himmelsbach, of Philadelphia.

Grip in Home for Aged.

Grip has a firm hold on the inmates of the Home for Aged Women at Hackensack, and no less than fifteen of the inmates are suffering from it or are just recovering. There were three deaths from the disease in the institution last week.

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Do not suffer the discomforts and annoyance of chapped hands or face.

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PAINTER OF NATURE IN HER ATHLETIC MOODS

The New York Sun's art critic yesterday paid this tribute to a Plainfield artist: "Jonas Lie needs no introduction to the picture loving readers of The Sun. Each new exhibition of his increases in interest. The young artist is growing rapidly. Norwegian sap is in his blood, but American air, crisp, nipping and lung filling, blows across his canvases. At the New Gallery, 15 West Thirtieth street, there is a group of his recent studies that once seen will compel many visits. High peaks, snow patched, the rays of the setting sun touching them with a cold light; stretches of snow that must crunch harshly under the feet of the solitary wayfarer; boys burning leaves, the bluish smoke swirls aloft of athwart flamed colored trees; lonely village streets; sun worshipping trees that lean toward the horizon as if to catch the gleam of expiring light; canals, icebound or bearing flocculent masses of snow and angular lumps of ice; experiments in wind and weather with an occasional expanse of fresh green fields; frosty summits that Brand would have stormed, cliffs over which Peer Gynt might have tumbled; these effects Mr. Lie portrays with mastery, though one hears occasionally the rumble of too thick oily paint and the squeak of forced sentiment. A painter of nature in her most athletic moods is Lie."

NO CAMP AT SEA GIRT NEXT YEAR, HE ADVISES

In his annual report to the Governor Quartermaster General C. Edward Murray suggests that the annual encampment of the National Guard be postponed until 1909 in order to put the military branch of the State on the footing required by the Dick Federal act. The report states that it will require $26,000 to purchase new clothing and equipment for this purpose. The total cost of maintaining the guard for the year was $236,389.92 for the land forces and $19,783.46 for the naval forces, a total of $256,783.38.

The total cost of the encampment of 1907 was $82,863.63, of which $62,200 was paid by the State and $20,663.53 by the United States. The cost of the encampment in detail was as follows: Construction, $5,530.21; cooks, waiters, etc., $1,340.75; forage and straw, $1,292.17; freight, expressage, etc., $451.16; fuel and light, $914.90; medical stores, $53.16; quartermasters' stores, $2,189.07; subsistence, $11,763.98; transportation, $7,935.64; horse allowance, $4,786; pay, $45,809.08; miscellaneous, $797.51.

The cost of maintaining the State armories for the year was as follows: Newark, $4,770; Jersey City, $4,959; Camden, $4,571; Paterson, $4,414; Trenton, $4,538.

Purspant to the provisions of the national militia bill of 1903, the sum of $30,495.41 in cash has been drawn on requisition of the Governor for arming and equipping of the militia. The balance standing to the credit of the State on the books of the war department is $42,324.61.

HAMILTON KEAN'S WIFE INHERITS JUST $100,000

Mrs. Katherine T. Kean, wife of Hamilton F. Kean, of Elizabeth, and several of her relatives, have received bequests of $100,000 any more, part of the nine million dollar estate of George C. Taylor, of Great River, Long Island, who died on September 18. Mr. Taylor was a son of the late Moses Taylor and lived the life of a recluse on his estate near Islip, Long Island. John R. Veink, transfer tax appraiser, of Patchogue, L. I., Saturday filed his report in the matter of the estate of the multi-millonaire. Taylor was reputed to be worth about $20,000,000. The report made by Mr. Vunk, shows that the estate is not quite half that sum. The exact figures are $9,212,321.27.

The debts are $218,026.68. These, together with bequests of $1,170,000 to charitable institutions, reduce the net estate transferred to $7,825,304.49.

Under the original will Stephen Palmer, of Princeton, N. J., and Henry A. Lindsay, of Newark, N. J., were named as executors of the will, but on April 20, 1903, Mr. Taylor submitted Percy R. Pyne in place of Mr. Palmer, and gave Pyne an additional $50,000 for his services as executor.

Woman Nearly Beheaded.

While Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Borden, of Philadelphia, were motoring from their home in Philadelphia to Lakewood yesterday, the steering gear of the automobile broke and Mrs. Borden was nearly beheaded by striking the glass wind shield. Her head came down sharply on the screen, and only the wooden framework kept her from being decapitated. Dr. Silvers, of Windsor, was obliged to take eighteen stitches in Mrs. Borden's neck. She was then taken to Lakewood.

Holiday Specials at Newman Brothers.

FANCY TABLE RAISINS, NEW NUTS OF ALL KINDS, SALTED ALMONDS, NEW FIGS, LAYER FIGS, CANDIED FRUIT, NEW DATES, FANCY FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, TANGERINE ORANGES, CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS ORANGES, FANCY LADY APPLES, COOKING APPLES, MALAGA GRAPES, STUFFED DATES, PRUNES, ETC., PLUM PUDDING, MINCE MEATS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CHEESES.

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DINNER FOR GOVERNOR IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

Members of the personal staff of Governor Stokes will tender him a farewell dinner in the Hotel Astor, New York, tonight. The officers who will participate will be Adjutant-General R. Heber Brientnall, Quartermaster-General C. Edward Murray, Colonel Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Lieutent-Colonel Walter E. Edge, Lieutenant-Colonel Mahlon R. Margerum, Lieutenant-Colonel Leon W. Manton and Captains Kramer, Vickers and Stevens.

When Governor Stokes' term expires the officers who have been detailed on his staff will return to their respective departments and a new detail, supplied by Governor Fort, will be named as aides-de-camp.

WOMEN MAY SMOKE.

On New Year's Eve, and Perhaps Afterward.

James B. Martin, proprietor of the Cafe Martin, in New York, let it be known yesterday that he is arranging a holiday gift to the women of New York city, which is to be a milestone in restaurant development.

On New Year's Eve all women may smoke cigarettes in any of the rooms of the restaurant, at Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, and this privilege may become permanent thereafter, if all goes well. With his shrewd eye on his guests, Mr. Martin will determine whether New York is ready to follow the precedent of Paris and London.

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DIED.

DUNHAM—At his late residence, 639 West Third street, on Saturday, December 28, 1907, Charles, son of Joseph and the late Margaret Dunham.

Funeral private.

SCUDDER—At the residence of his parents, 519 West Fourth street, on Sunday, December 29, 1907, Charles Edward, son of Charles E. and Bertha Scudder.

Funeral services at Bethel chapel, Thursday, January 2, at 2:30 p. m.
12 30 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line). Double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 3:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 12 30 tf

COOKS (white) and general houseworkers wanted at once. 222 New St. 12 30 3

WANTED—Boy to carry Sunday papers. 674 West Front St. 12 30 3

WANTED—Boy for office work, 525 Park Ave. 12 30 3

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade, your locality, $65 per month and expenses to start or commission; experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

WANTED—Special agent by the Equitable Life Assurance Society; must be energetic, industrious, and of good character. Apply giving age, occupation, references, etc., to R. M. Beckley, Agency Supervisor, 736 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 12 30 2 m th

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; references required. 21 Sandford Ave. 12 30 3

WANTED—A young lady as assistant cashier in office; state what experience, if any. Address Merchant, Press office. 12 30 5

WANTED—White girl for nursemaid. 1402 Watchung Ave. 12 23 tf

WANTED—Glove salesman at once for this territory; $60 per month or commission. Adress Eureka Glove Co., Gloversville, N. Y. 12 26 5

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call at 719 Carlton avenue. 12 28 3

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Rooms and Board.

FURNISHED rooms to let. 217 West Fourth St. 12 27 tf

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TWO furnished rooms. 134 Plainfield avenue. 12 28 3

EXCELLENT table board. Mrs. Sinclair, 94 Grove St. 12 28 1m

SINGLE gentleman wants one large or two smaller rooms, heated, first or second floor, access to bath, in refined private family, where there are no other boarders, preferably with elderly widow or people; quiet refined home desired. Address, giving terms. Address Permanent, care Press. 12 28 3

LARGE and small furnished rooms; all improvements. Call 226 East Front street, 12 28 3

TO LET—Fine comfortable room, suitable for two; excellent board; select neighborhood. 94 Grove St. 12 28 10

DESIRABLE room to let, with superior table board. 602 Central avenue. 12 18 1m

LARGE, pleasant rooms, with first class board; four minutes from station. 612 Park avenue, Mrs. Berrien. 12 9 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Brown collie dog, wearing collar marked "Ellis," South Mountain avenue. Reward if returned to A. B. Davies, 778 Belvidere avenue. 12 30 3

LOST—Brown woolen right hand glove, somewhere between East Fifth street and North avenue. Will finder please return to Daily Press office? 12 28 2

LOST—Lap robe, dark on one side, with light brown figure on the other; lost between New street and Park avenue. Reward if returned to 146 East Fifth St. 12 28 3

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—To purchase or rent house, improvements; state location and price. Address House, care Press. 12 28 3

For Rent.

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

TWO stores to let, Nos. 110 and 112 Watchung avenue. Inquire of W. F. Manning or W. R. Codington. 12 27 ?

TO LET—A good barn, 3 stalls. 514 Arlington Ave. 12 27 3

HOUSE to rent, 7 rooms, 212 Spooner avenue. Inquire 418 East Sixth St. 12 27 3

THREE-ROOM flat to let; 103 Madison avenue. Inquire Harry Dreier. 12 30 3

NEW seven-room house; city water; $15.50 per month. Call 9 Howard street. 12 30 6

$25 PER MONTH, house, all improvements; 9-room house and barn, $30; 7-room house, $16; 8-room house, all improvements, $22; all kinds of property for sale; also rooms to rent for $10 and $10.50. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh 12 13 tf

THREE pleasant rooms to let. Inquire 117 West Second St. 12 30 3

FOUR-ROOM house, with improvements; cheap rent. 932 West Third street. 12 28 3

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

$9 RENTS new house, city water. U. B. Crane. 12 6 tf

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Central station. F. M. Bacon, 419 West Fifth St. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat, with every convenience. Woodhull & Martin. 11 15 tf

Money to Loan.

$1,000. $1,200 and $1,400 TO LOAN on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street

Situations Wanted.

MARRIED man, handy with all tools, wants work; care autos. Address J. S. H., Press office. 12 30 2

YOUNG woman would like plain wash to do home. 226 Grove St. 12 30 3

WANTED—Plain sewing and embroidery. 50 Central avenue, Westfield, N. J. 12 28 3

WAITRESS would like employment during holidays. Address B., care of Daily Press. 12 28 2

TWO sisters want positions together, one as cook, the other as waitress. 222 New St. 12 27 3

GIRL wants position at general housework. 1219 North avenue, Netherwood. 12 27 3

SLAVISH girl wants position at housework. 244 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 12 27 3

WANT washing to do at home. Apply 616 West Third St. 12 27 6

Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

TO LET—First floor, 671 West fourth street. For sale—Three new modern houses on easy terms. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park Ave. 11 19 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 29 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue 9 28 tf

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AUTOMOBILE, 1906 four passenger car wanted in exchange for free and clear building lots; desirable location. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 8 11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Horse, 3 years old, woman can drive. 305 Grant avenue. 12 18 tf

HORSE, slightly foundered, for sale, very cheap for good home on farm; also rubber tired surrey and good trap, in good condition, very cheap. Call mornings before 7:30, F. D. Baerman, Dunellen. 12 30 3

HENS for sale; Rhode Island Reds in fine condition and laying; 75 cents each. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen. 12 30 3

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—100 chickens, 50 cents each. C. Ellis, Dunellen. 12 28 5

THE Queen Washer, sold by Mrs. E. D. Poole, 115 Church street; fully guaranteed; $8.50. 12 16 1m

FOR SALE—Good piano for $25. 126 West Fifth St. 12 16 12

TEDDY bears for sale from 35 cents up. 24 Chatham St. 12 2 1m

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome 11-room house, located on Sandford avenue, lot 60x190; to be sold far below value—$6,500; 12-room house of modern construction, perfect in every detail, hot water heat, gas and electric light, lot 110x160, located in the West End; to be sacrificed for $8,500; mortgages on above properties can remain at 5 per cent. For further particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front St. 12 26 tf

FRESH Jersey cow for sale. Apply 1325 Lake street. 12 27 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Bob sleigh, suitable for grocer, one canopy top two seated surrey, also one 3 seated wagon; all in first class condition. Address Sleigh, care Press. 12 27 3

HORSE for sale, low price; also platform spring wagon. 1020 Arlington avenue. 12 30 3

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Miscellaneous.

IF YOU want a good pair of gloves cheap go to the Glove Factory, 15 Somerset street. 12 28 6

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonables rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 12 27 4

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THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

MRS. BONY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodelling; moderate prices. 182 Somerset St., N. Plainfield. 12 6 1m

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WANTED—At once, five or six-room house, centrally located. Address 334 East Second street, with particulars. 12 30 6

WANTED—By expert, titles to real estate to examine; terms reasonable. Address Lawyer, care Press. 10 12 tf m w s

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

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WANT POLICE JUDGES NAMED BY GOVERNOR

If the plans of certain Republican leaders go through, Mayor Wittpenn's appointees as police justices in Jersey City will be ousted whether or not the Ripper law is defeated. It is proposed to place appointments of police justices and recorders in the hands of the Governor, as they were before the Democratic Legislature placed the power in the mayors of cities.

One argument for this change is that police justices are an important part of the State's judicial system, as are the district court judges, and that only the best men obtainable should hold the offices. Under the present system it often happens that justices are selected not so much for their legal qualifications as for their willingness to be subservient to the bosses of the political party under which they hold office, and that "pull" too often defeats the ends of justice. This is peculiarly the case at times in matters affecting violations of the excise laws.

A commission appointed by Governor Stokes in 1906 is preparing a bill to codify the various laws relating to police courts, crimes, children's cases and the like, and this bill will place the appointment of police judges in the hands of the Governor and provide that only counselors-at-law may be named. The members of the commission are District Court Judge James S. Erwin, of Jersey City; Police Judge Algernon T. Sweeney, of Newark, and County Judge John Rellstab, of Mercer. The commission bill and the report to accompany it is not yet ready, but the finishing touches are being put to it and it will be in shape, it is expected, to be placed in Governor Stokes' hands before the opening of the Legislature on January 14.

But for fear there should be any slip-up in the introduction of the commission bill two other bills have been drafted, one by Jersey City Republicans and the other by Newark Republicans interested in the retention of police judges in those cities. The bills will be ready for introduction probably the first day of the session. Conferences will be held, however, with a view to having the Jersey City and Newark people agree upon the terms and then introducing only one bill as a compromise measure.

It is figured that the Legislature will promptly pass the proposed police judge Ripper bill, and that Governor Fort will sign it, especially in view of the fact that the commission appointed by Governor Stokes will recommend the enactment of such a law.

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STATE MAY CONTROL SHAFT.

The Trenton Battle Monument Association met Thursday at Trenton, probably for the last time as an official body, and the State hereafter may control the big shaft dedicated to Revolutionary heroes.

Attorney-General McCarter's opinion is that under the act of 1907 relative to institutions supported in whole or in part by the State funds, all battle monument funds must pass through the hands of the proper State authorities.

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Friday it was decided to let the State take charge, and a bill to accomplish that end will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature. The association will not disband, however.

Held Guilty of Forgery.

The jury in the case of John Andrews, a county employe, charged with forgery, brought in a verdict of guilty Friday night, at May's landing, after deliberating only fifteen minutes. Andrews, when apprised of the jury's findings showed no signs of emotion. Counsel for Andrews gave notice that the case will be appealed. Andrews will be sentenced on Thursday.

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"Human Hearts" will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. The play is ingeniously constructed, and the lovers of plain, lucid dramatic fiction cannot fail to detect in it qualities which they are sure to admire. There is enough dramatic material in "Human Hearts" for half a dozen dramas. Each of its leading characters combine enough definite traits to equip a whole community of people; yet its intricate, ramifying interests are pieced and dovetailed together with extraordinary technical skill. They are plausible and they work out logically in the end.

The mirth-provoking and uproariously funny farce, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which had a successful run of an entire season at the Madison Square theatre, New York, three months at Powers theatre, Chicago, and two months at the Waldorf theatre, London, England, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre New Year's, afternoon and night. If you are interested as to whether a husband is ever justified in telling his wife a lie, go and see "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," and have your curiosity appeased. The charm of the piece, however, lies in the acting and rarely has a more finished piece of work been seen than the Frank Fuller of Allan Murname. He takes the reins of comedy in hand upon his entrance, and from then on holds them. Miss Frances Gaunt as "Mrs. Temple," has a difficult task in making an impossibly, gallible character interesting, but her strong personality aids her materially. Mrs. Temple's Telegram is bright, clean and free from all suggestiveness. This play has won the distinction of being the most emphatic comedy success of the last three seasons. There is no straining after-effect, no squeezing for a laugh, no buffooning for applause, but straight, serious effort that is most telling and effective.

In "The Boy with the Boodle," Howard Hall's novel musical play, which he is using as a vehicle to exploit the particularly bright artists, George Ovey and Louise Horner, there are many bright, catchy up-to-date songs that will appeal to everybody from the musical critic in the orchestra box to the boy in the topmost gallery. Seldom if ever has a greater array of pleasing tuneful songs been introduced in an entertainment of any character. These songs are sure to be whistled or hummed by everyone for their melody is infectious and humor or sentiment catchy. Bright, witty dialogue is made the most of in this play and there is not a dull moment throughout its entire four acts. Mr. Hall determined on a vovelty in writing this play and his success in having made it one is assured by the liberal praise and patronage bestowed upon it. It will be at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night.

McIntyre and Heath in Klaw & Erlanger's production of George V. Hobart's musical novelty, "The Ham Tree," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday, afternoon and night. This is one of the funniest and most interesting shows now on the stage. It was first presented at the New York theatre in New York, where it had two long runs, and since then has been seen in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and other large places. In each of these cities the New York verdict was repeated. McIntyre and Heath are undoubtedly the greatest impersonators of negro character. In this production they are surrounded by a great company, and they appear to better advantage than at any time during their career. Their old skit, "The Georgia Minstrels," has been incorporated into the new play in such a clever way that it becomes a part of the story, and in the second act they keep an audience convulsed by their funny description of the stranded minstrels. Throughout the piece twelve musical numbers are presented by the principals and chorus. "The Ham Tree" is most elaborately mounted with magnificent scenery and brilliant costumes.

MAY BE FLORETTA WHALEY.

Girl Thought to Be Preacher's Victim Found in Louisiana.

That Floretta Whaley, the young girl who eloped last April with the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, the rector of St. George's Episcopal church, of Hempstead, of which August Belmont is senior warden, may now be in Louisiana, is indicated in a letter received Saturday by Samuel T. Wright, chief clerk of the Nassau County Surrogate's Court.

The letter is dated from Emden, La., is postmarked New Verde, La., and is signed "V. O. Jones."

It says that a girl about 17 or 18 years of age, who gave the name of Floretta Whaley, was brought to his home last April by a man named Cooke. The man said that the girl was his stepchild, that her mother was dead and that he was no longer able to care for her, the writer of the letter declared.

Strangely Shot; Walks to Hospital.

With a bullet in his side fired from a source which is still a mystery to the local police, Frank J. Dillon walked into the Alexian Brothers' Hospital at Elizabeth Saturday and asked for treatment. Dillon is reported to be in a dangerous condition. Dillon says the shot came from the darkness, that he had been in no quarrel, and had as far as he knew no enemies.

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

"Honor, My Sword."

I awoke to consciousness to find myself in the music room. I opened my eyes languidly. Helen was bending over me.

"What is it?" I murmured. "Yes, I remember—the fight on the staircase."

I struggled to my feet, but sank back dizzily, my hands to my aching forehead.

"Thank God you are alive, and it is all over!" cried Helen, brokenly.

"And Ferdinand is safe?"

"Quite safe and unhurt. Already he has left the chateau. Capt. Forbes will tell you everything presently."

"I have been unconscious so long? Am I wounded? I feel no pain, only this headache and dizziness."

"A bullet grazed your temple—an eighth of an inch more—" She shuddered. "It wounded you only slightly, but you have been unconscious nearly an hour."

"My usual luck," I cried, bitterly. "It was to have been my chance; I hoped to retrieve myself; and I am winged the first shot. Fate is determined, it seems, that I shall stick to my role of coward."

"Don't, don't ever say that horrible word again!" cried Helen, passionately. "It was your shot that killed Starva. It is you who have saver Ferdinand; it is you who have saved for me the honor of my poor brother so far as the world can know. How can I ever be grateful enough?"

"Helena" I cried, passionately, "you remember at Lucerne, on the terrace, when I told you of Willoughby's death, how he had died calling me coward, it was you that pointed out to me a way of escape—you told me how I could regain the self-respect I thought I had lost forever. It was to be a life for a life, you said. When I had saved a life for the life that was lost through my cowardice, I was to stand once more upright among men. Tell me, you despise me no longer?"

"Despise you!" she murmured. "If you knew how I honored you!"

"Ah, it is worth while to hear you say that. But you must say more, infinitely more than that now, dear, to satisfy me. Helena, I thought only a week ago that if I could win your respect I should be happy. But now I want your love."

"Don't!" she cried in pain. "How can you speak of love at such an hour!"

"Forgive me. What a selfish brute I am. But by the by—when time has softened your bitter pain—in happier days may I come to you?"

"Happier days!" She clasped her hands in quick despair, looking beyond me as if into a future that must be always dark for her.

"Yes," I said, passionately, "there shall yet be happier days for you and for me. Do you remember on the terrace the little beacon light in the far-off mountains? That was my star. It comforted me then; it bids me hope now; it tells me, Helena, you love me."

"Never!" She withdrew the hand I had held almost fiercely.

Her vehemence brought me rudely to my senses. I had been mad to hope. I turned slowly from her, groping my way toward the door; for my head was still throbbing furiously.

She stopped me with a cry of distress. She clung to me in her eagerness.

"You don't understand," she pleaded. "You have saved my brother's honor as far as the world can know. But this shame that curshes me this disgrace, can I forget it?"

"I would help you bear it."

"Mr. Haddon, we Bretts have been a proud race. Our happiness we share with others. But disgrace we bear alone."

"Don't say that; you are bitter now, but—"

"If you had known me better," said Helena, quietly, "you would understand that I do not give to-morrow what I must deny to-day."

When I told her of Willoughby's tragic death, I had thought it pathetic that a woman should be so strong. It was her calm courage that had first awakened my love for her. I must not complain now if she was not to be moved by my entreaties. But this question I did ask:

"If I could have proved that your brother had not, after all, shown himself false to the motto of your house, 'Honor, my Sword,' would you still have refused to listen to me?"

"Ah, if, Mr. Haddon!"

For almost the first time since I had known her she smiled; and that faint smile opened the gates of paradise to me. She would not be moved to declare her love for me, but she did love me; I was sure of it.

And then suddenly I thought of the words of the Countess Sarahoff when I made my escape by the ladder of stones: "Go, and I swear by the cause I hold sacred, that, if you can save Ferdinand, the honor of Sir Mortimer shall be saved." That promise might mean little. It might mean that she would show her gratitude by refusing to make public Sir Mortimer's disgrace. Or had her words a deeper significance?"

"But," I cried eagerly, "nothing is quite impossible. I repeat now what I said to you when in your grief

He Fell Headlong Without a Groan.

you asked me to meet the banker, I cannot believe in your brother's guilt, I cannot conceive how a man whose integrity has been undoubtetd during a brilliant career should suddenly stoop to the shame of taking bribes."

A flash of hope shone in Helena's pale face, only to be followed by the deepest dejection. "But there are the proofs," she said, mournfully. "I cannot, would that I could, deny my brother's writing."

"I must see Madame de Varnier. A few hours ago she held us at her mercy. But now we have the upper hand; there are many things she must explain. Where is she?"

"She left the chateau with Ferdinand half an hour ago."

"Left the chateau!" I cried, aghast. "Why was she not held?"

"Prince Ferdinand insisted that she must go at once to Sofia. He has sent her on some secret mission. I think she must be one of his spies."

"And she left no message for me?" I demanded, gloomily.

"No," replied Helena, looking at me in wonder. "Why do you ask?"

I did not tell her of Madame de Varnier's promise. I knew now that it had been given me quite recklessly to spur me to action. I was mad to expect mercy and gratitude from such a woman. She was too determined on her revenge. I remembered bitterly how she had told me in the tower that she sacrificed friends and enemies if they proved obstacles to her plans.

"I had hoped," I answered, vaguely, "now that Ferdinand was saved, that she might in some way be able to show us that your brother's dishonor is not so great as it appears."

"But could she explain away his writing?" asked Helena mournfully. "No; even if she feels remorse for her cruelty in torturing me, it is too late. I have eaten of the tree of knowledge, Mr. Haddon, and it is very bitter. Heaven has reversed my fate and yours. It is I who now have lost my self-respect, while you have gained—"

"No," I cried, bitterly, "I have failed utterly in my task. I dared hope for too much. I have dared too greatly in dreaming that I should find happiness in this Castle of Lies."

"But," she whispered, "I, too, have dared, Ernest, and I shall not forget."

"Helena!" I crushed her hands in mine. "Even now I refuse to despair. I will find this woman though I search the earth for her. She shall tell me everything, and perhaps even now—"

"Not even your love can bring about the impossible."

"But if it could— If by a miracle your brother's honor were shown to be stainless?"

"Ah, if you could work miracles—yes," she faltered.

The door was flung open brusquely. Locke stood at the threshold, his keen glance bent cynically on me.

"So you are quite yourself again?" He concealed his embarrassment by a gruff demeanor. "So much the better; for you must be off before the dawn, my friend."

"And where?" I demanded astonished and not a little piqued at his cool assurance.

"En route for America, if you are wise."

"You are settling my destiny in a rather highhanded manner," I cried, angrily. "And will you tell me why you dispose of me so summarily?"

"Why," replied he, with a quiet laugh, "I have promoted you—"

He became suddenly serious, glancing uneasily at Helena.

"Miss Bret, Capt. Forbes and myself will accompany you to your hotel presently. Will you wait here while I say a few words to Mr. Haddon?"

"But it is not possible that you still mistrust him after to-night?" she demanded with indignation.

"No, no," he assured her. "I would spare you from embarrassment; that is all."

"Come, then," I said, shortly.

when we had reached the gallery I saw to my astonishment that the hall below was empty. I listened and there was complete silence.

"What have Forbes and yourself done with your prisoners?" I demanded. In my perplexity I forgot to ask what Locke had meant in saying flippantly that he had promoted me.

"They are all gone but two," Locke answered cooly. He lighted a cigarette, and leaning on the gallery rail stared down into the hall. "Starva and Bratinau's bodies are in the dining-rooms, but their souls have been swiftly ferried across the Styx by old Charon. Nothing reminds us of our fight except the dark stain on the staircase carpet yonder. It was a good scrap while it lasted. Your shot winged Starva, as you probably know. I settled Bratinau. Forbes peppered away in the dark, and had fair luck. The man called Go on or Geeup, or something like that, got a shattered ankle, and the Servian a rather nasty wound in the thigh. As for the rest of the gentry, three of them rallied to your slogan and joined me at the staircase; the other two were easily settled with. Yes, it was a good fight, but much too short—especially for you, old chap." He shook his head despondently.

"But your prisoners?" I demanded again, irritated by his superfluous comments.

"It was Prince Ferdinand who insisted on their release."

"Their release!" I interrupted, furiously. "What incredible folly!"

"You remember that Starva and Bratinau were the only Bulgars among the conspirators, and they are dead. The two ringleaders are wounded badly enough to go to a hospital. Forbes himself has accompanied them there to see that they are not discharged until one of us is told. Practically they are prisoners. There remains Kuhn, Piteschti and Gingaja, the three men who showed that they had some instincts of humanity when it came to the crisis. The other two were arrant cowards; Ferdinand prefers to consider the three his loyal friends and two others powerless. He has set them at liberty."

"By Jove, his magnanimity or his folly will cost him dear."

"I am not so certain of that," resumed Locke, thoughtfully. "It is possible that he has made five friends of five enemies. You must remember that even if he wished to punish the conspirators he is powerless to do this without advertising to the world the intended uprising of the Balkan States."

"But their release will be the most effectual way of spreading the news."

"On the contrary, they cannot make it known without exposing themselves. If they do that, Ferdinand will see to it that their respective sovereigns quitely but effectually remove them. Each of them is so well known that they may be arrested at any time. Ferdinand shrewdly makes them hostages, as it were. The three certainly will exert their great influence to check the rebellion they themselves have fostered. As for Gornji and Gortschakoff, before they are released from the hospital the crisis will have passed."

"And are we left to account for the deaths of Starva and Bratinau as best we may?" I questioned anxiously.

"If you remember, I told you at Lucerne that I am an old newspaper man. It is impossible to hide the fact that an attack has been made on Prince Ferdinand here to-night. But an attack by his own countrymen that has proved a disastrous failure is quite a different thing from a deliberate gathering here of representatives of each of the Balkan States. Ferdinand has taken my advice to post in hot haste to Sofia. I shall see to it that this night's work does not get into the papers until 24 hours have passed. By that time he will have shown himself safe and sound in Sofia. The episode of the death-mask will have proved a complete fiasco. My story will make Prince Ferdinand a hero triumphant over his foes and not a weak king who was lured here unwittingly by his mistress to his doom."

"There still remains Jacques."

"Oh, Jacques," said Locke, with contempt. "He was only a tool of Starva's and a stupid tool at that. It was he who was to lower the flag at half-mast, it seems—to give the signal to the conspirators who were watching in the village. But when he rushed to the chamber window to lower the flag he found both rope and fastenings wrenched away. He supposed that the gale had done this, but seeing the flag at half-mast, the rope being caught in the pulley, he said nothing about the matter to Starva. I suspect that you were responsible for the lowering of the flag, and not the gale."

"I needed the rope," I said, shortly, too impatient to make further explanation. "And now for my last question: What the devil did you mean when you said that you had promoted me? And why this haste that I leave Alterhoffen?"

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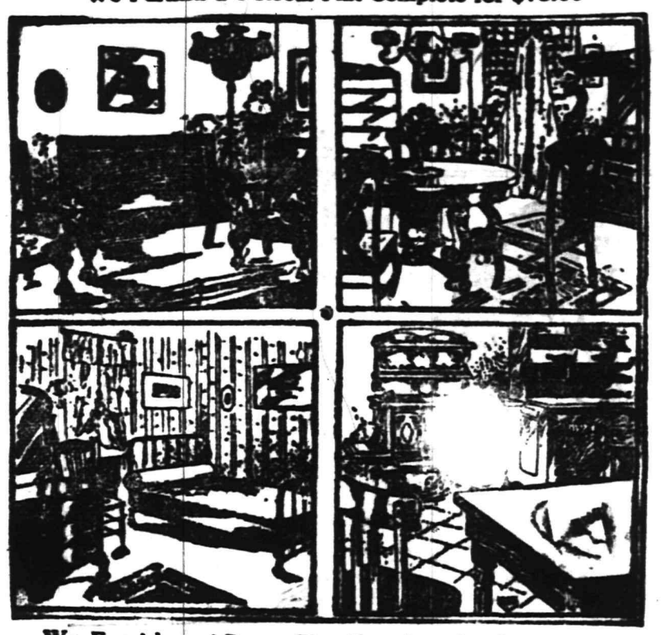

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Harvey R. Thorn, of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., has received a check for $2,000 in payment of the death claim of Adolph Thomas, a member of the lodge who died on December 15. The check arrived here on December 28.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold its Christmas festivities tonight at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue, under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Alvah TenEyck. An attractive program has been prepared for the children.

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WOMEN TO CAMP-OUT AT GREENWOOD LAKE.

The Misses Dorothea and Gerusha Appleby of Mountain avenue, Montclair, accompanied by Miss Estelle Hastings of Great Falls, Mont., are camping on the banks of Greenwood Lake, near Sterling Forest, Passaic county. The three young women left for the summer resore early Saturday morning. They will live in a bungalow belonging to Herman B. Appleby, father of the Miss Applebys. They expect to stay in camp for a month.

The notion of going into camp in the winter came as the result of a visit made a year ago by the Miss Applebys to the home of their friend, Miss Hastings, at her home in Montana. While there the three young women spent several weeks in camp in the Rocky Mountains, and obtained two Big Horn sheep, several antelope and black tail deer, as well as mountain trout, and land-locked salmon. In their invitation to Miss Hastings to come to Montclair and spend the Christmas holidays this year the Misses Appleby promised her some good hunting and fishing.

The young women expect to get well settled by the first of next week, and will then begin their hunting and fishing. They hope that their bill of fare for New Year's dinner will consist of a haunch of vension, wild duck, patridge, and other game.

The young women assert that it will take pretty cold weather to drive them home before the end of January.

—The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed New Year's Day. The reading room will be open from two until six o'clock, with a member of the staff in attendance.

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REUNIONS ARE TO BE HELD.

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In celebration of the twentieth anniversary of its organization, Hope chapel's members are preparing an appropriate program that will begin Wednesday and end next Sunday. It will be one of the most auspicious occasions that the congregation has had to observe in a long time and will be in the nature of a big reunion.

Hope chapel was organized by members of the Crescent Avenue church and the first session was held on Sunday, January 1, 1888. There were four officers, five teachers and twenty-nine pupils, the beginning of what has since proved to be one of the largest Sunday-schools in the city and an institution that has accomplished great good in the section where it is located.

The celebration will begin on New Year's afternoon with an "open house" for all the chapel members and friends. Supper will be served from 4 until 8 o'clock and in the evening an entertainment is to be given. Not as part of the celebration, but in line with the program, the Boys' Club of the chapel will have a basketball game in the gymnasium tomorrow night and a watch night service will be held, commencing at 10:30.

The "feature" observance program will take place next Sunday. There will be special preaching in the morning and at night an anniversary address will be delivered by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of the St. Cloud church, Orange, who was Hope's first pastor and who remained ten years. At this service, an elaborate musical program will be given and all old members of the chapel are asked to hand in the names of their favorite hymns. In the regular Sunday-school lesson on Sunday afternoon, the time will be devoted to an anniversary reunion. It is hoped to have as many of the original officers, teachers and pupils as possible in attendance and the roll of January 1, 1888, will be called.

The speakers will be Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Frederick H. Andrews, H. R. Munger, Rev. L. R. Howard, Rev. F. D. Tildon, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, and possibly Mr. Newell.

The roll call of original members is as follows: Pastor (temporary), Rev. Dr. William R. Richards; superintendent, Henry C. Squires; musical leader, F. H. Andrews; secretary, Charles Hunter; pianist, Miss Nellie Day; teachers, F. H. Andrews, H. R. Munger, Stephen R. Struthers, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Miss Jessie Day; pupils, George Firstbrook, Sr., William Firstbrook, Sr., Mrs. William Firstbrook, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stewart, Frederick Pearce, Robert Laughlin, George H. Fountain, Fred C. Morris, Amos Andrews and Benjamin Hand, comprising Mr. Munger's bible class; George E. Firstbrook, William Stewart, George Weston and Fred Firstbrook in Mr. Struther's class; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Miss Lavinia Weston in Mr. Andrews' class; Miss Lizzie Mowinkle and Miss Lena Mowinkle in Mrs. Struther's class; Miss Alma Johnson, Miss Lizzie Firstbrook and Miss May Mowinkle in Miss Jessie Day's class; Willie Tunison, Bertie Firstbrook, Mabel Firstbrook, Eda Tunison and Willie Firstbrook in the primary class. The visitors were W. H. Sampson, Henry B. Newhall, Harry Newhall and William H. Hillman.

The anniversary as a whole is being arranged by Rev. L. R. Howard and G. H. Condict, superintendent of the Sunday-school, while the supper for Wednesday is in charge of the following committee: Mrs. L. R. Howard, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Hendry, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. Harry Corliss, Mrs. James Herron, Mrs. Frederick Weber and Mrs. Donald McInniss.

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NEW JERSEY WILL BE WITHOUT A CHANCELLOR

New Jersey will soon be without a Chancellor for a whole week. The term of Chancellor William J. Magie expires January 14, and his successor cannot be named by Governor Stokes because of a provision of the Constitution prohibiting the Governor from making an appointment in the closing hours of his administration. The appointment must accordingly go over until after the inauguration of Governor-elect Fort on January 21. It is expected, however, that the naming of a new Chancellor will be one of the first official acts of the incoming executive.

Chancellor Magie is 75 years old, and his age is being urged as a reason against his reappointment. He is still in good health, however, and his friends feel that his years should not count against him. The situation is a peculiarly embarrassing one for Governor-elect Fort, in view of the fact that he must soon make an appointment of a successor to Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hendrickson. Mr. Hendrickson has also reached an advanced age and is in poor health, and yet he is a personal friend of the Governor-elect, his sister having married Mr. Fort's brother, and it is the desire of the new executive to reappoint him. Judge Fort is also said to be desirous of naming a new Chancellor, and his associates are wondering how he will turn down Chancellor Magie on the age limit and not Justice Hendrickson.

—The Senior Class of the Plainfield High School will give a dance and supper at Truell Hall, tonight.

S. G. Crandall, of Independence, N. Y., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. B. Titsworth, of the Babcock building.

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CITY FATHERS HEAR THE OFFICIAL ANNUAL REPORTS

Review of Year's Work in Various Departments of the City Government.

MUCH WORK IS ACCOMPLISHED.

Building Inspector, City Judge, City Physician and Councilmanic Committees Make Reports.

The Common Council for 1907 held its final meeting last night and concluded all business for the year, prior to the Council for 1908, taking up the reins of city government at 12 o'clock tomorrow noon. The last session for the year was devoted to the consideration of a number f matters of more or less importance and to the expression of regret and good will to the retiring members, President Daniel and Councilmen Mellick and Ginna. All of the unfinished business in the way of petitions was referred to the 1908 body and will come up next year.

Corporation Counsel Marsh advised the members concerning an old petition from F. J. Harris regarding the taxes on certain property, a question having arisen as to who paid the tax. The property was sold under the Martin act and Mr. Harris is desirous of getting possession of it. Mr. Marsh suggested that he could apply for a deed of bargain and if the city desires it has the authority by law to sell the property to the petitioner in the usual way. It appears that the tax was paid on the property during certain recent years and Mr. Marsh advised that the city has the right to deduct this amount in settlement. The matter was referred to next year's Common Council.

New Building Ordinance.

Building Inspector Doane reported that six permits were granted during December and in his annual report he stated that in all 278 permits were issued during the year, representing a total valuation of $637,000, in new buildings and additions. He recommended a new building ordinance, believing that the city had outgrown the present one and new conditions are constantly arising. He also suggested that a more safe place be secured for the keeping of building plans which are kept one file. This report was referred to the 1908 body.

City Physician's Work.

Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, city physician, reported 125 visits to the Industrial Home, 179 visits to the poor sick of the city, 106 miscellaneous visits and sixty-four visits to police headquarters on emergency calls, etc.

Horace G. Adams, clerk of the district court, reported receipts for the past month of $177.87 and expenditures of $42.42, leaving a balance of $135.45 turned over to the city treasurer.

Firemen's Pension Fund.

The semi-annual report of Treasurer Andrew Jennings, of the Firemen's Pension Fund, showed a balance of $2,631.70. All of these reports were filed. The reports of the chief of police, chief of the fire department and city engineer were presented and filed without reading, because of the fact that all that is important concerning them are published in another part of The Daily Press today.

City Judge's Report.

The annual report of City Judge William N. Runyon showed that he has disposed of 742 cases in all, of which number 75 were sent to the county jail, 20 were dismissed, 125 fined, 6 turned over to the juvenile court, 9 are still pending, 14 put in charge of the probation officer and sentence was suspended on 490. The total received in knes was $841, of which $69 was paid to Chief iKely for expenses and his share of the money received from certain cases. The net balance turned over to the city treasurer was $702.

Shade Tree Commission.

The shade tree commission, composed of E. T. Barrows, A. J. Gavett and Miles Roberts, presented a brief report, showing that many trees in the city have been sprayed and that under the direction of R. P. Gay, an expert forester, the tree trimming process has been progressing and the Public Service Corporation has been installing new electric wiring throughout the city. Mr. Gay's salary is paid by the company. It was recommended that a uniform height for street lights be adopted. There is a question as to the right of the commission to remove trees and this part of the work has been omitted. The report states that a bulletin is being prepared concerning the work and will be ready for distribution early next year. Of the $1,200 appropriated for the work by the city, $1,093.99 has been expended, leaving a balance of $106.01. The report was filed.

Petitions Referred.

The petition from Mrs. L. C. Hurtt for remission of taxes was reported back by Mr. Tolles with the advice of the corporation counsel that the Common Council had no power to act. Mrs. Hurtt will be so informed. The same member also reported back the petitions of Dorothy M. Stewart, R. W. Emerson and Julia V. Keely, administrator and they were referred to next year's Common Council, as were also several petitions reported back by Mr. Hibbard. Mr. Tyler reported back the petition from the Town Improvement Association regarding billboards and moved that it be referred to the corporation counsel with instructions that he advise next year's body what power, ways and means it will have in the matter. Mr. Tyler also turned over a batch of petitions to be referred to the incoming body, as did also Councilmen Frank Randolph and Montgomery.

Water Commission.

As a retiring member of the water investigating commission, Mr. Mellick reported that many meetings had been held and that the engineering committee had accomplished a great deal of work which will be reported upon early next year. He offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the commission be continued and that it be instructed to report to the 1908 body.

After Stenographer George B. Wean had read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved, the Common Council for 1907 adjourned not to meet again.

Some of the annual reports, in brief, follows:

CHIEF DOANE REPORTS DEPARTMENT'S WORK

Following is an abstract of Chief Doane's report:

"According to the requirements of the City Ordinance governing the Fire Department, I herewith tender this my twentieth, annual report of the condition and operation of the Fire Department under your control; giving the number of fires, the amount of insurance and losses as nearly as they could be ascertained.

"The manual force of the department ils divided into two classes, permanent and call men. The permanent force consists of: 1, chief engineer; 1, assistant engineer; 3, captains of companies; 1, driver of chief's wagon; 1, tillerman; 5, drivers of apparatus; 5, hose and pipe men; the call force consists of: 1, captain; 1, engineer of steamer; 1, veterinary surgeon; 24, privates. There were two full-paid men added to the department this year, and would respectfully recommend that two more men be added next year.

Hose.

"We have in use in the department 6,000 feet of good hose; about 1,300 feet of hose which should be sold. There should be purchased 1,000 feet of new hose next year.

Fires and Alarms.

"There have been 129 alarms during the year, an increase of 30 over last year.

Insurance and Losses.

"Loss on building, $18,330.10; insurance on buildings, $171,100; loss on contents, $18,951.25; insurance on contents, $263,090; total amount of insurance, $434,190; total amount of insurance collected, $17,841.35; total loss insured and uninsured, $37,281.35; value of property involved: Buildings, $288,700; personal, $233,800; total, $522,500.

Water Supply.

"The water pressure throughout the city is about 75 pounds, except in the Eastern end of the city, where it will probably average about 40 pounds.

Recapitulation and Recommendations

"No. 3 Engine House has been repaired and painted, new brick laid in front, and the house is now as good as new.

"The old floor and beams in No. 1 Engine House were removed and new beams put in and the floor relaid with 1 7-8 inch maple. Also the front door openings were widened and the old doors replaced with new ones.

"I would recommend that the old brick tower, and the present partition, be removed, and the stone walk in front replaced with cement, which would make that house a first-class, up-to-date engine house.

"There should be a heater placed in No. engine house to keep the water warm in the engine boiler, so that the engine could be placed in service in ten seconds; under present conditions it takes from fifteen to twenty minutes. When we need this

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3 YR. LIGHTING CONTRACT

P.S.C. Agrees on $15 Rate for Incandescent and $85 Rate for Arc Lights.

FIVE YEAR TERM FOR ARCS.

Corporation Also Promises to Remove High Tension Wires—New Council to Ratify the Contract.

One of the most important matters presented at the final meeting of the Common Council for 1907 last night, was the report of the special committee which has had in charge the making of a new contract with the Public Service Corporation for electric light. The report was offered by Mayor C. J. Fisk, Corporation Counsel Marsh and President Daniel, to whom it was referred as a special committee. Accompanying it was a lengthy statement prepared by Dr. F. A. C. Perrine, of New York, the electrical expert engaged by the committee to assist it in the work in the interest of the city.

According to the report the company agrees to furnish the city with incandescent lights of 25 candle power for $15 per year and arc lights up to the number of fifty for $35 per year and for over fifty a charge of $80 per light will be made. It is optional with the city as to the installation of the arch lights. The company further agrees to remove all high tension wires of 5,000 voltage or over within a reasonable time and in all new work to conform to approved methods suggested by the city.

It is further stated by the committee that the company would not agree to a one year contract and at first insisted on a five year agreement. A compromise was secured, however, the company agreeing to make a three year contract for incandescent lights and a five year contract for arc lights.

The suggestion was made by Mr. Tyler that each member of the Common Council be furnished with a copy of the report, but when Mayor Fisk explained that this would be impossible within a few days, it was finally agreed to let the matter go over until next year.

The report carried with a resolution that a fair contract be drafted and filed in the office of the Mayor by today so that the matter can be taken up with the company and the new Council at the earliest possible time. This will be done and when the new Common Council takes office the contract will probably be among the first to receive consideration.

SENIOR CLASS DANCE HELD AT TRUELL HALL

Among the pleasant holiday festivities was the cotillion given at Truell Hall, last night, by the members of the senior class of the Plainfield High School, and it was a complete success. Including the members of the class and their friends there were about fifty young people present and through the courtesy of Mrs. J. R. Truell they were given the freedom of the popular resort.

The large ballroom was set apart for dancing and all were delighted with the arrangement. Miss Mary Collier presided at the piano and furnished an attractive program. An extra figure much enjoyed was entitled "Paul Jones." Miss Hope Miller and Stanley Karner led the cotillion and they introduced many novel figures. About midnight a fine supper was served in the private dining room, which Mrs. Truell also permitted the young people to occupy. Just before the affair terminated at 2 o'clock this morning all joined in an old-fashioned barn dance. The committee in charge of the dance comprised Stanley Karner, chairman; Miss Esther Crampton, Miss Elsie Knowlton and Miss Sarah Sanderson.

Second Theatre Meeting.

The second of the present series of Y. M. C. A. theatre meetings will be held at the New Plainfield theatre Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. W. H. Morgan, pastor of the Central Methodist church, of Newark, will be the speaker and a special musical program has been arranged. The choir of the First Presbyterian church will be in attendance and Miss Anna L. Case, one of its members, will be the soloist.

Pine Yetman's Funeral.

The funeral of Pine Yetman, who died at his home on Fillmore avenue, yesterday morning, will be held at Mount Olive church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Hillside cemetery.

—On January 2, 1908, U. G. Pierson, the butcher, will remove from East Fifth street to 426 Watchung avenue. ***

FIGHT FOR INJUNCTION

Complaints Close Their Case in Effort to Have Factory Suppressed.

OVER FAT FACTORY SMELLS.

The Defense Will Put More Witnesses on Stand on Friday, January 24.

Owing to the number of witnesses yet to be called by the defense, it was impossible to conclude the hearing yesterday in the case of Miles M. Reusch and others against Theodore Glazier, Jr., before Vice-Chancellor Walker in the Council Chamber. In an effort to make permanent the temporary injunction restraining Glazier from continuing to operate his fat rending factory at Alton, the plaintiffs have thus far called twenty-five or thirty witnesses and Judge Newcorn, of counsel for the defendant, says that he will probably have in the neighborhood of forty witnesses.

When the hearing was resumed yesterday afternoon the complainants finished their side of the case with the calling of Mrs. Kate Tietz, wife of Ernest Tietz, who was a witness in the morning, and George H. Johnson, clerk of the Board of Health at Fanwood. They testified to the bad odor coming from the factory and Mr. Johnston gave dates of complaints made against Glazier. He had visited the place and had detected the smell, which he considered objectionable.

The defendant opened his side of the case by calling Charles Frentz, former clerk of the Board of Health of Fanwood; Max Reidell, a farmer residing in the vicinity of the factory; Charles H. Hand, who had visited the vicinity a number of times negotiating for the sale of F. M. Masker's farm, and H. C. Van Emburgh, civil engineer, who gave all the distances in that neighborhood showing how close to the factory the houses are situated. According to his testimony the nearest dwelling to the factory is a quarter of a mile, while some are a half and three-quarters of a mile away. Mr. Hand did not detect any objectionable odor when he visited the vicinity, he said.

Mr. Frentz said that he could see no reason for so much complaint against Glazier. He had investigated the premises and saw nothing that was particularly objectionable. He admitted though that many complaints had been made, petitions circulated to abolish the alleged nuisance and that Glazier had been convicted of violating a section of the health code.

Another witness called for the defense was Miss Edith Parsell, who formerly worked for F. M. Masker. She said that she had lived near the factory for three years and the odor was not objectionable to her. This concluded the taking of testimony for the day and the hearing was adjourned to Friday, January 24, when the defense will resume. It is believed that at least two more days will be required to complete the examination of witnesses.

DEBUT OF MISS LOWE AT THE ST. REGIS

A brilliant reception was given yesterday by Mrs. William E. Lowe, formerly of this city, but now of 67 East Sixty-sixth street, New York, at the St. Regis, to introduce her daughter, Miss Margaret Lowe. The affair was largely attended by New York and out-of-town society.

Miss Lowe, in a gown of white chiffon, trimmed with Irish lace, and carrying orchids, and Mrs. Lowe, in a heliotrope gown, received in the Louis XVI drawing room. They were assisted by Miss Eleanor Waring, Miss Anna Fisk, Miss Helen Timpson, Miss Florence Stewart, of this city; Miss Margaret Hayes, Eleanor Fowler, Louise Taft, Laura Merrick, Mrs. Henry Lowe and Mrs. Frederick Mead Shepard. Tea was served in the gold and white ballroom. After the reception Mrs. Lowe gave a dinner, followed by a theatre party.

Shooting Match.

A shooting match, fifty birds to a man, $50 a side, will be the attraction at Thomas Brantingham's Hotel Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The match will be between Samuel Adams and Thomas Brantingham and F. C. Bissett, of South River, and J. S. Booraem, of New Brunswick. Following this match, others of minor importance will be arranged for to be followed by sweepstakes.

—Hotel Iroquois, New Year's dinner 12:30 to 3 p. m., 50 cents, roast turkey, goose, prime rib of beef. Tonight lobster, chicken salads. ***

TEN YEARS OF SERVICE

What Mayor Smalley Has Achieved During a Decade in the Borough.

THE BEST MAYOR IT EVER HAD.

All Sorts of Splendid Improvements Made by a Model Executive—Some Here Enumerated.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley will retire at 12 o'clock tomorrow noon as the chief executive of North Plainfield after ten years of faithful and conscientious service in the interest of that municipality. As he retires, Mayor-elect Samuel Townsend will assume the duties of the office and take up the reins of the borough government.

There are not a few regrets expressed in all quarters over the retirement of Mayor Smalley for he has often been referred to as "the best Mayor North Plainfield ever had." The fact that he has not been a mere figure head, but an active official, has resulted in the accomplishment of many reformss and improvements in the borough.

A glance backward over the ten years shows that under Mayor Smalley's administration and personal supervision, Somerset street has been widened, and a storm sewer installed in that thoroughfare. Duer street was opened into the city, and up-to-date street signs placed throughout the borough. One of the most notable improvements was the establishment of a paid fire department, abolishing the volunteer system and the erection of a modern and fully equipped fire headquarters at an expense of $12,000, where the department, as well as the Borough Council is comfortably housed. The old engine house has since been improved and made a suitable place for the police department.

Another fact not to be overlooked in the Mayor's administration is that in the appointment of borough officials he has selected men who have closely followed the executive's idea of good government and he has had their united support in the strict enforcement of the borough ordinances. Mayor Smalley in retiring from office pays the highest tribute to his associates in an official position and his one request to the incoming mayor is that he will reappoint those who have served with him in the past.

OFFERS SMALLEY BLDG. TO CITY FOR $39,000

The proposition of David T. Kenney, now owner of the Smalley building on North avenue, where the city offices are located and where the Common Council meets, to sell that building to the city for $39,000, was presented to the Common Council at its final meeting for the year last night in a communication from the owner. He stated that the building is 48x75 and that there is a $20,000 five per cent. mortgage on the property. He also stated that the purchased the property as an investement and not for speculation. The communication was referred to the finance committee.

Later in the evening the Common Council took a recess to consider the proposition and it was decided to refer the matter to the new Council. According to the terms of the lease which the city made with Woolston & Buckle, who were then owners of the property, the city is required to give a three months' notice of any intended change, whether it be to purchase the property or move. It is quite likely that the new Council will take prompt action on the proposition male by Mr. Kenney in order to settle the matter one way or the other as early as possible.

L. T. L. Christmas Entertainment.

Under the direction of Mrs. Alvah TenEyck, superintendent, the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion enjoyed their Christmas festival last night in the W. C. T. U. rooms. While the storm kept a few away the room was filled to overflowing with children and their friends. The program comprised the singing of Christmas carols, recitations and several drills, in all twenty-two children taking part. Their work showed careful training on the part of Mrs. TenEyck. At the conclusion of the program boxes of candy and oranges were distributed.

Board of Trade to Meet Jan. 16.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade which was to have been held on Thursday night, has been postponed to January 16, on account of it being holiday week.

—Miss Anna L. Case has opened a vocal studio at 322 East Front St. *** 12 9 4 oaw m

THANKS CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor Fisk Pays Fitting Tribute to Three Retiring Members of the Council.

PRAISES PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Messrs. Daniel, Mellick, Ginna and Gavett Come in For Good Share of Eulogistic Words.

Mayor Fisk formally bid farewell to the three retiring members of the body at the final meeting of 1907's Common Council, last night, incidently thanking all the city officials for their work during the year.

The Mayor said:

"Before this Council adjourns I have a word I want to say to it. This is probably the last meeting of the Council of 1907; this has been a busy year; you have done good work, you have accomplished a great deal you have been faithful; and in your duty toward the public I feel very grateful to the Common Council for the support they have given me.

"Next year we shall miss three members of the Common Council; our president, Mr. Daniel; Mr. Mellick, and Mr. Ginna. Three new members have been elected to take their places. Without reflecting in any way upon the new members I want to say to you, the city has lost three valuable servants; three men who have devoted a great deal of time and attention to the city's business. I am sorry that they will not be with us next year.

"In Mr. Daniel we have a most excellent official—as a public official, as president of the Common Council, as member of the police board, and in every way a man it is a credit to have served with and have been associated with in city work. The same may be said of Mr. Mellick, and the same could be said of Mr. Ginna; and I want to say to those gentlemen that I for one,—and I think it reflects the sentiments of the other members of the Council—will say, we part with all three with regret. We are sorry you are going to leave us; we are glad to have served with you, and we want to wish you a Happy New Year and in the years to come more success in every way. I want to have you look back upon your service for the city as one of the pleasantest times of your lives, and I am sure each other member of the Common Council agrees with me in what I have expressed.

"The other members of the Council will be here the coming year, and we are glad that you are going to be here; I am glad I am sure, because I feel every member is devoting his time to the city without any cause or feeling that he is to be remunerated in any other way than the pleasure and gratification of having done his duty toward the public.

"It has been a pleasure for me, as executive and as Mayor, to serve with you. I trust that during the next year our relations will be as pleasant as they have been in the past; and to the in-coming members I extend to them the most hearty welcome, and I am sure when they have once taken up the work that we shall find we have with us very efficient officers.

"The other heads of departments in the city—the city clerk, the stenographer, the city treasurer, the chief of the fire department, the chief of police, the overseer of the poor, the city physician, and the city judge, we have officials that any city can be proud of. I find them all efficient, willing, capable men; and the citizens of Plainfield should congratulate themselves that they have such a force of men in charge of the various city affairs. And I should not overlook our very efficient street commissioner, Mr. Andrew J. Gavett. He is a man that stands above and is an example to other men in the same position. The amount of work he has done this year is tremendous. He has been up against a great many obstacles. His report received tonigat is very satisfactory and should be taken up and read by every citizen in Plainfield. It answers all the questions that are necessary to answer in regard to the work and the difficulties that he has been up against, and I hope that the in-coming Council will order that report, with other reports, taken from the files and printed in pamphlet form that all the citizens of Plainfield may have the advantage of knowing what has been done.

"Now, gentlemen, I wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. I am glad I have been with you, and, as I have said before, I am sorry to part with such men as Mr. Daniel, Mr. Mellick and Mr. Ginna." (Applause.)

Thanking Mayor Fisk and his colleagues, Mr. Mellick expressed regret that his term of office was about to expire. He agreed with Mr. Fisk as to the pleasant words said about President Daniel and Mr. Ginna. He

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ARNOLD TO GET A PLUM

Former Councilman Will Succeed Rowley as the Borough's Clerk.

TO RETAIN ALL THE OTHERS.

Townsend to Run Borough Government Irrespective of Party Politics—Appointments in the City.

Only one change will be made by the incoming mayor of North Plainfield at noon tomorrow, Samuel Townsend, who succeeds Newton B. Smalley, having announced that he will retain all appointive officials excepting the borough clerk. Frank Rowley, who has held the office for a number of years, is to be retired. In his place, Mayor Townsend will nominate former Councilman James W. Arnold. Both are Republicans and therefore it is said there is no political significance in the appointment.

Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, Fire Chief Howard Woolston, Chief Marshal George Weiss and Overseer of the Poor Fred Becker will be retained in office.

In the city, Mayor Fisk will have several appointments to make. Among them will be four assessors. He has already announced the names of three, Harry C. VanEmburgh, William T. Kirk and Harry C. Runyon. The nominee for the Second ward is still in doubt, some being of the opinion that Charles H. Hand may be reappointed. Lewis G. Timpson has announced his withdrawal from the contest. John H. Doane believes his prospects are bright. But no one but the mayor knows and he won't tell until tomorrow noon.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and Overseer of the Poor Alexander Ayres will both be reappointed.

SPICY STORY IN THIS BREACH OF PROMISE

The announcement that Stephen B. Joseph, of North Plainfield, will be the defendant in a breach of promise suit to be tried at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., has aroused unusual interest and everyone is anxious to know the name of the plaintiff. It is expected that the question as to whether the affections of fair woman shall be trifled with, her tender heart rent asunder and her future blighted, will be settled once and for all.

All of the participants have been secured for the mock trial and the arrangements for the affair completed. City Judge William N. Runyon will preside, Frank H. Smith will be the clerk of the court, Martin A. Stutsman the court officer, B. F. Coriell the court crier, while Col. A. V. Newton, of Worcester, Mass., will be the plintiff's counsel. Winfield S. Angleman will represent the defendant.

The broken-hearted plaintiff will be Mrs. E. A. Lowe. The following will be witnesses: Mrs. James S. Pray, Mrs. J. H. Cooley, Dr. D. C. Adams, L. B. Woolston and W. W. Warnock. This will be the jury, tried and true, Mayor Charles J. Fisk, foreman; W. R. Codington, H. W. Marshall, C. A. Sturtevant, E. A. Lowe, J. S. Higham, J. Hervey Doane, E. J. Cooley, James F. Buckle, Henry Woodland, Alonzo Brokaw and Henry Liefke.

New Year's at Y. M. C. A.

New Year's evening at the Young Women's Christian Association surely will be filled with surprises. An evening of mistification is the announcement on the posters, and all members are invited to come and be mistified. Each member is privileged also to bring a friend as her guest for the evening. A delightful time is promised.

Rector and Wife Will Receive.

Rev. George A. Warner, the rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, and Mrs. Warner, will hold a New Year's Day reception at the rectory on Washington avenue, tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, to which they invite all members of the parish and any others who may be interested.

In the City Court.

Walter Robinson, colored, of East Third street, charged by Mrs. Adelaide Margentino with disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the city court this morning. Judge Runyon lectured him and afterward suspended sentence.

—U. G. Pierson, the butcher, will remove on January 2, 1908, from East Fifth street to 426 Watchung avenue. ***

A. E. Force & Co.

NOTICE!

SHORTER HOURS FOR OUR EMPLOYES.

During January and February and beginning next Thursday, January 2d, until March 1st, our store will open at 8.30 a. m. and close at 5.30 p. m. This is done to lessen the hours of toil for our employes and compensate them for the long hours worked during the holiday season. We trust our patrons will co-operate with us and help the movement by shopping between these hours.

WISHING YOU A

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

About the surest and quickest way to unpopularity is to squelch people.

A man does not wear his diamond collar button on the back of his neck.

If you want criticism of your own work, tell your friends it is the work of some one else.

A man never discovers what a remarkable memory he has until he is trying his hardest to forget.

You become tired of pulling your boat up stream, but if you lay down your oars to rest for an hour you will drift backward farther than you can recover in a day.—Atchison Globe.

Life Saving Clothes.

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Dancing Barred in State Armory.

Vice-Chancellor Walker has signed an order, which was filed with the chancery clerk Saturday, enjoining the use of the Second Regiment Armory at Trenton for roller skating or dancing. The order will continue in force pending a hearing on January 6 before Vice-Chancellor Learning, at Camden. The application for the order was made by John H. Backes, as counsel for men interested in the roller skating rinks of the city.

Flirted, Courted Two Days.

Mrs. Julia Singer, of Trenton, has just been granted a divorce by the Court of Chancery from her husband, Nathan Singer, of Philadelphia, whom she married a year ago after a two days' courtship, following a street flirtation. She charged that her husband deserted her in less than a week, leaving her stranded in Philadelphia; also, that he was a gambler and that he ordered her to make a living for him.

Three Raisers.

It may be intersting to recall the names given in Germany to the present kaiser and his two predecessors. The first was "der greise kaiser," the second "der weise kaiser" and the present "der reise kaiser." It is perhaps hardly necessary to say that this means "the gray emperor, the wise emperor and the traveling emperor," but, at any rate, the names are a happy inspiration.—London Globe.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STREET CAMMITTEE

"We submit herewith our annual report of work done and moneys received and expended during the year 1907.

Permanent Pavement.

"After considerable discussion and delay, your committee presented an ordinance to the Common Council on April 9, last, calling for the improvement of certain streets with brick pavement, which was amended by the addition of North avenue to the list of streets. On May 6th a public hearing was given and on May 15 the vote on the adoption of the ordinance on second reading was reconsidered and an ordinance, including North avenue, was introduced and adopted on second reading. A resolution was also adopted that the Public Service Corporation be notified that an ordinance had been adopted on second reading, providing for brick pavement on certain streets. A hearing was advertised for June 3, and on this date the ordinance was referred back to the committee for further consideration. On June 10 the ordinance was placed back on second reading, North avenue was eliminated from the list of streets proposed, and notice of a hearing on July 1 was given. After this hearing the ordinance was adopted on third reading and final passage. On July 15 a resolution was adopted to advertise for bids; these were received on August 5, and after securing a report on the relative qualities of the bricks proposed to be used, the contract was awarded to Charles M. Meeker, of this city, on August 12.

"On August 29 the contractor started work on the storm sewer in Park avenue, and on September 16 began excavating Park avenue for the pavement. On October 7 a petition was received by the Common Council from the Public Service Corporation asking permission to rearrange its tracks in Watchung avenue and East Front street so that the double track would extend from Watchung avenue near East Fourth street to the double track already in West Front street, and this permission was granted by resolution adopted October 14. The company started at once with the double tracking and also laid grooved rails on a part of West Front street, finishing their work about December first.

"The pavement is being constructed with a foundation of five inches of Portland cement concrete (mixed one part cement, three parts sand and five parts broken stone), a sand cushion one and one-half inches thick and 'Brady's Run' vitrified brick on edge. The bricks are furnished by the Pennsylvania Clay Company and have proved very durable in other cities. They were used in the Watchung avenue pavement constructed three years ago. The joints of the bricks are filled with Portland cement, to hold the bricks in place and protect the corners from chipping.

Three-fifths of the work under this contract has been completed. Raymond Bonham served as assistant and I. S. Randolph and J. F. Casey, Jr., as inspectors on construction of brick pavement.

"Pruden's Alley was paved with Hassam concrete pavement, (the abutting property owners contributing $600 for the work) and has proved a very satisfactory improvement.

Repair Work.

"It has required most of the time of the street force for the past few months to take care of the macadam and crosswalk stone removed to make room for the brick pavement, and a number of streets have been repaired with the trap rock, though they have not been fully completed. Work of this kind has been done on East and West Third, East Fifth, East and West Sixth, East Seventh, West Second and Church streets, and it was expected to surface East Front street from Watchung avenue to Richmond street and to use some of the Telford stone on East Second and West Third streets.

"The work of re-surfacing Park avenue was continued, but was not completed from Martine avenue to a point north of Cedar Brook, as the sanitary sewer was in process of construction on this section of the street.

"Repair work was also done on Watchung avenue, Richmond street, Kensington avenue, Webster place, Evergreen avenue, Berkeley avenue, Prospect avenue, Cushing road, Woodland avenue, Terrill road, South avenue, West Fifth street, Randolph road, Arlington avenue, Columbia avenue, Madison avenue and Clinton avenue.

Slag Streets.

"By the courtesy of the Pond Machine Tool Company, slag has been furnished free of charge to the city for use on streets in the vicinity of the works, and Evona avenue, begun last year, has been completed; Hunter avenue and the part of West Third street between Clinton and Evona avenues have also been graded and paved with slag. Grading is now in progress on West Third street, east of Clinton avenue, preparatory to similar improvement.

New Macadamizing.

"The contract begun by C. M. Meeker in 1906 was completed this year and included the following streets: Division street between West Fifth and West Sixth streets, Park terrace, Berkeley avenue between Park terrace and Leland avenue, Webster place south of Putnam avenue, Berckman street between South Avenue and East Seventh street, Richmond street between Putnam and Watchung avenues, Kensington avenue between Watchung and Prospect avenue and John street.

"Contracts for new macadamizing work were awarded this year to three contractors, as follows:

"To the Hassam Paving Company for West Second street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue.

"To Warren B. Travell for Randolph road, between Arlington avenue and Cedar Brook, Cottage place, Park lane, Elmwood place and College place.

"To C. M. Meeker for Arlington place, Denmark road, south of Berkeley avenue, Sycamore street, between East Fourth and East Fifth streets, Hillside avenue, south of Evergreen avenue and West End avenue.

"All of the above work has been completed except Arlington place and West End avenue, and work on the latter is well advanced.

"Evergreen avenue was macadamized from curb to curb by the Central Park Realty Company, the sidewalks were flagged, concrete curb constructed, shade trees set out and sanitary sewer put in, all at the expense of the company, and the city was not asked to accept the street until after these improvements were completed.

"No assessment has yet been made for either the 1906 nor the 1907 contracts, but the committee has paid $2,500 from the year's appropriation as a part of the city's proportion of the cost of the work under these contracts, in addition to the sum of $2,243.74 paid from this year's appropriation for the city's proportion of the cost of macadamizing Monroe avenue, Lee place, Spooner avenue, Norwood avenue, Carlton avenue and Denmark road, between Belvidere and Berkeley avenues.

"As usual, some work has been done with the steam roller for contractors in macadamizing streets, the cost of which has been paid by the contractors, but has been included in the amount shown on the schedule for each street.

Storm Sewers.

"The storm sewer in Richmond street from East Fifth street to North avenue, begun in October, 1906, was completed this year and has proved a great benefit to the street. The upper section is circular in form, 33 inches in diameter, the next section 3 feet by 4 feet, with arched roof and nearly flat bottom while the outlet section constructed a year earlier is rectangular, 3 feet high and 4 feet wide, of reinforced concrete, this shape being rendered necessary by its very shallow depth. The pipe from the old 15 inch storm sewer between the railroad and East Sixth street was used to construct a storm sewer in Putnam avenue from Franklin place to Cedar Brook, allowing the long open gutter across Franklin place at Putnam avenue to be filled up.

"In connection with the brick paving, storm water was provided for by a fifteen inch sewer in Park avenue and an eighteen inch sewer in Watchung avenue, each extending from East Fourth street to the railroad. The culverts on Park and Watchung avenues, where they were crossed by the trolley tracks, always gave a great deal of trouble, which has been obviated by the storm sewers.

"On West End avenue it was necessary to extend the two 18 inch sewers for a distance of 100 feet, in order to locate the inlets farther from the bridge and allow an easy approach. Similar work was done on Somerset street.

"New storm water inlets have been constructed, in addition to those built in connection with the storm sewers, at New and West Second streets, at Watchung avenue and East Second street and at Front street and Park avenue. Additional inlets are planned for Front and Somerset streets and at Front street and Watchung avenue.

"Plans and specifications were drawn for a storm sewer in Plainfield avenue from Randolph road to the small brook near the city line, to be eventually extended to West Seventh street, and bids were received for its construction but the proposals were so high, it was thought best to reject them all.

"The total length of storm sewers is now 5.47 miles.

Curbing and Flagging.

"1,965 lineal feet of curbing and 14,592 feet of flagging and concrete walk have been laid, the principal streets on which sidewalks have been completed being Clinton avenue, between West Front street and Dunellen avenue and Spooner avenue, between West Fourth and West Seventh streets. Mariners place was nearly completed, and a large amount of flagging was laid on East and West Seventh streets and Prospect avenue.

"Plainfield impresses visitors from other cities as having excellent streets, sewers, shade trees, etc., but sidewalks which are a disgrace to a city of its standing. About 200 notices, covering over two miles of walks, have been served this year to relay sidewalks, and three times as many walks still need attention. The flag stones settle, are raised by tree roots or frost and the turf grows and holds the water on the walk. Flagging will not keep an even surface indefinitely, but must be relaid, in part at least, from time to time.

Culverts.

"New culverts with iron covers have been constructed at West Seventh and New streets, at Berkeley avenue across Denmark road and at Watchung and Belvidere avenues. The old culvert across East Seventh street, east of Belvidere avenue, caved in recently and the 24 inch cast iron pipes from Berckman street at the railroad were made use of for part of a new culvert. The ends of the new culvert have not yet been completed.

"Three iron covered culverts became unnecessary in consequence of the construction of storm sewers and were moved to new locations as follows: East Third and Richmond streets, East Fourth street and Watchung avenue and West Seventh street and Spooner avenue. Iron covers are also ready for a culvert across Berkeley avenue at Denmark road. No new stone covers have been purchased during the year as the committee has favored iron ones instead, and the stone covers in stock have been sufficient for repairs.

Crosswalks.

"A few crosswalks of new stone have been laid this year but most of the additional walks have been constructed of crosswalk stone taken up to make room for the brick pavement. The stone for a number of crosswalks has been distributed ready for laying when weather permits.

Cleaning Brooks and Ditches.

"The usual work of cleaning Cedar Brook and the ditches which serve as outlets for storm sewers was continued, mainly during the cold weather last winter, and we recommend that this work be resumed early in 1908.

"This committee concurs in the recommendation of the committee of 1906 that continued efforts be made to secure such improvements along the line of Green Brook as will prevent the overflows which have caused so much damage and inconvenience in past years.

Street Widening and Extension.

"We recommend that West Second street be widened where a single building projects beyond the building line, a recent fire making the present time most opportune. Also that East Fourth street be widened at the angle point about midway between Washington and Richmond streets, where certain lots project beyond the street lines. We also recommend the extension of Kensington avenue to the intersection of Randolph road and Park avenue, and have had map and ordinance prepared for this purpose.

Street Sprinkling.

"While it is probable that the work of street sprinkling has, on the whole, given satisfaction, many complaints have been received of insufficient and excessive sprinkling, and we are of the opinion that the entire time of one person, other than the contractor, should be given to superintending this work, if it should be continued another year on the present plan.

"A preparation called 'Dustoline' has been used quite extensively and your committee has been favorably impressed with the result of its use in neighboring cities. We have been recently informed that streets can be kept free from dust by this treatment at about the same cost as that paid for sprinkling with water, and much more efficiency; we urge that an early test of Dustoline be made.

Sewers.

"Since the construction of the original sewer system of 23.65 miles in 1894 and 1895, 18.20 miles have been added, making a total of 41.85 miles at present, five and a half miles of which have been constructed this year. 1.80 miles more are now under contract and unfinished. 209 permits for sewer connections have been issued during the year and a large number will be called for as soon as the new sewers are ready.

"The contract awarded to Peter Morgan, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last fall, for constructing the low level sewer and pumping station, known as the South Side sewer, has had a most eventful record. Soon after receiving the contract, Mr. Morgan became too ill to carry on the work and gave a power of attorney to Thomas J. Cusack, of Kingston, N. Y., who worked until July 9, when he abandoned the contract, leaving over $2,000 due for labor. On July 25 the Common Council directed the engineer to complete the contract and he arranged with D. W. Wilbur, the indemnifier on the bond of the Metropolitan Surety Company, to do the work, the city purchasing the pipe and other material upon which an attachment had been placed. These arrangements were not completed until August 29, on which date the work was started with John Sutcliffe as manager. On September 25, work was again abandoned, this time because Mr. Wilbur claimed that the quantity of ground water encountered was greatly in excess of what he and Mr. Morgan had been led to expect. The city then took direct charge of the work, continuing with the same force of foremen and laborers, and the sewers included in this contract which drain to the pumps have been completed. Mr. Cusack sublet the construction of the pump-well, but the sub-contractors were unable to complete the work, which is now being done by Richards & Gaston for the city, and with favorable weather, should be ready for installing the pumps in a few weeks. The pumping plant consists of pneumatic displacement pumps, air compressors and electric motors, in duplicate, also a gasoline engine for use in case of failure of electric current. The out-

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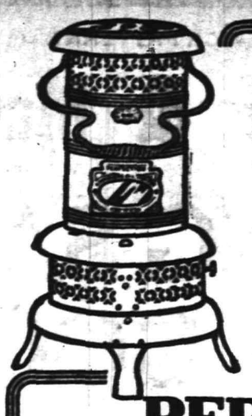

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THREE GOOD MEN.

Plainfield loses three most worthy public servants at noon tomorrow when Councilmen Leslie M. Daniel, George P. Mellick and Daniel F. Ginna retire to private life. The records of the Council meetings fully attest how invaluable this trio has been to the local government.

The retirement of Frank Rowley is a matter of sincere regret. He has made an excellent record as borough clerk and his successor, James K. Arnold, will only have to discharge his duties as well to earn the esteem of the taxpayers.

Let us be truly thankful that we have such a man as Charles Joel Fisk to guide our city's destiny during the New Year.

The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow, New Year's Day.

Our compliments, Mayor Townsend!

PERSONAL.

Miss Hazel Young, of Annandale, Pa., is a guest of Miss Cora B. Gano, of this city.

Fred Sandford, of East Front street, will leave next week for a hunting trip in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Findlay and daughter, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

George Williams, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, has been visiting friends here for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hurst, of North avenue, are parents of a daughter born to them on December 20.

Miss Trembath, of the First Baptist church choir, who has been detained at home by illness, has about recovered and expects to resume her place again on Sunday.

Miss Edith Ga Nun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Ga Nun, who is a student at the State Normal School, Trenton, is spending the holiday vacation at her home on Steiner place.

Mrs. Joseph C. Martin and family, of Duer street, have been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Martin's mother in Pennsylvania. Mr. Martin will join his family there today.

Christmas Tree for Poor.

A Christmas tree festival for the poor children of the city will be given in the Salvation Army hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Toys, candies, etc., will be distributed among the poor children. Captain Hopkins will be very pleased to receive donations of toys, candies, fruit or anything useful for this purpose. The annual distribution of prizes for the children attending the Sunday-school will also take place on this occasion. The children will take a prominent part. All are invited.

Injured Arm on Clothes Wringer.

While turning the handle of a clothes wringer yesterday, the handle broke and the arm of Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, of Church street, who was using it, was painfully scraped by coming in contact with the ragged edge of the broken parts.

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FIRE CHIEF DOANE'S REPORT

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steam we need it quick.

"There should also be a permanent engineer employed so that we would have on engine on duty at a moment's natice.

Another Fire House.

"We need a larger steamer in the centre of the city, and I respectfully and earnestly recommend that a new house be built in the eastern end of the city and the present steamer and a combination hose wagon located there, and a second-size steamer be purchased and placed in No. 1 engine house.

"We have outgrown our water pressure, and, as there seems no way to increase it, we must depend more upon our steamer, and must have one that will throw large and powerful streams.

"Our hook and ladder truck (Hayes' aerial) with sixty-five foot extension, was up-to-date and large enough when purchased about fifteen years ago. We have outgrown this, and if another and larger cannot be purchased, I would recommend that the means of raising the aerial (considered all right and quick enough at the time purchased) be changed. It takes two or three men about two minutes at present; with a new and up-to-date hoisting apparatus, one man could do the work in six to ten seconds. This truck should be placed in the west end of the city and a new and larger one purchased for the centre of the city.

"For several years I have asked to have more hydrants placed on Front street in the mercantile section. I would request your Honorable Body to give this matter yaur attention.

"I stated in my last year's report, 'I would call the attention of your Honorable Body to my reports for the last three years in regard to the need of a repeater and switch-board, and would add that the Buss Bar now in use in the battery room is dangerous even for an expert to handle under certain conditions, and that with the exception of a few electric light wires, our fire alarm wires are the only wires overhead in the centre of the city.'

"The men station in the department engine houses have done a great deal of work in repairing the houses, making quite a saving to the city. The floor at headquarters has been shored up temporarily, and will need some permanent repairs, if not a new floor, next year.

"The discipline of the department is very good."

POLICE CHIEF MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Following is an abstract of Chief Kiely's report:

"I have the honor to submit herewith the following as my eighth annual report for the year 1907:

"Number of arrests for the year, 807; composed of: Males, 771; females, 36; composed as to: White, 627; color, negro, 180.

"Arrested for the following offenses:

"Assault, 16; arson, 1; automobile law, 19; burglary, 12; cart ordinance, 5; circular ordinance, 2; cruelty to animals, 7; disorderly conduct, 239; drunkenness, 158; drunk and disorderly, 135; embezzlement, 1; excise violations, 1; false pretense, 1; fast and reckless driving, 4; forgery, 2; fugitives from justice, 7; gambling, 31; hack ordinance, 10; health ordinance, 11; junk ordinance, 3; larcency, 33; manslaughter, 1; miscellaneous, 1; non-support, 1; peddling ordinance, 16; receiving stolen goods, 1; Sunday ordiance, 2; trespassing on cars, 8; vagrancy, 64; total ,807.

"Result of arrests.

"Committed, 75; dismissed, 20; extradited, 6; fined, 121; held for grand jury, 40; held for juvenile court, 6; pending, 9; probated, 14; turned over to other departments, 19; suspended, 496; withdrawn, 1; total, 807. Amount of fines collected, $841.

Expenses.

The expenditures per month of the department have been as follows: January, $1,902.37; February, $1,833.90; March, $2,094.44; April, $2,188.22; May, $2,320.90; June, $2,246.75; July, $2,151.53; August, $1,999.54; September, $2,105.22; October, $2,121.66; November, $1,956.39; December, $2,849.62; total, $25,770.54.

"The expenditures of the department during the year have been as follows: Regular police, $22,351.06; special police, $40.75; headquarters supplies, $276.38; keep of horse, $250.36; telephone service (N. Y. & N. J. Tel.), $120.20; rent of headquarters, $700; hack and automobile hire, $122.50; Y. M. C. A. Association, $75; bicycle repairs, $114.60; cost of motor cycles, $300; cost of motor cycles equipment, $1.50; cost of motor cycle maintenance, $170.02; maintenance of Gamewell system, $300; police equipments, $236.39; miscellaneous, $471.68; medical expense, $200; total, $25,770.54.

"The numerical strength of the police force is 26 men: Chief, captain, sergeant, detective-sergeant, roundsman, 19 policemen, doorman and driver. During the year there were four resignations from the force. These were filled with new men. The discipline of the force has been excellent. This is due to a large extent to the encouragement received from the Common Council, the Mayor, and the Police Board. Today the men feel that they are occupying responsible and good positions.

"The quarters, at 120 East Front street, occupied at the present time by the Police Department has been sold, so that it is necessary to find some new quarters for the department. In conclusion, I wish to thank your Honorable Body, the Mayor, and the Board of Police for the many courtesies extended to us during the year, and for their hearty co-operation, and also to think the officers and men of the department for their faithful performances of duty and their interest and co-operation in building up the police department of the city of plainfield."

THANKS CITY OFFICIALS

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said that his service in the Common Concil had been one of profit to him and with such a standard bearer as Mr. Fisk every member had felt like doing his best. In his opinion there is no place in the Union where there is a more devoted executive than right here in Plainfield. Mr. Mellick paid high tribute to President Daniel, referring to him as one whom he loved and admired for his unfaltering interest and devotion to duty. He thanked the members for courtesies and wished all a Happy New Year. He felt sure that with the new members the Common Council would carry Plainfield to even a greater degree of success than ever.

Mr. Tolles voiced the sentiments expressed by Mayor Fisk and Mr. Mellick and said that he deeply regretted losing three such valuable members, but he hoped that their places would be filled with good men and that the Common Council would make a good showing during 1908.

Just before the meeting adjourned President Daniel, in retiring, took occasion to thank the members for their help and courtesy during the six years he has served the city. He said that the members had done good work and politics had cut no figure with them in doing what was best for the city. The duties had been pleasant to him and he did not doubt but that the new members would find their work equally pleasant.

Children's Home Celebration.

The friends of the children are invited to attend the annual Christmas entertainment at the Children's Home, corner Westervelt and Jackson avenues, on Saturday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock. This year there will be no tree but a pleasant time will be given the children.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Of the membership of the First Baptist church 285 are residents of North Plainfield.

A New Year's prayer meeting will be held by the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel tomorrow night.

The pastor's class of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The annual offering for the hospital will be received at the First M. E. church next Sunday morning at the communion service.

The first four nights of the first week in January will be observed as week of prayer at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting in Vincent chapel Friday night, followed by a social hour.

The primary department of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a Christmas party in the chapel this afternoon.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, instead of tomorrow night.

Commencing next Monday night, January 6, the week of prayer will be observed in Trinity Reformed church each night excepting Saturday.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, will have charge of the Junior Epworth League meeting in Vincent chapel Friday afternoon.

"A New Year's Covenant Meeting" will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow night, and the communion service will be held Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church for election of officers and reports will be held Saturday night, January 4.

Preparatory services will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday night and communion services on Sunday morning, with reception of members.

Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will deliver his fourth annual sermon Sunday morning, at which time the regular monthly communion service will be held.

A joint meeting of the church and Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night and President Charles F. Dayton, of the society, will lead.

The quarerly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Mountaineers." Miss Josephine Petrie will tell of the work in the mission schools.

Mayor Fisk's Reception.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk will hold a New Year's Day reception at his office tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock, at which time he will be pleased to meet any who may wish to call.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

It has been suggested that if it is found necessary to hold a special election for the purpose of placing the township under the protection of the laws of 1905, giving the Township Committee full power in granting franchises, it might just as well be a vote on the question of whether we are to continue a township or change to a borough. There are a number who believe the town would be better off under a borough government than a township. The suggestion is a good one.

Tomorrow every one here will enjoy a holiday. The day being generally given over to eating turkey and making good resolutions. The stores will close at an early hour. No special events are scheduled, with the exception of a clay bird shoot on the Brookside Club grounds.

One good New Year's resolution —have The Daily Press left at your home every night by carrier. Keep in touch with your home news. This will only cost you 10 cents a week.

Charles Reick, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Nettie Reick, of Westfield avenue, has returned to his home in New York.

If the last meeting of the borough Council is to be taken as a criterion, the first meeting of the New Year should be a warm session.

Willie Stanbury, who is a student at one of the West Point military schools, is spending his holiday vacation at his home.

Rev. and Mrs. George Francis, of Westfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Hatfield, of Stout avenue.

Mrs. Frederick Stephenson, of Lincoln, has been visiting Miss Susie Parse, of Front street.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William Jenkins, who is employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad as detective, called to three railway tramps to get off a freight car, one of them pulled his gun from his hip pocket and would have shot at the detective, but he was too quick for them and he shot one on the finger and one on the hand and the other went through the hat. The detective chased them up Maple avenue and they were in hiding back of William Faulks' barn and they came out and went to the Faulks home to wash their wounds, which scared the family awfully, and finally they walked on to Plainfield and saw a doctor who dressed their wounds, and he afterwards telephoned for the chief of police, but by the time they got there the tramps had gone and could not be found.

Frank Hannon, who is an engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is at home on account of an accident. Another engine bumped into the caboose.

William Shields, who resides with his parents on Mill Side avenue, has just recovered from a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

William Ferrill, of Metuchen, made a business trip to South Plainfield on Saturday to look over the machinery at the pump station.

Mr. Strike, of Elizabeth, is boarding at Mrs. Hannon's on Mill Side avenue.

Margaret McGuire, of Front street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs Mack, at Metuchen.

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LIEUTENANT SMALLEY'S FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

The funeral of Elden G. Smalley, lieutenant in the North Plainfield fire department, who died at his home on Linden avenue, yesterday afternoon, will be held at the late residence Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. It will be attended by a delegation of firemen from the paid and exempt departments and burial will be at Hillside.

Mr. Smalley was twenty-eight years old and was the son of Mary B. and the late Samuel Smalley. He had lived in North Plainfield practically all his life and was widely known in the city and borough. He was a machinist by trade but last June accepted the appointment of lieutenant in the fire department, having gained his experience while a member of old Warren 1's in the volunteer days. He was an enthusiastic fireman and had a splendid record during his years of service. In appearance he was the picture of health but two weeks ago today he was stricken with typhoid fever and he sank steadily until the end.

Beside his mother he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Weiss, wife of the borough's chief marshal, and Mrs. William Campbell, of Somerset street; also three brothers, John and Walter Smalley, of the borough, and Irving Smalley, of Brooklyn.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE OVER MRS. KIMBALL'S DEATH.

At a meeting called yesterday morning for the purpose the managers of the Children's Home adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The beloved and honored president of the Children's Home Association has been removed from us by death, be it

Resolved, That we hereby record our appreciation of her noble character and of the complete dedication of her powers to the welfare of others, and our sense of the heavy loss sustained by the community in general and by the Children's Home in particular in her death;

Resolved, That we hereby commemorate the absolute devotion of Mrs. Kimball to the interests of the Home from the time when as one of its founders she played a large part in its small beginnings, until after long years of patient work and skilful management she left it the strong and widely beneficent institution that it has gradually become.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent with the heartfelt sympathy of the Board to her bereaved family, and that the same be published in the local papers, and spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

FORT APPOINTS HIS SON AS PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Governor-elect Fort made announcement of his executive force yesterday as follows:

Edward W. Gray will retire as private secretary, and Leslie Fort, editor of the Lakewood Times and Journal, his youngest son, will become the Governor's private secretary. Col. Edward D. Fox, who has been executive clerk for forty-two years, will retire, and be succeeded by John P. Dengler, for many years stenographer of Justice Fort, while on the bench. Miss Ida D. Phillips, stenographer, will remain. So will Samuel Gordon.

The Governor-elect called Quartermaster General C. E. Murray and Adjt. Gen. R. H. Briennall into the office and told them they need not retire during his administration. The former is a Republican and the latter a Democrat.

Major Frederick Gilkyson, of Trenton, named Assistant Adjutant General of the State by Adjt. Gen. R. H. Breinall. He fills the place vacated by the elevation of the Supreme Court bench of Judge Charles W. Parker, of Jersey City.

SHOWER OF SILVER DOLLARS.

One Thousand of Them Scatter About Elizabeth Street.

The sudden bursting of a canvas bag containing 1,000 silver dollars created a commotion and a wild scramble for the coin among a crowd of newsboys, telegraph messengers and others yesterday afternoon just outside the Union County Trust Company at Elizabeth.

The twenty-five sacks of silver were being taken out of the bank and placed in an Adams Express wagon when the break occurred. Only the opportune arrival of a policeman on the run saved most of the coin from being scooped in as the silver rolled over West Grand street. Not all of it was recovered. Boys are still eagerly searching the street for some of the missing money.

Watch Service at Hope.

The customary watch service will be held at Hope chapel tonight. It will commence at 10:30 and will be in charge of Rev. L. R. Howard. Previous to the meeting, the boys' club of the chapel will entertain in the gymnasium with a basketball game.

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SMALLEY—On Monday, December 30, 1907, Elden G., son of Mary B. and the late Samuel Smalley.

Funeral services at his late residence, 31 Linden avenue, North Plainfield, on Thursday, January 2, at 11 a. m.

YETMAN—In this city, Monday, December 30, 1907, at his late residence, 309 Fillmore avenue, Pine Yetman.

Funeral services Thursday, January 2, 1908, from Mt. Olive Baptist church, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

SCUDDER—At the residence of his parents, 519 West Fourth street, on Sunday, December 29, 1907, Charles Edward, son of Charles E. and Bertha Scudder.

Funeral services at Bethel chapel, Thursday, January 2, at 2:30 p. m. 12 30 2

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fit is ready for setting up, and is furnished and guaranteed by the Ingersoll-Rand Company, of New York, through Warren B. Travell, of this city. Cecil Pittis has acted as assistant on the South Side sewer work, with E. K. Powlison and R. K. Taylor as inspectors.

"On August 12, a contract was awarded to T. Foster Callahan for the construction of about five miles of sanitary sewers.

"Mr. Callahan has completed about three-fifths of his work. A steam ditch excavator was used on most of the work, taking out about 800 feet of ditch per day under favorable conditions. Raymond Bonham was assistant on this contract, with William Nischwitz, Howard Drake and R. Hummell as inspectors.

"At the sewerage disposal works C. A. Peterson has continued as day operator and C. Petersen as night operator. Acting on the suggestion of George W. Fuller, of Hering & Fuller, the well known experts on sewage disposal, who have taken a great deal of interests in the Plainfield plant, the scum in the septic tanks has been kept broken up, with a view to reducing the amount of scum by bacterial action. This work has required the labor of an extra man for about five months, but it is expected that a saving will result in disposing of the scum and sludge. A screen has been erected, with concrete walls, to prepare fine clinker for use on top of the contact beds, and the coarser material is being stored for use as working material in the contact beds. It would be well to accumulate a stock of coarse clinker, and renew or wash the material in two or three beds each year.

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MR. BRYAN'S VISIT.

There can be no mistaking the import of William J. Bryan's visit to New Jersey in February next. He will enter the State at Camden, on Thursday morning, the sixth, and will make a speech. Thence he will hasten to Paterson and make a speech. Thence he will go to Jersey City and make a speech, and, along in the night he will come to Newark and make a speech. The tactics of 1896 and 1900 are to be repeated. Mr. Bryan is in 1908 to take his way into the Democratic candidacy for President, and into the President's chair, if possible.

It is a long time in advance to make a prediction, and yet if the foresight of leading Democrats in this and in other States is to be taken as accurate, Mr. Bryan will get the nomination and will be again defeated. No man in the party looms up as he does at the present time. No other man is making such efforts as Mr. Bryan is making to become the Democratic standard bearer.

The difficulty with "the peerless one" is that he looms and then vanishes. When he returned from his trip abroad he was, before he set foot on his native heath or opened his mouth in political harangue, far and away the leading candidate of his party. In fact, he was at that time the only candidate. Twenty-four hours after his landing he had not only lost his lead, but had become an utter impossibility as a nominee. His unnecessary, uncalled-for, unwarranted, unwise advocacy of government ownership of all railroads destroyed, for the time being, every vestige of his prestige as a safe party leader.

But, either because Mr. Bryan is inherently great, or because the Democratic party has no other man who approaches him in statesmanship, Mr. Bryan once more occupies the centre of the stage and the limelight flashes upon him. He is again the most conspicuous Presidential candidate of his party, and he is coming to New Jersey to make four speeches in a single day, and to enroll, as far as possible, the New Jersey delegation among his supporters at the Denver convention.

He will spend a night—or what remains of it—at Cedarbrook Farm, the hospitamle home of James E. Martine, and at this place he is scheduled to meet all the Democratic leaders of the State. This does not necessarily mean that Mr. Martine has visions of the Vice-Presidency, but it does mean that whatever influence he can command for his eminent friend will be exercised in his behalf, and exercised with that vigor which is characteristic of the "Farmer Orator."

The February visit, then is to be the initial part of a great scheme to further Mr. Bryan's eternally springing Presidential aspirations. Mr. Martine admits it. "You may rest assured," he said to the newspaper men who interviewed him, "that Mr. Bryan will lead the people's cause in the next Presidential campaign. * * * Bryan's nomination is inevitable; nothing can prevent it but an act of God."

Twice the people of the United States have refused, by a majority of votes, to invest Mr. Bryan with Presidential honors and obligations, many of his own party being opposed to him. Yet he is undoubtedly the leading candidate of the national Democratic party today. Whether he will capture the whole New Jersey delegation or not is yet an unsettled question. He will not if former President Grover Cleveland is

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"Are you so anxious then that it be known that you have been impersonating the British ambassador?"

"Scarcely," I said, uneasily.

"And, my dear fellow, Kuhn and the rest think that it was Sir Mortimer who came to the rescue of Prince Ferdinand, and not Mr. Ernest Haddon, an American tourist."

"But why do you allow them to think this?"

"Haddon, at times you are singularly dense. If these men believe that the British ambassador has been killed by one of their number while defending Ferdinand, do you not see that this will keep them even more silent regarding their share in this night's tragedy? For if England's ambassador were really murdered, you may be sure that she would not rest until she had brought the assassins to justice."

"You are right, Locke; I must leave Alterhoffen at once."

CHAPTER XXXVII.

The Second Dispatch.

I was about to go to Helena in the music room to bid her good-by, when Capt. Forbes returned from his errand.

"Well, that's settled," he cried, joining us. "And do you agree with Locke and myself that it is wise that you should leave Alterhoffen before daybreak?"

"Perfectly."

He heard my decision with evident relief.

"You will accept my apology for mistrusing you, Haddon, and I hope we shall be friends," said he offering me his hand with a winning smile. "But you must confess you gave me ample grounds for being a little wary of you. Before long we shall meet, and I shall hope to hear your reasons for going into this extraordinary adventure. In the meanwhile, may I trouble you for the dispatch I gave to you in the hotel at Vitznau, or did it fall into Starva's hand that night?"

"To prevent that I dropped it from the window into a disused fountain in the garden below."

"Where I found it," interrupted Locke. "Here it is, and please observe that the seals are unbroken."

"Frankly, Forbes," I said, "I thought you rather an idiot to give me an important dispatch that night. You must have seen that I was more or less in Starva's power, and that he was likely to gain possession of the papers."

"Had that dispatch fallen into his hands," replied Forbes, "it is quite possible that Ferdinand would have been saved his bad half hour. Do you remember I told you, my pseudo-ambassador (and you acted the part remarkably well, let me tell you), that I carried two dispatches for Sir Mortimer, and that I gave you the one of lesser importance?"

"Yes. And the second dispatch? Was it stolen from you by Starva when he trapped you in the tower?"

Forbes nodded. "I took the liberty of taking it from him just now."

"And may a humble American consul ask," drawled Locke, "how tonight's episode would have been averted had the dispatch you gave Haddon fallen into Starva's hands, instead of into the fountain?"

"My chief at Downing street would retire me, and with no pension, if he knew that I were going to divulge state secrets. However, I am going to tell you.

"This dispatch you have returned to me, I happen to know, authorized Sir Mortimer Brett to meet in conference the men who so very nearly snuffed out Ferdinand's life an hour ago. I am referring now to the dispatch which I gave you at Vitznau, Haddon. He was to assure these representatives of the various states that England realized that a harmonious confederation could alone permanently allay the present discontent in the Peninsula. Had Starva seen this dispatch it is not likely that he would have had recourse to violence."

"Do you mean to tell me," exclaimed Locke, incredulously, "that your ministers of the foreign office cherish so Utopian a scheme? Are the various kings to abdicate because England nods?"

"I am telling you nothing of the sort," chuckled Forbes. "You Americans are infants when it comes to the intricacies of diplomacy. Secret agents and spies at Sofia had warned the government of the intended uprising. It was necessary that England should know more of the conspirators. Therefore, Sir Mortimer was instructed to profess a sympathy for the cause which, of course, was not sincere. This dispatch Sir Mortimer or myself were to allow to be stolen if necessary. Its contents were explained to me before I left London, that I might repeat verbally the message, should the dispatch not reach him."

"Since you have already betrayed your government's confidence," said Locke, jocularly, "tell us the purport of the second dispatch."

"I will read it to you since the seals are broken," agreed Forbes after a moment's hesitation. "The same messenger who gives you this dispatch will deliver you another which authorizes you to treat with the committee of the various states of the Balkans, who have for their aim a confederation of these states. You will use the aforementioned dispatch at your discretion. It is needless to say that neither this ministry nor the other powers can for an instant sanction a scheme so impossible. But it has come to our knowledge that a dangerous conspiracy exists to overthrow the rulers of the various states. To check this conspiracy it may be well for you to temporize. If you think it expedient, permit the dispatch mentioned to fall into the hands of this committee. Capt. Forbes will follow the same course if necessary. He has full instructions to exercise his discretion in this matter.

"It is not without surprise that the ministry has learned of your promise to Ferdinand regarding England's support of his project, namely, the threatened invasion of Macedonia. Fortunately, the ministry is convinced that some such move as you sanction is expedient to free Macedonia from the atrocities of Turkish misrule that have shocked Europe so long. His majesty's ministry therefore is inclined to overlook in this instance any undue bias you have shown in espousing Macedonia's cause.

"If you are convinced that the financier of New York city whom you have named is sincere in his offer to give Prince Ferdinand financial support, you are authorized to tell him that his majesty's ministers are heartily in favor of Prince Ferdinand's invasion, and will exert every influence to insure him unrestricted action. Moreover, the foreign office is in full accord with your views as to the sum of money indispensable to Ferdinand's project.

"But while his majesty's government agrees with you that lofty principles actuate Bulgaria, it realizes with yourself that lofty principles are not sufficient to insure the success of Ferdinand's cause.

"In conclusion, we hasten to assure you of our fullest sympathy in your endeavor to help an oppressed people gain their liberty; and that it is not without satisfaction we find ourselves enabled to further your personal wishes and ambitions in this matter. Nor need you have anxiety that your own interests will run counter to those of England. We view with concern the precarious state of your health; but we trust that it will not prove an obstacle to your contemplated meeting of the financier in conference at Alterhoffen at the chateau of Prince Ferdinand's secret agent. With renewed expressions of our complete confidence in you,

"Believe me, sir, etc."

"Haddon," said Locke, not a little crestfallen, "I was ruefully wide of the mark in my conjectures concerning Sir Mortimer's relations with the Countess Sarahoff. I told you that morning at Lucerne that I was behind the scenes. I confess myself the veriest amateur."

Never has writing thrilled me as did that dispatch. A great light was dawning on me. I clutched the paper. I held it with a trembling hand.

"Forbes," I cried, hoarsely, "once, though quite unwillingly, I tricked you out of the dispatch Locke just returned to you. But now I ask you to give me for half an hour the dispatch you have just read. It means everything to Sir Mortimer's sister. Man, there has been more deviltry in this Castle of Lies that you are aware of. The honor of Sir Mortimer himself is at stake. This dispatch will help to save it. Give me the paper that I may show it to Miss Brett."

"I have been too much astonished at the events of the past 24 hours to wonder at your request. Take your dispatch, but you will return it intact?"

"You need have no fear as to that. But I have still another request; the papers you saw me take from the

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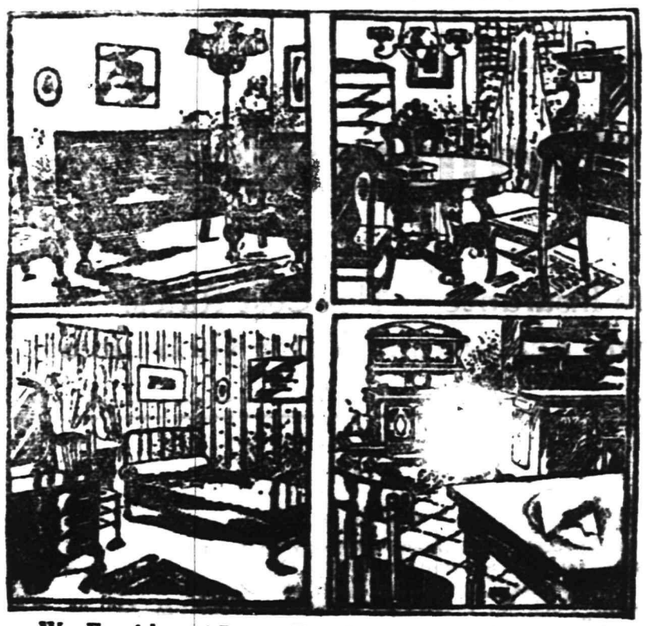

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Tidings of Great Joy.

She stood at the open window looking out on the mountains in the far distance. They were phantoms of despair beckoning to her in the moonlight. They had brought suffering to her as well as to myself, for had I not gone to Lucerne, and told her the story of my cowardice, perhaps she would have been spared the knowledge of her brother's disgrace.

"Dear," I said gently, "do you remember the little beacon that shone long after the lights on Pilatus and Rigi had flickered out? That little light put heart into me then. It tells you to hope now."

"There is no light on the mountains over there to-night."

"It may burn though you do not see it. The packet I took from the safe, have you destroyed it?"

"I was about to do so as you entered. Here it is."

"Capt. Forbes has just given me the second packet—the one that Madame de Varnier took from me forcibly. It is possible that its contents concern your brother. May I open it?"

"Yes," she said listlessly.

I tore open the packet with deliberation, though heavens knows my fingers trembled. I spread the paper on the piano where I had shown Madame de Varnier the death-mask the evening before. I read them one after the other. The proof was absolute. Sir Mortimer's honor could no longer be questioned. Fools we had been and blind.

"Helena," I said, mastering my emotion with an effort "it is as I thought; these papers throw a flood of light on the letters and notes of your brother that we have so harshly misunderstood."

She came swiftly to my side. "Harshly misunderstood!" she repeated with blanched lips.

I was sorting carefully the papers Helena had just given me, the letters supposed to have been written by the committee of freedom, and to which Sir Mortimer's comments were pinned. I laughed aloud when I saw that these letters, supposed to be the originals were typewritten, as were the copies.

Now I understood why Madame de Varnier had refused to let me see what she called the original papers. It was not so much that she feared I should destroy them; she knew that the fact of their being typewritten would at once awaken my suspicion.

"Did it not occur to you as being rather suspicious that these letters were written on a typewriter?"

"At first it did," replied Helena, searching my face wonderingly. "But she quieted my doubts by explaining to me that the letters were typed to prevent the possibility of their being traced."

"The ingenious Madame de Varnier!"

Helena did not speak; her agitation was too great for words. She watched me, at once bewildered and eager, while I read the contents of both packets carefully once more. When I had read them, I sorted them no less carefully. For ten minutes there was silence between us.

"Helena," I said with a deep sigh, when I had finished my task, "once to-night I said this was a Castle of Lies, but I did not realize until now how surely I spoke the truth. These letters are forgeries."

"Impossible," she murmured, wringing her hands in anguish. "I know my brother's writing too well."

"Follow me carefully, and you will see that I speak the truth. I do not question your brother's handwriting. But listen first of all to this dispatch which was taken from Capt. Forbes when he was trapped in the tower. Tell me if any of the expressions in it are familiar to you."

"Yes, yes," she cried eagerly, when I had finished. 'Lofty principles actuate Bulgaria, but lofty principles are not sufficient to insure success;' 'You need have no anxiety that your own interests will run counter to those of England;' the references to the loan, to my brother's indiscretion, to his ambitions—all these appear in my brother's notes in connection with the letters of the committee of freedom."

"Now read these letters—the contents of the second packet. They were written to your brother by Prince Ferdinand himself, and deal with the loan to be floated by the banker to finance Ferdinand's invasion of Macedonia. The notes and comments of your brother have reference, not to these typewritten letters, which were never written by any committee of freedom, which were never received by Sir Mortimer, but are the cunning fabrications of that woman—but to these letters of Ferdinand. Look, you can see the pins pierced each of Ferdinand's letters. As I place your brother's notes on the respective letters to which they have reference, the pin marks fit precisely. You may still cherish proudly the motto of your house: 'Honor, my Sword!'"

"Ernest, if this be true—"

"It is true," I said firmly, and I drew her to me. "I must leave Alterhoffen to-night, Helena. It must not be known that I have been mistaken for your brother. I am going to find Madame de Varnier. When I return to you I shall bring with me her written confession. And when I return, sweetheart? You Bretts, you have told me, are a proud race. Disgrace you would bear alone. But your happiness?"

"Our happiness," she said shyly, "we share with others."

(The End.)

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The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors for the coming year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before it, will be held at the banking house, No. 202 Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 3 o'clock P. M. The Polls will remain open one hour.

J. Herbert Case, Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17, 1907.

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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CLOSED PORTALS.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will hold a regular meeting tonight and initiate two members.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will meet Thursday night, on account of New Year's falling on the regular meeting day.

A Benefit Masquerade.

A masquerade dance will be given in T. A. B. Hall tonight for the benefit of the family of William Lawler, the young machinist who died while at work in the Pond shop. The affair has been arranged by the friends and shopmates of the deceased and a large number of tickets have been sold in advance.

—The famous Pedeflous mushrooms are received fresh each day at Neuman Brothers' store. They retail at fifty cents the pound.

ADIEU TO STOKES.

Governor's Staff Entertained Him at Farewell Dinner in New York Hotel.

A farewell dinner was given to Governor Edward C. Stokes who retires January 21, by the members of his staff last night at the Hotel Astor, New York. The yacht room was decorated for the occasion. Governor Stokes' hosts were Major George T. Vickers, of Jersey City, who acted as toastmaster; Adjutant-General R. Heber Breintnall, of Newark; Colonel Walter Chedge and Colonel Mahlon R. Margerum, of Atlantic City; Colonel Leon W. Manton, of Jersey City, and Captain Henry G. Stephens, of Montclair.

Telegrams of regret were received from Personal Aide Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerville; Colonel Lewis T. Bryant and Quartermaster-General C. Edward Murray, of Trenton, and Captain H. C. Cramer, of Camden. Major Vickers, in a brief speech of farewell, presented Governor Stokes with a small bronze clock.

MISS MAY WARING TO BE A NEW YEAR'S BRIDE.

Miss May Waring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, and Theodore F. Reynolds, of Orange, will be married at noon tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents. The affair will be a quiet one and the invitation list will be limited. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus of Grace church and an intimate friend of the family, will officiate. Miss Waring's only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. Humphrey, wife of Captain Chauncey Humphrey.

After an extended trip the couple will reside in Orange.

Borough School Board Meeting.

The borough Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last evening but transacted little beyond routine business. Dr. Cooley submitted a report to the effect that the school census recently ordered by the board had been completed and that it showed a total of 1,322 children of school age. J. Herbert Case, recently elected to succeed Mayor-elect Townsend as a trustee, was in attendance. The board's fiscal year does not end until March.

New Seat Reservation Rule.

Beginning with today, a new rule has been placed in effect for the reservation of seats at the New Plainfield theatre. Hereafter none will be held after 10 a. m. for matinees and 6 p. m. for night performances. The move was made necessary because of the great number of tickets not called for after being ordered and is in line with the action of managers at Newark, Elizabeth, Trenton and other places.

Threatened with Blood Poisoning.

Walter Clarkson, of Elm place, is slowly improving from a severe injury to his leg. Two weeks ago he struck the leg against a hard surface scraping a piece of flesh from the bone. He did not give it prompt treatment and the sore became infected, threatening blood poisoning. Dr. P. J. Zeglio was called and Mr. Clarkson is now recovering.

Real Estate Bargains

Modern seven-room house on Leland Avenue, near Netherwood station and Main line trolley. Just completed, open plumbing, porcelain bath, all improvements. Lot 50x125. Cash or easy payments. Price $3,500.

Fine Property on Mercer Avenue, near Rockview Avenue, for sale. House has ten rooms, all improvements, and good size lot. Best bargain in Washington Park. Price $6,000.

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FESTIVALS OF CHRISTMAS

Park Avenue Baptists and Congregationalists Have a Merry Time.

SANTA CLAUS'S VISITATION.

Cantata at Baptist Sunday-school—The Little Ones Are Made Happy By Gifts.

Among the Christmas festivals held in local churches last night were these:

Congregational Church.

The members of the Congregational church Sunday-school and their friends enjoyed an elaborate Christmas entertainment, last night, the attendance being very large notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather. The program had been arranged and the participants drilled by Miss Aimee Emmons, the satisfactory result showing her conscientious and painstaking work.

The feature of the entertainment was a playlet, "A Substitute for Santa Claus," which showed what great trouble the good old fellow was put to in getting someone to take his place as gift distributor when an attack of gout notified him he would have to remain at home. All the holidays of the year and familiar characters were called upon, but none of them qualified. Finally Santa Claus discovered that his ailment was getting better and he decided to do the work himself. St. Nick was interpreted by Clarence La Rue and the other participants, all wearing appropriate costume, were the following: "Father Time," Roland Rice; "St. Valentine," Athol Newman; "Jack Frost," Clarence Steiner; "Fourth of July," Philip Phillips; "New Year's 1908," Russell Tomlinson; "Spring," Miss Marguerite Fisher.

Another interesting number was "The Five Jolly Elves," a song and capering effect by Harold Tomlinson, George Parker, Donald Updike, Philip Phillips and Holmes Clawson. This contribution was one of the best of the evening. Miss Muriel Courser, a very little tot, recited "Somebody's Coming," in a delightful way, and Miss Amy Winant gave "The Night Before Christmas in 1908." Other recitations and songs were given by Miss Helen Weseman, George Parker and members of the primary department.

At the close of the program, the "Jolly Elves," who wore elfish costumes, distributed candy and gifts to the various classes.

Park Avenue Church.

"What Happened to Santa Claus," was the name of a cantata given at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last night, as the Christmas entertainment for the school. The plot, an interesting one, held the attention of both old and young from start to finish. The costuming was a feature. Superintendent George E. Hall presided. Miss Mary E. Clark was the pianist and Arthur S. Mosher violin, and Whitney E. Frazee cornet, assisted.

The children gathered for a rehearsal of the cantata. The sexton informs them by order of one of the church members, that no rehearsal will be held. He doesn't believe in Santa Claus. They secure the assistance of the fairies who turn the old man into a rag doll. In the meantime, the gypsies capture Santa Claus, who escapes and is joined by a band of brigands who had gone out to rescue him. They in turn capture the gypsies, who have never heard of Santa Claus. The story of Bethlehem's Star is told them and they are released.

Santa has with him his secretary, Mr. Scribble, who has a record of the children who have forfeited the favor of Santa. The old man turned into a rag doll is brought before Santa. He pleads to be restored to his normal condition. They endeavor to teach him the real spirit of Christmas time. He admits his error and is willing to be influenced by the generous spirit of doing for others. With dialogue and song the various parts were cleverly acted. The characters and those who impersonated them follow:

"Daisy," Elinore Stutsman; "Violet," Isabel von Brakle; "Lily," Hannah Boyd; "Mark," George Cratsley; "Karl," George E. Hall; "Pansy," Lillian Cuming; "Sexton," Charles Van Winkle. Fairies—"Sparkle," queen of the fairies, Mabel Stutsman; other fairies—Agnes Dooley, Ruth Stryker, Anna Smith, Ethel Nielson, Edith Whitney, Rose Ungemack. "Jack Frost," Benjamin Hadley; "Brigands," Martin Stutsman, Augustus Nash, Albert Hardcastle, Holmes Sutton; "Tots," Agnes Dooley, Anna Smith, Rose Ungemach, Ethel Nielson; Gypsies, "Roma," queen of the gypsies, Miss Emily S. Runyon; Annie Littell, Lizzie Cratsley, Florence Smalley, Grace Weeks, Mary Leveridge, Arline Brown, Autumn DeLany, Anna Clark, Bessie Giles, May Pierson, Sarah Boyd, Lulu Stryker, Viola Hillyer, Dorothy Smith, Florence Cuming, Mamie Simms.

"Santa Claus," Joseph Martin; "Scribble," William Doane; "Betsy Jane," rag doll, Harry C. Runyon; "Workingman," Charles Dayton; "Poor Woman," Miss Elma Runyon; "Girl," Miss Alice Brown.

After the entertainment a handsome clock was presented to Rev. A. E. Finn by his Sunday-school class. The presentation speech was made by Harry C. Runyon, to which the pastor responded. The entertainment was considered the best ever given by the school.

Christian Church.

In spite of the rain a large audience gathered at the Christian church last night where Christmas exercises were held for the first time since the congregation was organized. The church was decorated with pine boughs, the platform representing a chimney corner in an old time house. A large tree beautifully decorated and covered with gifts was lighted with electric globes. After a short program Santa Claus appeared and distributed the candy and gifts. The program consisted of a number of songs by the school, recitations by the Misses Tillie Lutz, Helen Thomson, Maude Edell, Madeline Myers, Amy Lorton, Elsie Townley, Ruth Naylor and Eva Edmonds. Music by E. E. Townley, cornet; Miss Edgar, solo; Miss Ruth Delahnut, piano. J. R. Naylor was master of ceremonies. A few remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. Phil Parsons, and after the distribution of presents Mr. Parsons was presented with a purse of about $15.

Marconier Chapel.

Marconnier chapel at Oak Tree held its Christmas exercises last night. They were of a simple character, the program for the most part being taken up by Professor Rankin, of this city, the well known magician. An address was made by Rev. J. T. Lansdale and gifts were distributed by Irving Marclay in the guise of Santa Claus. Miss Mamie Morrison, pianist for the Sunday-school, was remembered with a gold piece.

SMITH MAY LOSE AUTO JOB.

Frelinghuysen and Martin Preparing to Amend Law.

Senator Frelinghuysen, of Somerset county, has decided to offer such amendments to the automobile law as shall warrant a more perfect policing of the public roads. Others among the legislators-elect, notably Assemblyman Martin, of Essex, will seek to amend this act in more essential particulars.

It is proposed to take the Department of Motor Vehicles on the Department of State, cutting off the salary of $1,500 now paid to Assistant Secretary of State Smith as automobile commissioner, while he already has a salary of $3,000 as assistant secretary, and establish it independently, as all other State departments are arranged and located. The object in this contemplated change is to eradicate the system of dual job-holding which the automobile law now encourages.

Governor-elect Fort is believed to favor an independent department while it is known that he is decided in his purpose to put an end to everything savoring of dual job holding as reflecting discredit on the government. Others will ask that the department be united with the Department of Public Roads, without extra expense, the present appropriation for the object to serve in running the reorganized automobile bureau.

CURIOUS WOMEN BARRED.

Will Not Be Allowed at Harry Thaw's Next Trial.

All women except members of the Thaw family and the women reporters will be excluded from the court room during the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, under an order issued by Justice Dowling in New York yesterday. Thaw's trial will begin next Monday.

The reason given for this order is that the seating capacity of the court room had been reduced greatly, since the first trial and will now accommodate only about 150 spectators. Justice Dowling is said also to be determined to prevent a recurrence of the annoyance caused at the last trial by women moved by morbid curiosity who made use of every means of their command to secure admission to a court room already overcrowded.

She Played Detective.

Late one night at a house in a Midland town a lady's maid, after retiring to her bedroom, was trying on a new pair of corsets. "Not such a bad little figure, after all," she soliloquized aloud, with a pretty conceit, as she saw her reflection in the glass. That same night the house was entered by burglars, who got away with a quantity of jewelry. Some weeks afterward the lady's maid was in the midst of a crowd when the remembrance of that night was brought vividly to her mind by her overhearing a man say pestingly to his companion. "Not such a bad little figure, after all." Quickly grasping the situation, the maid followed the men and informed a policeman, and so was the means of the couple being arrested. Needless to add, the men proved to be the much wanted burglars.—Birmingham Post.

Robert W. Lyngaard.

Robert W. Lyngaard, aged twenty-one years, died this morning at the home of his mother on Somerset street. He had been ill quite some time. The funeral will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Watch Service at Faith Chapel.

A watch night meeting will be conducted at Faith chapel tonight, commencing at 10 o'clock. The members of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union have been invited to attend.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Commencing Thursday, January Second, 1908, the Grocery business now conducted by Jas. L. Love, at 257 West Front Street, will be carried on by J. G. Williams and P.S. Browne, under the firm name of J.G. Williams & Co. Mr. Williams has been identified with this store for the past fourteen years, and is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business which will be conducted as heretofore. We trust the liberal patronage this store has enjoyed in the past will be continued.

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SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

While cannon firing for breaking up hail clouds has proved a failure, Signor Moggiora, an Italian, believes it would disperse fog.

Nobody knows who discovered Mars. He has been known as a planet for thousands of years. The same may be said of Venus. The diurnal relation of Venus was discovered by Cassini in 1667. Neptune was discovered in 1846.

The abnormal orbits have led some astronomers to believe that comets come from beyond the solar system. Late researches have convinced M. Fayet, the French astronomer, otherwise, and and hec oncludes that all recorded comets are as much a part of the sun's family as are the planets.

PITH AND POINT.

Lots of men are their own Jonahs.

Wise is he who knows when not to be patient.

The man who lives for himself alone dies unmourned.

When some men start out to look for the deserving poor their first stop is in front of a mirror.

Greatness will show up in a great man just as certain as littleness will show up in a little man.

Every man believes there is a reward laid up in heaven for him, but he is never in a hurry to claim it.—Chicago News.

One of Jerrold's Puns.

One morning Douglas Jerrold and Compton proceeded together to view the pictures in the Gallery of Illustration. On entering the anteroom they found themselves opposite to a numberof mirrors. "Look at that picture," said Compton, pointing to own reflection. "Very fine," said Jerrold, regarding it intently, "wants hanging, though."

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

TALES THEY TELL.

Secretary Shields, of the water board in New Orleans, has a spaniel that delights to catch bugs and take them to the yard for the chickens to eat.

A Sturgeon (Mo.) man says he sent his overalls to a laundry, forgetting to remove his watch. The watch, he declares, went through the wringer and continues to keep good time.

Mrs. Scholler, of Manayunk, Pa., bought a life size marble statue of Venus, which was placed in the parlor. When her husband came home late at night he thought te statue was a burglar, and Venus was smashed.

A Greenfield (Mo.) citizen says that when his dog saw two preachers approaching his house he trotted around the corner and returned with two plump chickens; which he deposited near the door and then went to sleep.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

A London barber advertises for 200 men to be shaved in a music hall exhibition and says "cabmen preferred."

A new timepiece is shown in the shops in London so small that it can be worn on a finger ring over a lady's glove. It is very fashionable and costs $100.

A hotel has been started by Mrs. Bramwell Booth of the Salvation Army at Leeds for the workingwomen only. The establishment is entirely staffed by women.

There is a famine of copper coins in England owing to their utilization in automatic machines and gas meters. It is estimated that 60,000,000 coins have thus been withdrawn from circulation.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.